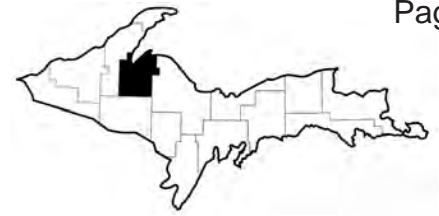


Baraga County is nestled on the southern shore of Lake Superior, and is a county with promising opportunities. It provides great access to Lake Superior, along with a multitude of inland lakes and streams. The county also offers some of the greatest fishing and boating in the Midwest, while providing endless miles of trails and wilderness to explore. Baraga County possesses an extremely strong and diverse manufacturing background, while also having lead advantages in the world of sustainable forestry practices. With rich history and diverse background, Baraga County is truly a four-season destination.



LABOR FORCE	2013	2014
Total Labor Force.....	3,634	3,494
Employed.....	3,094	3,110
Unemployment Rate.....	14.9%	11%

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EDUCATION & TRAINING	2013	2014
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
L'Anse Area Schools.....	673	661
Baraga Area Schools.....	467	441
Arvon Township Schools.....	8	7
Total.....	1,148	1,109

Private Schools	2013	2014
Sacred Heart School.....	36	54

Accessible Colleges & Universities (Enrollment)	2013	2014
Northern Michigan University.....	8,879	8,781
Michigan Technological University.....	6,979	7,104
Gogebic Community College.....	1,099	1,119
Finlandia University.....	524	536
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College.....	105	89

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES: Michigan Works! UPWARD Talent Council

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Baraga County Memorial Hospital (15 beds)

Nursing Home/Home Care

Baraga County Extended Care

Bayside Village

Covington Rest Home

New Day Treatment Center

Fire Departments

Covington Volunteer Fire Department

Township of Baraga

Aura Volunteer Fire Department

L'Anse Fire Department

Ambulance

Bay Ambulance, Inc.

Covington Township Ambulance Service

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT (# Employed)	2013	2014
Certainteed.....	147	147
Pettibone Traverse Lift LLC.....	62	73
Erickson Lumber & True Value.....	33	5
Peninsula Powder Coating.....	31	35
Selkey Fabricating.....	22	12

OTHER EMPLOYERS (#Employed)	2013	2014
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.....	479	517
Michigan Department of Corrections.....	295	306
Baraga County Memorial Hospital.....	186	192
Baraga Extended Care.....	90	94
Baraga Area School District.....	61	50
Baraga County.....	56	28
L'Anse Township Schools.....	55	89

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Baraga County Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Superior National Bank & Trust

CLIMATE (Average Temperatures)	High (°F)	Low (°F)
Summer.....	78	54
Winter.....	20	2
Snowfall.....	151 inches annually	

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	8,739	8,860	1.4%
Land Area	898 Square Miles		

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

3 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Lines: Indian Trails

Rail Carriers: Canadian National

Airports: Houghton County Memorial

Swayer International Airport

Airlines: American Eagle

Skywest Airlines

United Airlines

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL (# of Establishments)	2013	2014
Retail Trade.....	26	27
Other services except public administration.....	26	23
Manufacturing.....	25	24
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.....	25	25
Accommodation and food services.....	22	22
Construction.....	21	18
Transportation and warehousing.....	15	15
Health care and social assistance.....	14	13
Educational services.....	10	10
Finance and Insurance.....	9	10
Administrative and waste services.....	9	8
Wholesale trade.....	7	7
Professional and technical services.....	5	6
Real Estate, rental and leasing.....	3	2
Information.....	3	3
Mining.....	2	2
Utilities.....	2	2
Arts, entertainment and recreation.....	1	2

MAIN HIGHWAYS

US-41, US-141, M-28, M-38

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI.....143 Chicago, IL.....350

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: AT&T, Baraga Telephone Company

Cellular: AT&T, Verizon

UTILITIES

Electricity: Upper Peninsula Power Company, WE Energies

Natural Gas: SEMCO

Water: Municipal, private wells

Sewer: Municipal, septic systems

Waste Disposal: Waste Management

Cable TV: Charter Communications

GOVERNMENT

Baraga County Government Directory, Public Records

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Albert Village Museum

Aura Jamboree

Baraga County Historical Museum

Baraga State Park

County Fair

Craig Lake State Park

Hanka Homestead

Henry Ford's Model Sawmill Village

Huron Bay & Huron Islands

Keweenaw Bay

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow

L'Anse & Baraga on Lake Superior

L'Anse Big Bay Snowmobile Trail

L'Anse Golf Course

L'Anse Township Park

Lac View Snowmobile Trail

Lake Trout Festival

Mount Arvon (Michigan's Highest Peak)

Ojibwa Casino/Resort

Recreational harbor facilities

Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest

Complete listing of events, statistics, maps, locations and facilities can be found at www.baragacounty.org