



KEWEENAW COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS	
Population (2013) ¹	2,191
Households ²	2012
Number of Households	1,012
Family Households	630
Non-family Households	382
Median Household Income	\$42,406
Mean Household Income	\$54,062
Household Income Distribution ²	Percent (%)
Under - \$35,000	39.8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	18.4%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	16.5%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	16.5%
\$100,000 – \$149,999	4.0%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	2.0%
\$200,000 – Above	2.9%
Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age) ³	Percent (%)
Less than 9 th Grade	1.5%
9 th -12 Grade, No Diploma	7.1%
High School Graduate	34.9%
Some College	22.5%
Associates Degree	10.4%
Bachelors Degree	15.2%
Graduate/Professional Degree	8.4%
Total	100.00%

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



KEWEENAW COUNTY

GOVERNMENT	
City Government	
	No city governments
County Government	
Form (Structure)	County Commission
# of Elected Officials	5
Top Elected Officials	Chairman of County Commission
Keweenaw County County Commissioners ¹	Don Piche – Chairman Randy Eckloff - Vice Chairman Ray Chase - County Commissioner Del Rajala - County Commissioner Frank Stubenrauch - County Commissioner
County Manager (Yes or No)	No
Clerk ²	Julie Carlson
Equalization ³	Tom Novascone

1 <http://www.keweenawcountyonline.org/commissions-board.php>

2 <http://www.keweenawcountyonline.org/department-clerk.php>

3 <http://www.keweenawcountyonline.org/department-equal.php>

4 <http://www.keweenawcountyonline.org/department-treasurer.php>



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://110.housedems.com/>

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

4 <http://www.michigan.gov/snyder>

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



KEWEENAW COUNTY

QUALITY OF LIFE		
Housing ¹	2012	
Number of Housing Units	2,462	
Occupied Housing Units	1,012	41.1%
Vacant Housing Units	1,450	58.9%
Homeowner Vacancy Rate	3.0%	
Median Home Value	\$99,500	
Number of Single Family Homes For Sale by Price ¹	Number (#)	Percent (%)
Less than \$50,000	155	17.6%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	288	32.6%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	120	13.6%
\$150,000 - \$199,999	91	10.3%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	135	15.3%
\$300,000 - \$499,999	70	7.9%
\$500,000 - \$999,999	19	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.6%
Rentals ¹	Average Monthly	
Gross Median Rent Paid	\$417	
Rental Vacancy Rate	20.9%	

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



KEWEENAW COUNTY

QUALITY OF LIFE

Culture ¹

Top Events	Event	Dates
	Fat Tire Festival	Labor Day Weekend
	Fishing Tournament	Early June
	Civil War Encampment	July
	Thunder in the Harbor	July, last weekend
	Aspirus Keweenaw Copperman Triathlon	August, 1 st weekend

# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	Museums	Dance Companies	Symphony Orchestras	Lighthouses
	6	5-6 classes	1	12
Recreational Outlets	Parks & Beaches	Waterfalls	Scenic Drives	Guided Tours
	23	10	6	4

Keweenaw Adventure Company, Lac La Belle Lodge, Sand Point Charters, Sunset Bay RV Resort Campground and Cabins, Keweenaw Underwater Preserve, Keweenaw Water Trail, Mount Bohemia, Keweenaw Mountain Lodge & Brockway Mountain Drive

¹ <http://www.keweenaw.info/activities/>



LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work ¹	Total Number Employed		
	2010	2000	1990
Mining	N/A	1	0
Construction	19	26	13
Manufacturing	21	68	47
Public Utilities	52	18	5
Wholesale Trade	19	18	5
Retail Trade	63	182	137
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	N/A	108	52
Service*	169	354	131
Government	169	196	82
Total		971	472
Commute Times To Work ²	Time		
Less than 10 Minutes	24.4%		
10 – 19 Minutes	26.3%		
20 – 29 Minutes	23.3%		
Over 30 Minutes	25.9%		
Median Travel Time to Work	20.7 minutes		
Labor Participation Rate ³	Percent (%)		
Male	48.2%		
Female	51.8%		
Total	100%		

*Services includes Professional, Technical, Scientific, Administrative, Support, Waste and Remediation, Educational, Food and Accommodation, and other services

1 <http://headwaterseconomics.org/wphw/wp-content/eps-profiles/26083%20-%20Keweenaw%20County%20MI%20Measures.pdf>

2 http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_12_5YR_DP03

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



LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS	
Is the State Right to Work	Yes
% of Workforce Organized	
All Workers ¹	16.60%
UNIONS	
National Association of Letter Carriers ²	United Steel Workers ²
NALC	USW
6 members	182 members
Calumet, MI (Houghton County)	Calumet, MI (Houghton County)

¹ <http://www.bls.gov/ro5/unionmi.htm>

² http://www.unions.org/union_search.php?&abbr=&abbr_key=&miles=50&bizcat=0&zip=Copper%20Harbor,%20MI%2049918&local=&zip_key=49918



KEWEENAW COUNTY

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

Keweenaw County Townships	Principal Residence or Ag Exemption	Non Homestead	Industrial Personal	Commercial Personal
Allouez	23.4775	41.0097	17.4775	29.0097
<i>Village of Ahmeek</i>	34.2663	51.7985	28.2663	39.7985
Eagle Harbor	25.4810	43.0132	19.4810	31.0132
Grant	24.0421	29.2091	18.0421	24.0421
Houghton	24.3791	41.9113	18.3791	29.9113
Sherman	27.4961	45.4961	21.4961	33.4961

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

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



KEWEENAW COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL

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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	
Average Permit Approval Time From Date of Completed Routine Application* ¹					Average Time
Air Permit					30-60 days
Water Permit					32 days
Hazardous Waste Permit					140 days
Landfill Contact Information ²	Name of Agency	Capacity Remaining (Cubic Yards)	Projected Years of Remaining Capacity	Address	Phone
	K & W Landfill	2,042,396	20 years	11877 State Hwy M38 Ontonagon, MI 49953 ³	(906) 883-3504

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/documents/deq/DEQ-OWMRP-SWS-SolidWasteAnnualReportFY2013_447054_7.pdf

³ <http://www.yellowpages.com/ontonagon-mi/mip/k-w-landfill-inc-452933282>