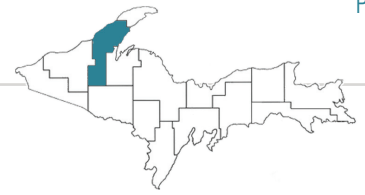


Houghton County, MI (2010)



Houghton County is located in the northwestern Upper Peninsula. Houghton is the county seat. The county has a total area of 1,012 square miles, 490 square miles of which is water. Its largest employer is Michigan Technological University.

LABOR FORCE (DEC 2010)

Total Labor Force.....	17,350
Employed.....	15,650
Unemployment.....	9.7%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

K-12 SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT
Stanton Township Public School.....	215
Calumet Public Schools.....	1,688
Chassell Township Schools.....	356
Osceola Township Schools.....	301
Hancock Public Schools.....	1,035
Houghton-Portage Twp Schools.....	1,235
Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools.....	600
Adams Township School District.....	506
Elm River Twp School District.....	25

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

[Finlandia University](#), [Michigan Tech University](#)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

[Western Upper Peninsula Michigan Works!](#)

HEALTH CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

[Portage Health](#), [Aspirus Keweenaw](#), Aspirus FastCare Walk-In

NURSING HOMES/HOME CARE

Houghton County Medical Care Facility, Our Lady of Mercy Health & Rehab, Arden View Assisted Living & Memory Care, Cypress Manor Health & Rehab Center, Portage Pointe, Centennial Healthcare Corp, [Aspirus Keweenaw](#)

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

3 cities, 6 townships

AMBULANCE

Mercy Ambulance Service

CLIMATE

	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES	
Summer.....	High 75.....	Low 54
Winter.....	High 7.....	Low -7
Snowfall Average.....	203 Inches Annually	
Fall Colors Best in Region		

TAX-FREE SITES

RENAISSANCE ZONES

Calumet Township, Franklin Township/County Airport

BUSINESS INCUBATORS

Lily I. Jutila Center for Global Design and Business
MTEC SmartZone

PRIMARY EMPLOYMENT

Private employment
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale trade
Retail Trade

Transportation and warehousing
Finance and insurance
Real estate
Professional and technical services
Technology companies
Tourism
Government and government enterprises
Federal, civilian
Military
State and local

MAJOR EMPLOYERS THAT EXPORT

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Calumet Electronics Corporation	144
Horner Flooring	70
GS Engineering	60
Peninsula Copper Industries	55
ThermoAnalytics	45

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Michigan Tech University	1,450
Portage Health	579
Aspirus Keweenaw	436
Copper Country Mental Health	250
CLK Schools	188
Portage Township Schools	178
Wal-Mart Corporation	175
Campioni Enterprises	164
BHK Child Development Board	160
Thomas Moyle Construction	150
Midwest Loan Service	125

FINANCIAL SERVICES

[Midwest Loan Services Inc](#)
[Superior National Bank & Trust](#)
[Citizens Bank](#)
[Wells Fargo](#)
[Miners State Bank](#)
[River Valley State Bank](#)
Range Bank
[Michigan Tech Employees Federal Credit Union](#)
[Torch Lake Federal Credit Union](#)

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL

Retail Trade
General Building
Contractors
Truck & Courier
Real Estate
Computer & Data Processing
Legal Services
Accounting
Auditing & Bookkeeping
Management & Public Relations
Financial

Census	2000	2010	% Change
Population	36,013	36,628	1.7%
Land Area	1,011.72 Square Miles		

Communications & Media

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

2 - 50+ Acre Parks, Class A Road Municipal Water & Sewer, Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

LOCAL & CELLULAR TELEPHONE

[AT&T](#), [Sprint](#), [Baraga Telephone](#), [Verizon](#)

ACCESSIBILITY

HIGHWAYS

US 41, M-26, M-28, M-38, M-203

BUS LINES

[Indian Trails](#)

AIRPORTS

[Houghton County Memorial](#)

AIRLINES

[United/SkyWest Airlines](#)

NEAREST CENTRAL CITIES

Chicago.....	415 Miles
Green Bay.....	209 Miles
Minneapolis.....	361 Miles
Duluth.....	212 Miles

GOVERNMENT

[Houghton County Government Directory](#), [Public Records](#)

UTILITIES

ELECTRICITY

[Xcel Energy](#), [Wisconsin Electric](#), [Ontonogan County REA](#), [U.P. Power Company](#)

NATURAL GAS

SEMCO

WATER

Municipal Private Wells

SEWER

Municipal, Septic Systems

WASTE DISPOSAL

[Waste Management](#)

CABLE TV

[Charter Communications](#), [Baraga Telephone/UP.net](#)

RECREATIONAL

[Copper Country Trail National Byway](#)

Copper Country State Forest

F. J. McLain State Park

Historic town of Calumet

Calumet Theatre

Quincy Mine and Steam Hoist

Copper mining ruins

Fishing & boating

Skiing, biking, camping, hunting, hiking

Miles of shoreline with Agate beaches

250 miles of snowmobile trails

[Keweenaw Peninsula Chamber of Commerce](#)

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