



Baraga County is nestled on the southern shore of Lake Superior, and is a county with unlimited options. It provides great access to Lake Superior, along with a multitude of inland lakes and streams. The county also offers some of the greatest fishing and boating in the Midwest, while providing endless miles of trails and wilderness to explore. Baraga County possesses an extremely strong and assorted manufacturing background, while also having a leading advantage in the world of sustainable forestry practices. With rich history and diverse background Baraga County is truly a four-season destination.

LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	4,025
Employed.....	3,175
Unemployment Rate.....	21.1%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT
Baraga Area Schools.....	615
L'Anse Area Schools.....	822
Arvon Township Schools.....	20

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- [Finlandia University](#)
- [Northern Michigan University](#)
- [Gogebic Community College](#)
- [Michigan Tech University](#)
- [Ojibwa Community College](#)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

- [Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!](#)

HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

- [Baraga County Memorial Hospital](#)

NURSING HOMES/HOME CARE

- [Baraga County Extended Care](#)
- [New Day Treatment Center](#)
- [Bayside Village](#)
- [Covington Rest Home](#)

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

- [Covington Volunteer Fire Department](#)
- [Township of Baraga](#)
- [Aura Volunteer Fire Department](#)
- [L'Anse Fire Department](#)

AMBULANCE

- [Bay Ambulance, Inc.](#)
- [Covington Township Ambulance Service](#)

CLIMATE

	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES	
Summer.....	High 78°	Low 54°
Winter.....	High 20°	Low 2°
Snowfall.....	151" annually	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL

- [Baraga Telephone Company](#)

AT&T

- [Sprint](#)

CELLULAR

- [AT&T](#)
- [Verizon](#)

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Pettibone Traverse Lift LLC	100
Selkey Manufacturing	58
Erickson Lumber & True Value	50
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OTHER EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	310
MI Department of Corrections	300
Baraga Co. Memorial Hospital	202
Baraga County Extended Care	90
Baraga Area School District	75
Baraga County	50

FINANCIAL SERVICES

- [Baraga County Federal Credit Union](#)
- [Citizens Bank](#)
- [Superior National Bank & Trust](#)

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

- [Retail Trade](#)
- [General Building](#)
- [Contractors](#)
- [Truck & Courier](#)
- [Real Estate](#)
- [Computer & Data Processing](#)
- [Legal Services](#)
- [Accounting](#)
- [Auditing & Bookkeeping](#)
- [Management & Public Relations](#)
- [Financial Communications & Media](#)
- [Manufacturing & Assembly](#)
- [Power Generation](#)
- [Forestry](#)

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

- [3 - 20+ Acre Parks, Class A Road, Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, Rail Lines](#)

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

- [Wisconsin Electric](#)
- [U.P. Power Company](#)

NATURAL GAS

- [SEMCO](#)

WATER

- [Municipal, Private Wells](#)

SEWER

- [Municipal, Septic Systems](#)

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	8,739	8,860	-1.4%
Land Area	917.83 Square Miles		

WASTE DISPOSAL

- [Waste Management](#)

CABLE TV

- [Charter Communications](#)

HIGHWAYS

- [US-41, US-141, M-28, M-38](#)

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

- [Chicago, IL](#).....350 miles
- [Green Bay, WI](#).....143 miles

GOVERNMENT

- [Baraga County Government Information](#)
- [Public Records](#)

TRANSPORTATION

BUS LINES

- [Greyhound](#)

RAIL CARRIERS

- [Wisconsin Central](#)

AIRPORTS

- [Houghton County Memorial](#)
- [Sawyer International Airport](#)

AIRLINES

- [United/Sky West Airlines](#)
- [Delta Connection](#)

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest](#)
- [Mount Arvon, Michigan's highest peak](#)
- [Recreational harbor facilities](#)
- [L'Anse Township Park](#)
- [Craig Lake State Park](#)
- [Ojibwa Casino/Resort](#)
- [Baraga State Park](#)
- [Baraga County Historical Museum](#)
- [Huron Bay & Huron Islands](#)
- [Lake Trout Festival](#)
- [L'Anse Golf Course](#)
- [L'Anse Big Bay Snowmobile Trail](#)
- [Lac View Snowmobile Trail](#)
- [County Fair \(Aug\)](#)
- [Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Pow-Wow](#)
- [Hanka Homestead](#)
- [Albert Village Museum](#)
- [Henry Ford's model sawmill village](#)
- [Aura Jamboree](#)
- [Keweenaw Bay](#)
- [L'Anse & Baraga on Lake Superior](#)

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