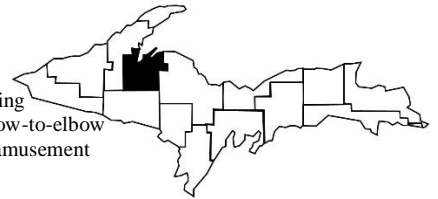


# Baraga County, MI

Sometimes the best path to choose is not the easiest. In Baraga County that rings true again and again. But reaching places such as Canyon Falls in the rugged and remote "Grand Canyon of Michigan" is worth a half of day of adventuring to bring home a lifetime of memories. There are times when you want to spend your vacation in manmade resorts elbow-to-elbow with people. And then there are other times when you want to go to the places that inspired those human-architected amusement and waterparks. When you long for the real thing, pack your backpack or suitcase and come to Baraga County.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	3,494	3,306
Employed	3,110	3,016
Unemployment	11.0%	8.80%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	8,860	8,740	-1.35%

LAND AREA: 898 square miles

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
<b>Major Employers that Export</b>		
Certaineed .....	147	152
Pettibone Traverse Lift, LLC .....	73	75
Erickson Lumber & True Value .....	5	28
Peninsula Powder Coating .....	35	31
Selkey Manufacturing .....	12	12
<b>Other Employers</b>		
Baraga Area School District .....	50	45
Baraga County .....	28	34
Baraga Co. Memorial Hospital .....	192	191
MI Department of Corrections .....	306	301
Baraga County Extended Care .....	94	ND
L'Anse Township Schools .....	89	119
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community .....	517	ND
KBIC Casino .....	172	178

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
<b>Public Schools (Enrollment)</b>		
L'Anse Area Schools .....	661	658
Baraga Area Schools .....	441	430
Arvon Township Schools .....	7	9
Public School Total .....	1,109	1,097
<b>Private Schools (Enrollment)</b>		
Pelkie Mennonite School .....	0	0
Sacred Heart School .....	54	64
Private School Total .....	54	64
<b>Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)</b>		
Northern Michigan University .....	8,918	8,303
Michigan Tech University .....	7,104	7,242
Gogebic Community College .....	1,121	1,053
Finlandia University .....	493	536
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College .....	89	91

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade .....	27	26
Manufacturing .....	24	23
Construction .....	18	15
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting .....	25	23
Accommodations and food services .....	22	21
Other services, except public administration .....	23	20
Health care and social assistance .....	13	10
Transportation and warehousing .....	15	15
Finance and insurance .....	10	8
Administrative and waste services .....	8	7
Wholesale trade .....	7	7
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	2	2
Professional and technical services .....	6	5
Information .....	3	3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	2	1
Utilities .....	2	1
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction .....	2	2

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer .....	78	54
Winter .....	20	2
Annual Snowfall: .....	185.2 inches	

**HEALTHCARE**  
Baraga County Memorial Hospital, Baraga County Extended Care, Bayside Village, Covington Rest Home, New Day Treatment Center

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**Public Safety:** Baraga Police, Baraga County Sheriff, Michigan State Police, L'Anse Police  
**Fire Services:** Twp. of Baraga, Aura Volunteer Fire, Covington Volunteer Fire, L'Anse Fire Department  
**Ambulance Services:** Bay Ambulance, Inc., Covington Twp. Ambulance Service

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
Baraga County Federal Credit Union, Baraga Village Revolving Loan Fund, Citizens Bank, Superior National Bank & Trust

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**Local:** AT&T, Baraga Telephone Company, Sprint  
**Cellular:** AT&T, Verizon  
**Internet:** up.net, Charter Communications

**UTILITIES**  
**Electricity:** U.P. Power Company, Wisconsin Electric  
**Natural Gas:** SEMCO  
**Water and Sewer:** Municipal, Wells and septic systems  
**Waste Disposal:** Waste Management

**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**  
Baraga State Park, Craig Lake State Park, Huron Bay & Huron Islands, Keweenaw Bay, L'Anse and Baraga on Lake Superior, L'Anse Big Bay Snowmobile Trail, L'Anse Golf Course, L'Anse Twp. Park, Lac View Snowmobile Trail, Mount Arvon (Michigan's Highest Peak), Recreational harbor facilities, 28 miles of ORV and Snowmobile Trails, 16 miles of Hiking/Biking/Skiing Trails, 7 Waterfalls, Sand Point Lighthouse

## INDUSTRIAL PARKS

3- 20+ Acre Parks

**MAIN HIGHWAYS:** US-41, M-28, US-141, M-38

## NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Green Bay, WI .....172 miles      Chicago, IL .....378 miles

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!

## GOVERNMENT

Baraga County Government Information, Public Records

## CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ojibwa Casino/Resort, Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest, Lake Trout Festival, Albert Village Museum, Aura Jamboree, Baraga County Historical Museum, Baraga County Fair (August), Hanka Homestead, Henry Ford's Model Sawmill Village, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow

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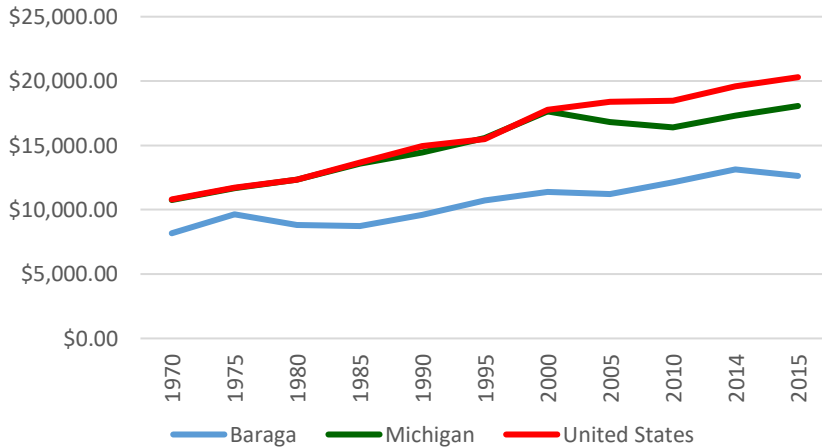
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## Community and Economic Overview

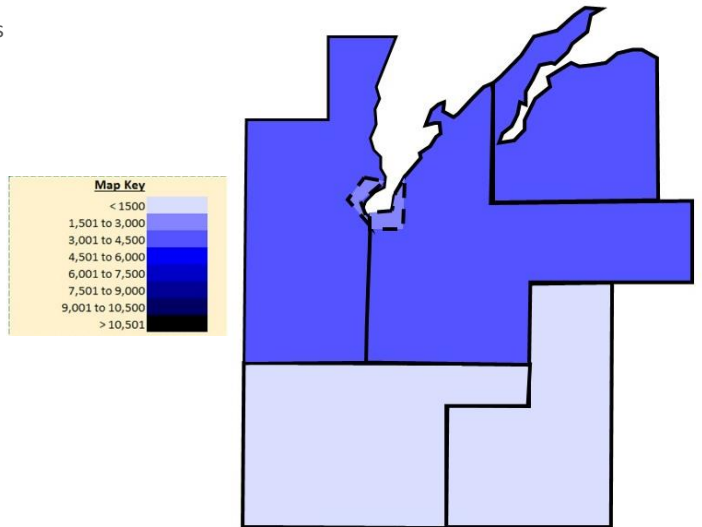
### Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



**11.6%**

**Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher**

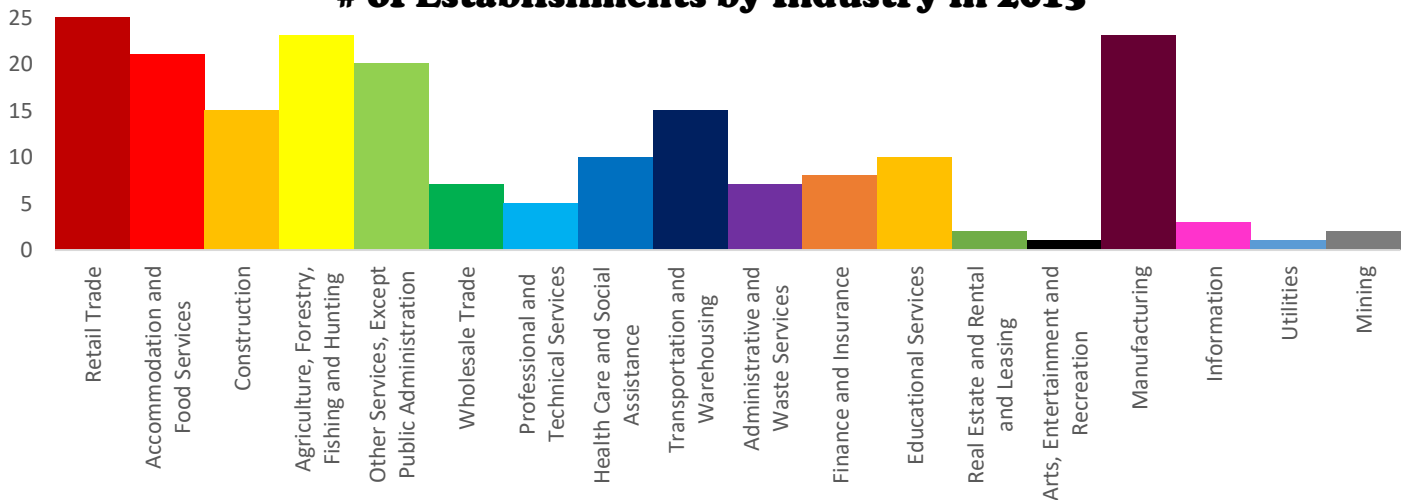
### 2010 Population Density



**83.5%**

**Of Students Graduate from High School**

### # of Establishments by Industry in 2015



**Data Sources:**

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 United States Bureau of Census  
 US Bureau of Labor Statistics  
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