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Growth in Real Income
Behind the Scenes

- Land and Natural Resources
- Population
- Unemployment
- Sources of Income
- Income transfers
- More information, data, and upcoming events

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Land and Natural Resources

- Rich in natural resources with a relatively scarce population base
  - 30% of the land and 3% of the population in Michigan
  - 305,000 (~2017) people living across 10.5 million acres
  - 15 counties of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula (UP) are remotely located
- Remotely located
  - Marquette is the largest city (~20,000), county (~60,000)
  - Green Bay (closest city, 175 miles)
  - Geographically connected to Wisconsin (and Minnesota)
  - Often left off of state maps
Age Cohorts 2001 vs. 2016

- 65 years and over: 17% (2001), 21% (2016)
- 55-64 years: 10% (2001), 16% (2016)
- 45-54 years: 15% (2001), 13% (2016)
- 35-44 years: 15% (2001), 11% (2016)
- 25-34 years: 11% (2001), 11% (2016)
- 0-24 years: 33% (2001), 30% (2016)

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Unemployment
Number of Jobs (% change)

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<th>Region</th>
<th>2001 Jobs</th>
<th>2016 Jobs</th>
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<td>132,467</td>
<td>120,703</td>
<td>-11,764</td>
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<td>158,516,931</td>
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BEA, Census Bureau, E MSI

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Sources of Income
Percentage Breakdown of Real Personal Income
Upper Peninsula vs. Michigan vs. U.S.

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Disability Collection (link)
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- Information, data
  - Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance (UPEDA)
  - Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB)

- Events
  - Community and Economic Profile EOY 2016, including UP-wide survey
  - “What’s UP?” @ WNMU short-video clips
  - Invest UP

- Opportunities to collaborate
  - Operation Action UP (~120 business people)