



MARQUETTE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Population	2000	2013	Five Year Projection				
			1	2	3	4	5
Population by Age Group	64,623	67,906	10,406	10,546	10,688	10,829	10,950
Under - 17	13,805	12,338	16,672	16,453	16,201	15,998	15,784
18 - 24	8,792	10,516	15,468	15,551	15,647	15,733	15,812
25 - 44	17,413	15,430	18,687	18,803	18,844	18,809	18,861
45 - 64	15,884	19,109	7,235	7,344	7,477	7,704	7,974
65 - Older	8,739	10,513	68,469	68,696	68,857	69,072	69,202
% Distribution by Age Group		County					
Under - 17	21.40%	18.10%	15.20%	15.35%	15.52%	15.68%	15.82%
18 - 24	13.60%	15.50%	24.35%	23.95%	23.53%	23.16%	22.81%
25 - 44	26.90%	22.70%	22.59%	22.64%	22.72%	22.78%	22.85%
45 - 64	24.50%	28.10%	27.29%	27.37%	27.37%	27.23%	27.25%
64 - Older	13.50%	15.50%	10.57%	10.69%	10.86%	11.15%	11.52%
Median Age	37.5	39.1					
Households							
Number	25,767	25,752					
Median Household Income	\$45,761	\$43,599					
Workforce Education Attainment (25 - 64 Years of Age)	Percentage % (2011)						
Under - 12 Years	2.20%						
High School, No Diploma	5.5%						
High School, Diploma	33.40%						
Some College	22.10%						
Associate Degrees	8.10%						
Subtotal	71.30%						
College Graduates							
16 Years - More	8.90%						
16 Years Only	19.70%						
Total	99.90%						



GOVERNMENT

City Government

Form (Structure)	Municipal
# of Elected Officials	7
City of Marquette	
Mayor	Robert Niemi
City Manager	Yes- Bill Vajda
City of Negaunee	
Mayor	Keith LaCosse
City Manager	Jeffrey Thornton
City of Ishpeming	
Mayor	Mike Tall
City Manager	Mark Slown
Marquette Charter Township	
Township Manager	Randy Girard

County Government

Form (Structure)	Board of Commissioners
# on County Board	6
Chairman of the Board	
Name	Gerald O. Corkin
County Administrator (Yes or No)	Yes-Scott Erbisch

State Government

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

Governor

Name	Rick Snyder
Years in Office	4
Current Term Expiration Date	1-Jan-15
Allowed to Run for Another Term (Yes or No)	Yes
Next Election Date	11/4/2014

US Congresspersons Serving the Area

Name	Dan Benishek
Years in Office	4
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



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LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS					
Civilian Labor Force	July '13	July '12	July '11	July '10	July '09
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	9.10%	9.20%	9.40%	10.40%	10.10%
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed				
	2013	2012			
Mining	1,660	1,607			
Construction	1,544	1,575			
Manufacturing	1,031	1,016			
Public Utilities	232	251			
Wholesale Trade	635	634			
Retail Trade	4,281	4,263			
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,802	2,698			
Service	8,420	8,173			
Healthcare	6,325	6,048			
Agriculture & Forestry	377	374			
Government	5,819	5,870			
Total	33,126	32,509			
Commute Times	Percent (%)				
Less than 15 Minutes	46%				
15 - 29 Minutes	36.40%				
Over 30 Minutes	17.20%				
Labor Participation Rate	Percentage (%)				
Male	49%				
Female	51%				
Total	100%				
Education & Labor Force	Public	Private			
High School (Public/Private)	2657	7			

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



MARQUETTE COUNTY

LEADING EMPLOYERS

Sector	Company	Location		Product/ Service	SIC Code2	Employment 2012	Employment 2013
		City	County				
Public	NMU	Marquette	Marquette	Education	8220	957	981
	Marquette Public Schools	Marquette	Marquette	Education	8211	385	382
	Dept. of Corrections	Marquette	Marquette	Government	9199	380	388
	Marquette County	Marquette	Marquette	Government	9199	245	250
	Negaunee Public Schools	Negaunee	Marquette	Education	8211	180	180
Private	MGH/Duke Lifepoint	Marquette	Marquette	Healthcare	8062	2619	2619
	Cliffs	Ishpeming	Marquette	Mining	1010	1800	1600
	Pen-Med	Marquette	Marquette	Healthcare	8062	625	625
	WestWood Mall Assoc.	Marquette	Marquette	Retail	5311	500	500
	WalMart	Marquette	Marquette	Retail	5311	380	380



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COMPANIES THAT HAVE EXPANDED IN THE AREA WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS

Type & Year	Company	Location		Product/Service	Completion	Employment
		City	County			
New to the Area						
In Progress	Thomas Theatre	Marquette	Marquette	Entertainment	2014	35-50
2012/13	Shops of Marquette	Marquette	Marquette	Retail	2013	75
2013	Autozone	Marquette	Marquette	Retail	2013	20-30
2012	Hampton Inn	Marquette	Marquette	Hospitality	2012	30
Expansions/New Facilities						
In Progress	MGH/Duke Lifepoint	Marquette	Marquette	Healthcare	2016	2000+
In Progress	Liberty Way	Marquette	Marquette	Multi-use	2013	100+
Downsizing/ Closing/Layoff						
This Year	Cliffs	Ishpeming	Marquette	Mining	2014	1600



MARQUETTE COUNTY

HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES: FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Enrollment							
Name of Institution	Location		Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Under Graduate Full-Time	Graduate Full-Time
	City	County					
Northern Michigan University	Marquette	Marquette	9,098	7,763	1,335	7,587	176

Total Annual Graduates

<i>Program</i>	<i>Under Graduate</i>
Engineering Tech	4.10%
Math	0.40%
Medical/Health	11.20%
Communications	3.70%
Education	11.80%
Public Administration	2.40%
MIS/Comp. Sci.	1.00%
Business	13.00%
Criminal Justice	6.50%
Biology/Animal & Science Botany	6.80%
Physics	1.00%



MARQUETTE COUNTY

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Name of Institution	Location		Enrollment			Top 5 Programs
	City	County	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	
Bay De Noc CC (64.5 miles)	Escanaba	Delta	2,445	1,346	1099	Liberal Arts (Associate of Arts)
						Practical Nursing (Certificate)
						Nursing (Associate Applied Science)
						General (Associate Applied Science)
						Business Administration (Associate of Arts)
Northern Michigan University	Marquette	Marquette	9,200			Computer Information Systems
						General Business
						General University Studies
						Liberal Arts and Sciences
						Food Service Management



LATEST YEAR AVAILABLE PAYROLL COSTS BY INDUSTRY

Average Annual Salary by Major Industry	Current Year	Salary	Number of Employees
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2013	\$22,595	377
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	2013	\$125,874	1,649
Utilities	2013	\$98,410	283
Construction	2013	\$45,766	1,613
Manufacturing	2013	\$53,257	1,032
Wholesale Trade	2013	\$48,558	658
Retail Trade	2013	\$22,679	4,396
Transportation and Warehousing	2013	\$54,431	644
Information	2013	\$39,560	647
Finance and Insurance	2013	\$40,349	1,487
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2013	\$15,669	1,296
Health Care and Social Assistance	2013	\$55,010	6,235
Accommodation and Food Services	2013	\$14,935	3,430
Government	2013	\$56,042	6,076



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AVERAGE SALARY BY SELECTED OCCUPATION

Occupation	Average Hire-In Rate	Average Minimum	Average Median Salary	Average Maximum Salary
Professional				
Accountant	\$24.15	\$16.03	\$23.24	\$33.09
General Practitioner	\$96.98	\$59.10	\$83.67	\$146.53
Programmer/Analyst	\$26.86	\$18.82	\$26.86	\$36.73
Engineer	\$40.42	\$32.33	\$43.62	\$66.84
Retail				
Stock Room Clerk	\$9.61	\$8.16	\$9.61	\$14.87
Hospitality Clerk	\$9.21	\$8.31	\$9.21	\$10.21
Clerical				
Customer Service Rep.	\$11.98	\$9.22	\$13.03	\$23.15
Telesales Rep.	\$12.97	\$11.55	\$12.97	\$17.61
Data Entry Clerk	\$13.05	\$10.71	\$13.05	\$18.93
Executive Secretary	\$19.92	\$12.71	\$19.92	\$26.18
Accounting Clerk	\$15.66	\$10.22	\$15.29	\$21.94
Word Processor	\$15.16	\$10.44	\$15.16	\$16.64
Unskilled				
General Laborer	\$12.06	\$9.07	\$14.67	\$21.17
Hand Packer	\$9	\$7.89	\$9	\$12.92
Material Handler	\$9	\$9.28	\$12.06	\$19.44
Semi-Skilled				
Machine Operator	\$20-\$25	\$14.50	\$22.75	\$29.43
Fork Lift Operator	\$19.47	\$13.43	\$20	\$27.68
Skilled				
Machine Maintenance	\$17.99	\$10.75	\$17.99	\$30.97
Tool & Die	\$17	\$11.59	\$17.12	\$26.19
Machinist	\$17.84	\$11.57	\$17.84	\$24.55
Welder	\$17.67	\$13.60	\$17.67	\$26.55
Technical				
Numerical Control Machine Programmer	\$23	\$16.13	\$23.56	\$34.02
Electronic Technician	\$31.47	\$14.70	\$23.71	\$30.58
Medical Laboratory Technician	\$21.12	\$12.79	\$21.12	\$29.44
Network Technician	\$28.89	\$20.46	\$28.89	\$37.47



LABOR - MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Is the State Right to Work?	Yes
Unions in County	10
Members	2,448



MARQUETTE COUNTY

TRANSPORTATION

Major 2 or 4 Lane Highways Linking the Areas, indicate if City, County, State, US or Interstate

Distance in Miles to the Five Nearest Metro Areas

Metro Area	Miles
1. Green Bay, WI	179
2. Madison, WI	310
3. Chicago, IL	384
4. Minneapolis, MN	393
5. Detroit, MI	455

Railroads (by Rail Carrier)

Name	Canadian National Railway
Main or Branch Line	
Shortline or National	National
Nearest Switching Yard (miles)	Neguane

Commercial Airport

Name	Sawyer International
Distance from the Community in Miles	17 miles from the city of Marquette
# of Runways	2
Carriers (Names) Serving Airport	
Passenger	American Airlines, Delta
Air Cargo	Fed-Ex, UPS
<i>Largest Cities Served</i>	<i>Number</i>
1. Chicago, IL	1 flights a day
2. Detroit, MI	2 flight a day

Distance to the Nearest General Aviation Airport

Name	Sawyer International
Location/City	Gwinn
# of Runways	2
Runway Lengths	12366x150 ft
Full Instrument Landing Capabilities	Yes
Hours of Operation	8am-9pm

Ports

Nearest Port (Name, City, Miles from Area)	Marquette
River, Lake or Ocean	Lake Superior
Highways Serving Port	M28, US41
Railways Serving Port	LS & I

Overnight Express Service Availability

Fed-Ex	
Hub Classification	N/A
Latest Pick-Up Time	6:30pm Tuesday-Sat
Earliest Delivery	10:30am
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes

UPS	
Hub Classification	N/A
Latest Pick-Up Time	6pm
Earliest Delivery	8am
Next Day Delivery Guarantee	Yes
Saturday Delivery	Yes
Zone Classification	

United States Post Office	Multiple in County
Nearest General Mail	City of Marquette
Latest Pick-Up Time	5:15 Mon-Sat
Earliest Delivery	9am
Next Day Delivery (specify States)	Yes
Nearest Bulk Mail Facility	City of Marquette

NOTE: Include a map of the area showing the major highways, rail lines, airport(s), and the port (river, lake or ocean).



MARQUETTE COUNTY

OCCUPANCY/SUPPLY	
Business Parks	Available Acreage
Midway Industrial Park	25
Iron Bay Business Park	40
Ishpeming Industrial Park	52
Telkite Technology Park	1500
Amenities:	
1.5 million sq. ft of office/industrial space,	
International Airport	



MARQUETTE COUNTY

TAXATION	
Corporate Income Tax/Franchise Tax	State
Rate	6%
Personal Income Tax	State
Rate	4.33%
Sales/Use Tax Rate	
State	6%
Sales Tax Rate by Utility:	
Electric Power	4%
Natural Gas	4%
Fuel Oil	.19/gal
Subject to Personal Property Tax*	
Production Machinery & Equipment	Yes
Non Production Machinery & Equipment	Yes
Pollution Control	Exempt
Inventory	
Raw Materials	Exempt
Work in Progress	Exempt
Finished Goods	Exempt
Computer Equipment	Yes
Workstations	Yes
Telephones	Yes
Furniture	Yes
Company Vehicles	Yes
Standard Software	Exempt
Custom Software	Exempt

*Legislation to change Personal Property Tax Laws starting 2014



MARQUETTE COUNTY

UTILITIES

Water & Sewer

Water Availability

Major Source

Municipal

Water Treatment

Name of Provider

Municipal

Sewer Treatment

Name of Provider

Municipal

Electric Power

Name of Company

UPPCO, WE Energies, MQT Board of Light and Power, Alger Delta Cooperative

Communities Served

Marquette County

Average Cost per kWh (cents)

Small

Medium

Large

50 kW & 18,000 kWh

300 kW & 140,000 kWh

750 kW & 260,000 kWh

Natural Gas

Name of Provider

SEMCO, MichCon

Average Cost for Industrial Users (\$ per mcf)

Varies

Telecommunications

of Local Service Providers

Charter, Range Telecommunications, AT&T, Verizon, TDS Telecom, Johnson Communications, Superior Eagle



MARQUETTE COUNTY

ENVIRONMENTAL				
Area in Attainment for Federal Air Pollution Regulations	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*	Average Time			
Air Permit	30-120 days			
Water Permit	30-180 days			
Hazardous Waste Permit	140 days			
Nearest Licensed Hazardous Waste Disposal Site	Name of Site	City	Mileage from Service Area	Class
Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority	←	Marquette	N/A	N/A
# of Licensed Hazardous Waste Haulers Serving the Area	Number			
	1			
Landfill Location (s)	Capacity Left at Current Site(s)	Plans for New Capacity	Address	
Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority	N/A	N/A	600 County Road NP, Marquette, MI 49855 (64 miles)	
Contact Information	<i>Name of Agency</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Fax #</i>
Air Quality	DEQ	906-228-4853	1504 W. Washington, Marquette, MI 49855	N/A
Water Quality	Marquette County Health Dept.	906-475-4195	184 US 41 East, Negaunee, MI 49866	N/A
Hazardous Waste	Waste Management Authority	906-249-4125	600 County Road NP, Marquette, MI 49855	N/A



INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

Companies by Country of Ownership	# of Companies	Total Employment	Country
Lundin Mining Corporation*	1	79	Canada

*Acquired Eagle Mine formerly owned by Rio Tinto in June 2013



MARQUETTE COUNTY

QUALITY OF LIFE

Climate			
<i>Average Daily Temperature</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Average</i>
July	74.5*	59*	66*
January	25*	12.5*	18*
<i>Annual Average</i>			
Rainfall in Inches	28.98		
Snowfall in Inches	184.9		
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	18.7 mph		
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	51%		
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	Range	Average	
		666 ft	
Sales Tax			
Major Exemptions	NPO, Hospital, School		
State Rate	6%		
Housing			
<i>*Number of Homes on the Market</i>	Single Family		
Single Family Home 3,500 Sq. Ft.- 4 Bedrooms	15		
2,500 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedrooms	80		
Townhouse/Condominium 1,500 Sq. Ft. - 2Bedrooms	9		
<i>Number of Single Family Homes for Sale by Price</i>			
Under - \$150,000	376		
\$150,001 - \$200,000	123		
\$200,000 - \$250,000	74		
\$250,001 - Over	185		
<i>Rentals</i>	Average Monthly		
Executive Style 3,000 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedroom Home			
New 2 Bedroom Apartment			
Apartment Vacancy %			
Education			
Number of School Districts	8		
Enrolled in County	County		
Private Schools	2		
<i>* Information on Housing found at Zillow.com</i>			
Health Care			
Hospitals	<i># of Hospitals</i>	<i># of Teaching Hospitals</i>	<i># of Beds</i>
	2	1	315,25
<i># of Outpatient Clinics</i>			
Culture			
<i>Top Five Annual Events</i>	<i>Event</i>		<i>Dates</i>
	U.P. 200 Dog Sled Race		Feb. 21-24
	International Food Fest		July 3,4,5
	Blues Fest		Labor Day
	Harbor Fest		Aug. 23-26
	Noquemanon		January

# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	Museums	Dance Companies	Symphony Orchestras	Opera Companies	Theater Companies
	13	5	1	0	2
Recreational Outlets	Hiking	Kayaking, Boating	Camping	Mountain Biking	Skiing
	Hogsback	Lake Superior	North Country Trail	North/South Trails	Marquette Mtn.
	Sugarloaf Mountain	Harlow Lake	Van Riper	Noquemanon	Noquemanon
	Mt. Marquette	Hiawatha Water Trail	Tourist Park	Forestville	Blueberry Ridge
	Dead River	Greenwood Reservoir	Country Village RV	Harlow/Little Presque	Harlow Lake



MARQUETTE COUNTY

Marquette County Mileage Rates

CITY/TOWNSHIP	SCHOOL DISTRICT	TAX RATE PRE	TAX RATE NON-PRE
City of Ishpeming	Ishpeming	41.6177	59.6177
City of Marquette	Marquette	33.6375	51.6375
City of Negaunee	Negaunee	39.6141	57.6141
Champion Township	NICE	29.9859	47.9859
Champion Township	Powell	27.2016	43.0833
Chocolay Township	Marquette	22.7187	40.7817
Ely Township	NICE	23.744	41.744
Ewing Township	Mid-Peninsula	31.1858	49.1858
Forsyth Township	Gwinn	27.1506	45.1506
Humboldt Township	NICE	25.5127	43.5127
Humboldt Township	Republic-Michigamme	25.0584	43.0584
Ishpeming Township	NICE	23.1974	41.1974
Ishpeming Township	Ishpeming	25.9501	43.9501
Ishpeming Township	Powell	20.4131	36.2984
Ishpeming Township	Negaunee	23.2719	41.2719
Marquette Township	Marquette	25.6555	43.6555
Marquette Township	Gwinn	25.6355	43.6355
Michigamme Township	Republic-Michigamme	29.1606	47.1606
Michigamme Township	NICE	29.6149	47.6149
Negaunee Township	Negaunee	25.6817	43.6817
Powell Township	Powell	21.394	37.2757
Republic Township	Republic-Michigamme	26.6441	44.6441
Richmond Township	Negaunee	26.6892	44.6892
Skandia Township	Gwinn	21.8725	39.8725
Sands Township	Gwinn	23.7951	41.7951
Sands Township	Marquette	23.8151	41.8151
Tilden Township	NICE	21.9029	39.9029
Turin Township	Mid-Peninsula	26.0737	44.0737
Wells Township	Wells	21.5916	39.5916
Wells Township	Esanaba	26.5219	44.5219
West Branch Township	Gwinn	20.2896	38.2896