Keweenaw County, MI

Some places defy words to describe them. Keweenaw County is one of those. As far north as you can go in Michigan, you'll be rewarded for taking the time to get there with picturesque harbor towns, hauntingly rugged coastlines and stories of our copper mining past that invigorate your spirit. This place stays in your heart forever. Keweenaw County, located at the northernmost tip of Michigan, is where Lake Superior and the earth live in breathtaking harmony. Since ancient times people have come here, drawn by the native copper whose lure in the mid-1800s swelled the population by tens of thousands seeking their fortunes. You can relive memories of the Copper Rush in the county's ghost towns, exhibits at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park or guided tours at the Delaware Mine in Delaware.

| LABOR FORCE | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|---|--|
| Total Labor Force | 977 | 966 |
| Employed | 872 | 882 |
| Unemployment | 10.7% | 8.70% |
| EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED) | 2014 | 2015 |
| Primary Employers | | |
| County of Keweenaw | | ND |
| Keweenaw County Road Commission | | 15 |
| Lake Superior Bible Conference | | 2 |
| The Mariner North | 40 | 45 |
| The Isle Royale Line, Inc. | 9 | 10 |
| Gitche Gumee Bible Camp | | 35 |
| Keweenaw Mountain Lodge | 48 | 45 |
| Mt. Bohemia | 26 | 26 |
| Brickside Brewery | 13 | 13 |
| TO THE STATE OF TH | 2011 | 2015 |
| INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments) | 2014 | 2015 |
| Retail Trade | | 2015 9 |
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INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Crystal Falls, Caspian, Iron River, Amasa Industrial Development District

MAIN HIGHWAYS: US-41, M-26

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)

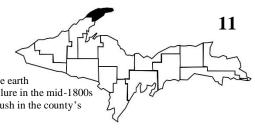
Green Bay, WI240 miles Chicago, IL447 miles

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!

GOVERNMENT

Keweenaw County Government Directory, Public Records



2015

2,197

% Change

1.90%

| EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2014 | 2015 |
|--|-------|
| Public Schools (Enrollment) | |
| Grant Township Schools7 | 5 |
| Public School Total7 | 5 |
| Colleges and Universities (Enrollment) | |
| Michigan Tech University7,104 | 7,242 |
| Finlandia University | 536 |

2010

2,1556

| CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F° | High | Low |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Summer | 75 | 54 |
| Winter | 20 | 7 |
| Annual Snowfall: | 103 inches | |

CENSUS

Population

LAND AREA: 1,166 square miles

Aspirus Keweenaw, Cypress Manor Health and Rehab (Houghton County), Houghton County Medical Care Facility (Houghton County), Portage Pointe (Houghton County)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Public Safety: Keweenaw County Sherriff, Michigan State Police Fire Services: Ahmeek, Copper Harbor, Eagle Harbor Volunteer, Allowez Twp., Lac LaBelle

Ambulance Services: Mercy Ambulance (County wide service available)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Superior National Bank & Trust

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: AT&T, Sprint Cellular: AT&T, Verizon

Internet: Charter Communications, Pasty.net

UTILITIES

Electricity: U.P. Power Company Water: Municipal, Private Wells Sewer: Municipal, Septic Systems Waste Disposal: Waste Management

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

219 campsites in 1 Campground and 1 State Historic Park, 140 miles of ATV and Snowmobile Trails, 39 miles of Biking and Skiing Trails, Rock Hounding, Ft. Wilkins State Park, Gateway to Isle Royale National Park, Copper Harbor Lighthouse, Delaware Mine, Estivant Pines Nature Sanctuary, fishing, boating, 7 Waterfalls, 12 Lighthouses and Light Stations

CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Astor House Antique Doll and Indian Museum, Bammert Blacksmith Shop Museum, Douglass Houghton Monument, Eagle Harbor Light Station Museum Complex, Eagle Harbor Marina Life Saving Museum, Eagle River Museum, Ft. Wilkins Natural History Association, Gratiot River Woodworking Studio, Keweenaw County Historical Society, Lore of the Lakes Maritime Museum

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