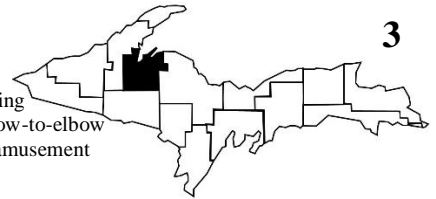


Baraga County, MI

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
Major Employers that Export		
Certaineed	147	152
Pettibone Traverse Lift, LLC.....	73	75
Erickson Lumber & True Value	5	28
Peninsula Powder Coating	35	31
Selkey Manufacturing	12	12
Other Employers		
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	85
L’Anse Township Schools	89	119
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	517	ND
KBIC Casino	172	178

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
Public Schools (Enrollment)		
L’Anse Area Schools	661	658
Baraga Area Schools	441	430
Arvon Township Schools	7	9
Public School Total	1,109	1,097
Private Schools (Enrollment)		
Pelkie Mennonite School	0	0
Sacred Heart School	54	64
Private School Total	54	64
Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)		
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 Sherriff, 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, WI172 miles Chicago, IL378 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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