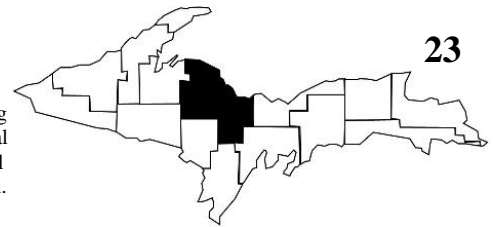


# Marquette County, MI

Marquette County, located on the shores of Lake Superior, was founded on the iron ore industry. Hard working employees today help sustain this multi-million-dollar industry. Historically built on growth in mining and forest product industries, the county offers a diverse economic base, which includes enhanced technological opportunities, a regional airport, a deep-water seaport, and expanded rail connectivity. All-seasons recreational opportunities abound including a world class point-to-point mountain bike race and cross-country ski marathon.



LABOR FORCE	2014	2015
Total Labor Force	32,385	33,597
Employed	29,567	31,667
Unemployment	8.50%	5.70%

CENSUS	2010	2015	% Change
Population	67,077	67,535	0.68%
Land Area:	1,808 square miles		

EMPLOYERS (# EMPLOYED)	2014	2015
<b>Major Employers that Export</b>		
Cliffs Natural Resources	1,380	1,600
RTI Surgical, Inc.	130	165
Argonics	90	85
Jilbert Dairy	70	60

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	2014	2015
<b>Public Schools (Enrollment)</b>		
Marquette	3,245	3,238
Negaunee	1,532	1,557
NICE	1,178	1,156
Gwinn	1,081	1,040
Ishpeming	808	792
Northstar	289	271
Republic-Michigamme	138	141
Powell	43	37
Wells	13	7
Public Schools Total	8,327	8,239

<b>Other Employers</b>		
U.P. Health System- Marquette	2,400	2,619
Northern Michigan University	1,223	918
Peninsula Medical Center	625	625
Dept. of Corrections	490	388
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	372	380
Marquette Public Schools	400	382
Bell Hospital	300	370
American Eagle	214	253
County of Marquette	240	250
WE Energies	156	153
Target Corporation	140	120
UP Home Health, Hospice, and Private Duty	60	50
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	235	143
Eagle Mine	438	435

<b>Private Schools (Enrollment)</b>		
Father Marquette Elementary School	167	157
Father Marquette Middle School	136	105
Crossroads Christian Academy	48	0
Private School Total	351	262
<b>Colleges and Universities (Enrollment)</b>		
Northern Michigan University	8,918	8,303
Bay De Noc Community College	2,811	1,853

INDUSTRIES (# of Establishments)	2014	2015
Retail Trade	239	241
Manufacturing	44	43
Construction	175	174
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	24	25
Accommodations and food services	36	34
Other services, except public administration	174	172
Health care and social assistance	183	174
Transportation and warehousing	46	31
Finance and insurance	86	85
Administrative and waste services	66	70
Wholesale trade	48	48
Real estate and rental and leasing	54	53
Professional and technical services	113	109
Information	30	22
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	36	32
Utilities	6	2
Management of companies and enterprises	6	7
Educational Services	43	11
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	6	8

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures in F°	High	Low
Summer	70	48.9
Winter	27	-4
Annual Snowfall:	185 inches	

**HEALTHCARE:** Bell Hospital, Peninsula Medical Center, U.P Health System- Marquette

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Public Safety:** Forsyth Twp., Ishpeming, Ishpeming Twp., Marquette County, Marquette City, Negaunee City, Michigan State Police  
**Fire Services:** Forsyth Twp., Ishpeming Twp., Ishpeming City, Marquette City, Negaunee City, Negaunee Twp., Richmond Twp., Republic Twp., MI DNR  
**Ambulance Services:** Bell EMS-Ishpeming, Cliffs Michigan Operations, Ely Twp. First Responders, Forsyth Twp. EMS, MediRide, Inc., Michigamme-Spurr First Responder Team, Republic Twp. Ambulance, Skandia-West Branch First Responder

**FINANCIAL SERVICES:** Ishpeming Community Federal Credit Union, Marquette Community Federal Credit Union, Peninsula Bank-Ishpeming, Range Bank- Negaunee, SIR Federal Credit Union, U.P. Catholic Credit Union

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Local:** Charter Communications, Vonange, AT&T  
**Cellular:** Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint  
**Internet:** Charter Communications, Frontier, U.P.Logon.com

**UTILITIES**

**Electricity:** Alger-Electric, Marquette Board of Light of Power, Upper Peninsula Power Company, WE Energies  
**Natural Gas:** SEMCO Energy  
**Water and Sewer:** Municipal in K.I. Sawyer, Ishpeming, Marquette, and Negaunee, well and septic in other areas  
**Waste Disposal:** Waste Management

**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:** 725 campsites in 16 campgrounds and 8 State Park campgrounds, 500 miles of hiking, skiing, and biking trails, 450 miles of scenic highway, 83 miles of Great Lakes Shoreline, 6 golf courses, 5 lighthouses, 450 miles of snowmobile trails, 1 casino, 1,273 hotel/motel rooms, 3 bed and breakfasts

**INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGY PARKS**

Telkite Technology Park, 4 industrial parks

**MAIN HIGHWAYS:** US-41, M-28, M-35, M-94, M-95, M-553

**NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES (Miles)**

Detroit, MI .....455 miles      Green Bay, WI .....175 miles

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

UPWARD Talent Council Michigan Works!, The Job Force Board

**GOVERNMENT:** Marquette County Government Information, Public Records

**CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES:** Marquette Maritime Museum. U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame, Marquette Regional History Center, Lakenenland Sculpture Park, Upper Peninsula Children's Museum, Superior Dome, Da Yoopers Innovation Museum, Michigan Iron Industry Museum

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