



DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	
Population (2013) ¹	8,695
Households ²	2012
Number of Households	3,61
Family Households	2,045
Non-family Households	1,116
Median Household Income	\$39,594
Mean Household Income	\$47,816
Household Income Distribution ²	Percent (%)
Under - \$35,000	44.4%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	16.8%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	23.4%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	9.5%
\$100,000 – \$149,999	4.1%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	0.7%
\$200,000 – Above	1.0%
Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age) ³	Percent (%) (2008-2012)
Less than 9 th Grade	6.6%
9 th -12 Grade, No Diploma	11.7%
High School Graduate	44.8%
Some College	19.7%
Associates Degree	5.5%
Bachelors Degree	8.3%
Graduate/Professional Degree	3.2%
Total	100.00% (rounded to whole number)

1 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=PEP_2013_PEPANNRES

2 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1901

3 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S1501



BARAGA COUNTY

GOVERNMENT	
City Government	
Village of L'Anse ¹	
Form (Structure)	Village Trustees – Manager
President	Cheryl Dingeldey
Village Manager (Yes or No)	Yes – Robert LaFave
Clerk	Amy Leaf
Treasurer	Janet Supanich
Village of L'Anse Village Trustees	Cheryl Dingeldey Ronald Ervast Leann Davis James Hulkonen Christopher Miller Jason VanStraten Jason VanDusen
Village of Baraga ²	
Form (Structure)	Village Trustees – Manager
President	Wendell Dompier
Village Manager (Yes or No)	Yes – Roy Kemppainen
Clerk	Diane Mayo
Village of Baraga Village Trustees	Wendell Dompier Mary Dee Shanahan Paul Mayo Jeannine Mayo Doug LeClaire Sandra Johnson Nicolas Lozier
County Government	
Form (Structure)	Board of Commissioners
# of Board Members	5
County Administrator (Yes or No)	No
Clerk/ Register of Deeds ³	Wendy Goodreau
Treasurer ⁴	Ann Koski
Equalization ⁵	Lora Osterman
Baraga County Commissioners ⁶	Gale Eiola – District 1 Mike Koskinen – District 2 Patrick Reilly – District 3 William Menge – District 4 William C. Rolof – District 5

1 <http://www.villageoflanse.org/>

2 <http://www.villageofbaraga.com/council.php>

3 <http://www.baragacounty.org/government/county-clerk-register-of-deeds/>

4 <http://www.baragacounty.org/government/county-treasurer/>

5 <http://www.baragacounty.org/government/equalization/>

6 <http://www.baragacounty.org/government/county-commissioners/>



GOVERNMENT

State Government ¹

Form (Structure)	Bicameral
# of Elected Officials	148
Upper House Representing Area	1
Total Statewide Upper House	38
Lower House Representing Area	2
Total Statewide Lower House	110

State Representative Serving the Area ²

Legislative House District 110 Represents Counties: Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Ontonagon	Scott Dianda
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State Senator Serving the Area ³

Legislative Senate District 38 Represents Counties: Alger, Baraga, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, Schoolcraft	Tom Casperson
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Governor ⁴

Name	Rick Snyder
Years in Office	2
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 1, 2015
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	Yes
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014

US Government Representation

Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (By District)

US Congresspersons Serving the Area ⁵

Name	Dan Benishek
Years in Office	2
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2015
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014

US Senators Serving Area

Name	Carl Levin
Years in Office	34
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2015
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2014
Name	Debbie Stabenow
Years in Office	13
Current Term Expiration Date	Jan. 3, 2018
Next Election Date	Nov. 4, 2017

¹ http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,4669,7-192-29701_29704---,00.html

² <http://www.house.mi.gov/mhrpublic/>

³ <http://www.senatortomcasperson.com/>

⁴ <http://www.michigan.gov/snyder>

⁵ <http://www.contactingthecongress.org>



QUALITY OF LIFE		
Housing ¹	2012	
Number of Housing Units (2013)	5,246	
Occupied Housing Units	3,161	60.3%
Vacant Housing Units	2,085	39.7%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	1.3%	
Median Value	\$83,100	
Number of Single Family Homes For Sale by Price ¹	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Less than \$50,000	544	22.0%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	995	40.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	414	16.7%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	224	9.0%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	222	9.0%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	60	2.4%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	6	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.5%
Rentals ¹	Average Monthly	
Gross Rent Paid	\$494	
Rental Vacancy %	14.1%	

¹ http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_DP04



QUALITY OF LIFE

Culture ¹

<i>Top Annual Event</i>	<i>Dates (2014)</i>
Taste of Baraga County Glide and Stride	February 15
Baraga County Lake Trout Festival ²	June 6-7
KBIC Kids Derby	June 28
Baraga Lumberjack Days 4 th of July Celebration	July 3-4
Aura Jamboree	July 18-19
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow	July 25-27
Baraga County Fair	August 1-3
Hanka Homestead Heritage Day	August 23
Harvest Festival	September 12-13
Annual Cookie Walk	First Saturday in December

CULTURAL PLACES ³

Recreational Outlets	Museums
Bishop Baraga Shrine (Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest) Waterfalls Baraga State Park L'Anse Golf Club L'Anse Township Park Little Mountain Mount Arvon (highest point in Michigan) Point Abbaye Skanee Historical Sites	Alberta Historical Museum Arvon Township Historical Society Museum Assinins (site of Ojibiwa Indian mission, circa 1843) Baraga County Historical Museum Covington Township Historical Museum Gallery 325 Hanka Finnish Homestead Museum L'Anse Township Hall Historic Pelki Schoolhouse, circa 1909 Pequaming

¹ <http://www.baragacounty.org/live-here/community-calendar/>

² <http://www.laketroufestival.com/index.php>

³ <http://www.baragacounty.org/visit-us/attractions/>



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work ¹		Total Number Employed		
		2013	2012	
Mining		20	18	
Construction		148	146	
Manufacturing		501	505	
Public Utilities		21	18	
Wholesale Trade		38	39	
Retail Trade		239	238	
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate		291	281	
Healthcare		159	159	
Agriculture & Forestry		250	232	
Service*		766	665	
Government		1,814	1,733	
Total		4,247	4,034	
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation ¹		2012		
Sales		596		
Service		829		
Farming & Forestry		295		
Transportation & Public Utilities		464		
Total		2,184		
Labor Participation Rate Percent (2012) ²		Commute To Work Time (2012) ³		Percent (%)
		Less than 10 minutes		
Male	42%	10 to 19 minutes		31.3%
Female	58%	20 – 29 minutes		8.5%
Total	100%	30 minutes or more		16.0%
		Median Travel Time		15.6 minutes
*Services includes Professional, Technical, Scientific, Administrative, Support, Waste and Remediation, Educational, Food and Accommodation, and other services				

1 <http://www.economicmodeling.com/data/usa-data/>

2 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S2401

3 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_S0801



LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Is the State Right to Work	Yes
Union Chapters	Address
American Welding & Gas	34919 Tapiola Road Pelkie, MI 49958
Certainteed Ceilings	200 S. Main Street L'Anse, MI 49958
Baraga County Memorial Hospital	18341 U.S. 41 L'Anse, MI 49946
Baraga Schools MEA-BEA – Baraga Education Association	210 Lyons Street Baraga, MI 49908
Teamster's Union #214	
AFS CME #25	
Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 79	
American Nurses Association - Local MINA	



HIGHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Name of Institution	Location		Enrollment ¹			Programs ² (Fall 2011)
	City	County	Total	Part-Time	Full-Time	
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College (KBOCC)	Baraga	Baraga	80	40	40	Associate of Arts – Liberal Studies Associate of Science – Environmental Science Associate of Applied Science – Early Childhood Education

¹ <http://kbocc.org/index/index.php/consumer-information>

² <http://kbocc.org/index/index.php/academics/kbocc-degree-programs>



TAXATION ¹

Corporate Income Tax/Franchise Tax		State
Rate (range)		6%
Personal Income Tax		State
Rate (Range)		4.33%
Sales/Use Tax Rate		
State		6%
Sales Tax Rate by Utility		
Electric Power		4%
Natural Gas		4%
Fuel Oil		.19/gal

TOTAL PROPERTY TAX RATES TOTAL MILLAGE (2013) ²

Baraga County Townships	Principal Residence or Ag Exemption	Non Homestead	Industrial Personal	Commercial Personal
Arvon	21.2201	31.2201	15.2201	22.2201
Baraga	31.8924	49.8924	25.8924	37.8924
Village of Baraga	42.0484	60.0484	36.0484	48.0484
Covington	26.7796	44.7796	20.7796	32.7796
L'anse	26.9424	44.9424	20.9424	32.9424
Village of L'anse	41.0134	59.0134	35.0134	47.0134
Spurr	29.9240	47.9240	23.9240	35.9240

1 <http://www.michiganbusiness.org/site-selection/commercial-real-estate-database/>

2 http://www.michigan.gov/documents/taxes/2013_Total_Rates_450527_7.pdf



BARAGA COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL

Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations ¹		Yes	No
Ozone		X	
Carbon Monoxide		X	
Particular Matter		X	
Lead		X	
Sulfur Dioxide		X	
Nitrogen Dioxide		X	
State Instituted a One-Stop Air & Water Quality Permitting System			X

Contact Information	Name of Agency	Address	Phone
Air Permit ²	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality	1504 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855	906-228-4853
Water Permit ³	Western Upper Peninsula Health Department	303 Baraga Ave L'Anse, MI 49946	906-524-6124
Hazardous Waste ⁴	Baraga County Clerk	2 South Main St L'Anse, MI 49946	906-524-6100 x:111

Landfill Contact Information ⁵	Name of Agency	Capacity Remaining (Cubic Yards)	Projected Years of Remaining Capacity	Address	Phone
	K & W Landfill ⁶	2,042,396	20 years	11877 State Hwy M38 Ontonagon, MI 49953	906-883-3504
	Delta County Landfill ⁷	6,149,528	110 years	5701 19th Ave N, Escanaba, MI 49829	906-789-9995

1 http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/rop/pub_ntce/N6035/N6035%20Staff%20Report%2011-28-12.pdf
 2 http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3306_3329-12306--,00.html
 3 <http://www.wuphd.org/contact-us/>
 4 <http://www.baragacounty.org/government/county-clerk-register-of-deeds/>
 5 http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013_447054_7.pdf
 6 <http://www.yellowpages.com/ontonagon-mi/mip/k-w-landfill-inc-452933282>
 7 <http://www.yellowpages.com/escanaba-mi/mip/delta-county-landfill-16503939>