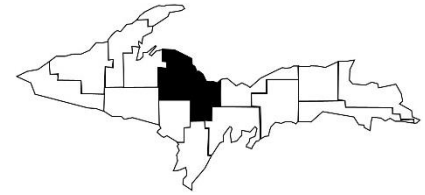


# Marquette County, MI

Marquette County, located on the shores of Lake Superior, was founded on the iron ore industry. Hard working employees today help sustain this multi-million-dollar industry. Historically built on growth in mining and forest product industries, the county offers a diverse economic base, which includes enhanced technological opportunities, a regional airport, a deep-water seaport, and expanded rail connectivity. All-seasons recreational opportunities abound including a world class point-to-point mountain bike race and cross-country ski marathon.



| LABOR FORCE       | 2014   | 2015   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Total Labor Force | 32,385 | 33,597 |
| Employed          | 29,567 | 31,667 |
| Unemployment      | 8.50%  | 5.70%  |

| EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)                    | 2014  | 2015  |
|---|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Employers that Export</b>        |       |       |
| Cliffs Natural Resources                  | 1,380 | 1,600 |
| RTI Surgical, Inc.                        | 130   | 165   |
| Argonics                                  | 90    | 85    |
| Jilbert Dairy                             | 70    | 60    |
| <b>Other Employers</b>                    |       |       |
| U.P. Health System- Marquette             | 2,400 | 2,619 |
| Northern Michigan University              | 1,223 | 918   |
| Peninsula Medical Center                  | 625   | 625   |
| Dept. of Corrections                      | 490   | 388   |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.                     | 372   | 380   |
| Marquette Public Schools                  | 400   | 382   |
| Bell Hospital                             | 300   | 370   |
| American Eagle                            | 214   | 253   |
| County of Marquette                       | 240   | 250   |
| WE Energies                               | 156   | 153   |
| Target Corporation                        | 140   | 120   |
| UP Home Health, Hospice, and Private Duty | 60    | 50    |
| Keweenaw Bay Indian Community             | 235   | 143   |
| Eagle Mine                                | 438   | 435   |

| INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)              | 2014 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|
| Retail Trade                                  | 239  | 241  |
| Manufacturing                                 | 44   | 43   |
| Construction                                  | 175  | 174  |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting   | 24   | 25   |
| Accommodations and food services              | 36   | 34   |
| Other services, except public administration  | 174  | 172  |
| Health care and social assistance             | 183  | 174  |
| Transportation and warehousing                | 46   | 31   |
| Finance and insurance                         | 86   | 85   |
| Administrative and waste services             | 66   | 70   |
| Wholesale trade                               | 48   | 48   |
| Real estate and rental and leasing            | 54   | 53   |
| Professional and technical services           | 113  | 109  |
| Information                                   | 30   | 22   |
| Arts, entertainment, and recreation           | 36   | 32   |
| Utilities                                     | 6    | 2    |
| Management of companies and enterprises       | 6    | 7    |
| Educational Services                          | 43   | 11   |
| Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction | 6    | 8    |

## INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS

Telkite Technology Park, 4 industrial parks

**MAIN HIGHWAYS:** US-41, M-28, M-35, M-94, M-95, M-553

## NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

Detroit, MI .....455 miles      Green Bay, WI .....175 miles

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board

**GOVERNMENT:** Marquette County Government Information, Public Records

**CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Marquette Maritime Museum, U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, Marquette Regional History Center, Lakenenland Sculpture Park, Upper Peninsula Children's Museum, Superior Dome, Da Yoopers Innovation Museum, Michigan Iron Industry Museum

## Lake Superior Community Partnership

501 S. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855

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## Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission

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Dr. Tawni Ferrarini, Sam M. Cohodas Professor

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| CENSUS  | 2010               | 2015   | % Change |
|---|--------------------|--------|----------|
| Population                                    | 67,077             | 67,535 | 0.68%    |
| Land Area:                                    | 1,808 square miles |        |          |
| <b>EDUCATION AND TRAINING</b>                 |                    |        |          |
| <b>Public Schools (Enrollment)</b>            |                    |        |          |
| Marquette                                     | 3,245              | 3,238  |          |
| Negaunee                                      | 1,532              | 1,557  |          |
| NICE  | 1,178              | 1,156  |          |
| Gwinn   | 1,081              | 1,040  |          |
| Ishpeming                                     | 808                | 792    |          |
| Northstar                                     | 289                | 271    |          |
| Republic-Michigamme                           | 138                | 141    |          |
| Powell  | 43                 | 37     |          |
| Wells   | 13                 | 7      |          |
| Public Schools Total                          | 8,327              | 8,239  |          |
| <b>Private Schools (Enrollment)</b>           |                    |        |          |
| Father Marquette Elementary School            | 167                | 157    |          |
| Father Marquette Middle School                | 136                | 105    |          |
| Crossroads Christian Academy                  | 48                 | 0      |          |
| Private School Total                          | 351                | 262    |          |
| <b>Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)</b> |                    |        |          |
| Northern Michigan University                  | 8,918              | 8,303  |          |
| Bay De Noc Community College                  | 2,811              | 1,853  |          |

| CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F° | High | Low  |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Summer                              | 70   | 48.9 |
| Winter                              | 27   | -4   |

**Annual Snowfall:** 185 inches

**HEALTHCARE:** Bell Hospital, Peninsula Medical Center, U.P. Health System-Marquette

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Public Safety:** Forsyth Twp., Ishpeming, Ishpeming Twp., Marquette County, Marquette City, Negaunee City, Michigan State Police

**Fire Services:** Forsyth Twp., Ishpeming Twp., Ishpeming City, Marquette City, Negaunee City, Negaunee Twp., Richmond Twp., Republic Twp., MI DNR

**Ambulance Services:** Bell EMS-Ishpeming, Cliffs Michigan Operations, Ely Twp. First Responders, Forsyth Twp. EMS, MediRide, Inc., Michigamme-Spurr First Responder Team, Republic Twp. Ambulance, Skandia-West Branch First Responder

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union, Marquette Community Federal Credit Union, Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming, Range Bank- Negaunee, SIR Federal Credit Union, U.P. Catholic Credit Union

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**Local:** Charter Communications, Vonage, AT&T

**Cellular:** Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint

**Internet:** Charter Communications, Frontier, U.P.Logon.com

## UTILITIES

**Electricity:** Alger-Electric, Marquette Board of Light of Power, Upper Peninsula Power Company, WE Energies

**Natural Gas:** SEMCO Energy

**Water and Sewer:** Municipal in K.I. Sawyer, Ishpeming, Marquette, and Negaunee, well and septic in other areas

**Waste Disposal:** Waste Management

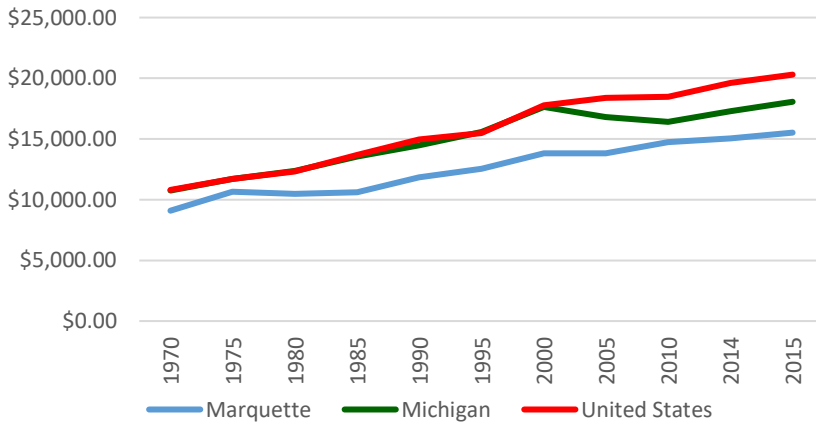
**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** 725 campsites in 16 campgrounds and 8 State Park campgrounds, 500 miles of hiking, skiing, and biking trails, 450 miles of scenic highway, 83 miles of Great Lakes Shoreline, 6 golf courses, 5 lighthouses, 450 miles of snowmobile trails, 1 casino, 1,273 hotel/motel rooms, 3 bed and breakfasts



# Marquette County

## Community and Economic Overview

### Adjusted Per Capita Personal Income



**28.4%**

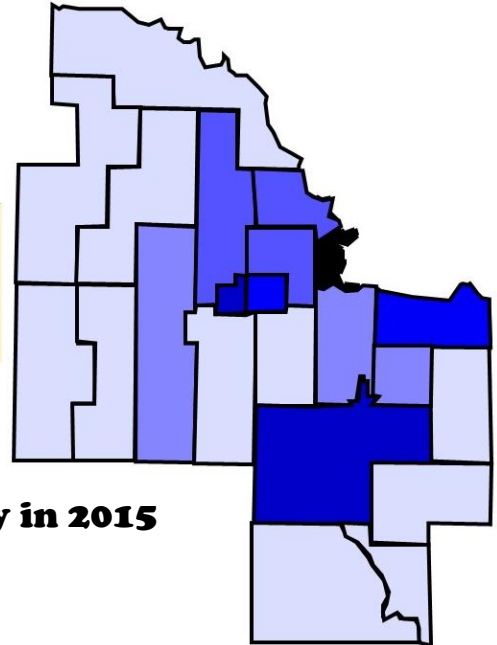
**Of Residents Hold a Bachelor's Degree or Higher**



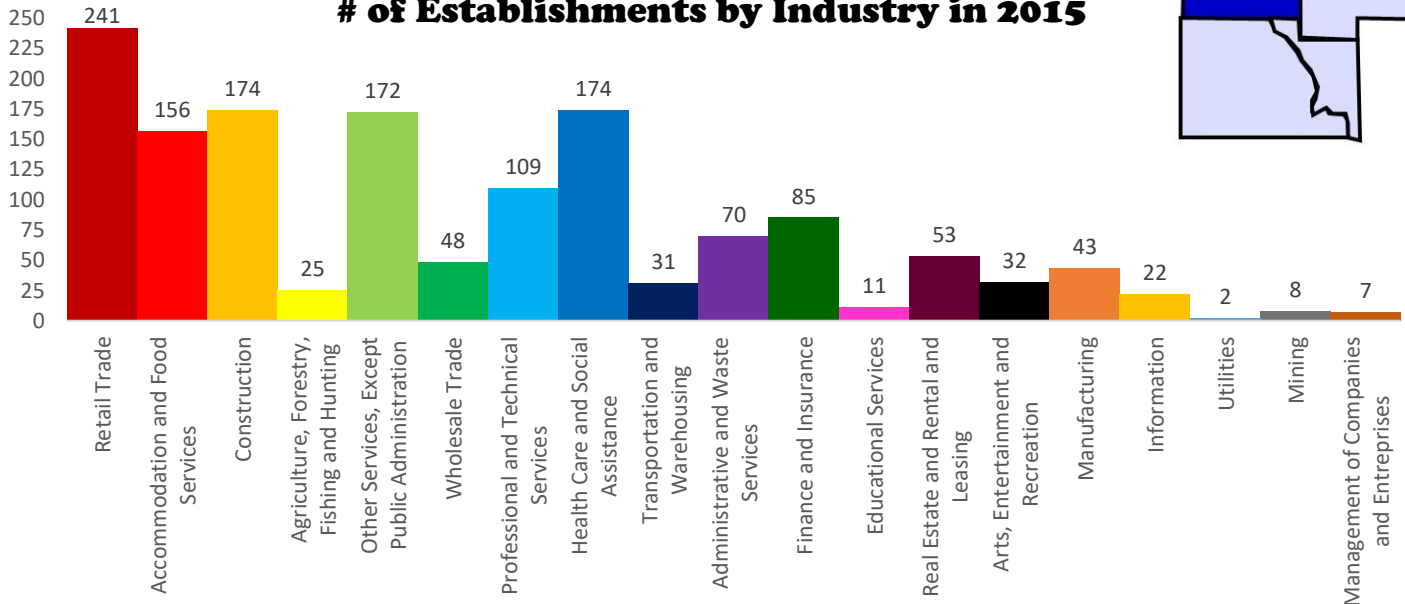
**86.5%**

**Of Students Graduate from High School**

### 2010 Population Density



### # of Establishments by Industry in 2015



#### Data Sources:

United States Bureau of Economic Analysis  
 United States Bureau of Census  
 US Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 Michigan Department of Education

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