

# 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
<a href="#">Calumet Electronics Corporation</a> .....	144
<a href="#">Horner Flooring</a> .....	70
<a href="#">GS Engineering</a> .....	60
<a href="#">Peninsula Copper Industries</a> .....	55
<a href="#">ThermoAnalytics</a> .....	45

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

	NUMBER EMPLOYED
<a href="#">Michigan Tech University</a> .....	1,450
<a href="#">Portage Health</a> .....	579
<a href="#">Aspirus Keweenaw</a> .....	436
<a href="#">Copper Country Mental Health</a> .....	250
<a href="#">CLK Schools</a> .....	188
<a href="#">Portage Township Schools</a> .....	178
<a href="#">Wal-Mart Corporation</a> .....	175
<a href="#">Campioni Enterprises</a> .....	164
<a href="#">BHK Child Development Board</a> .....	160
<a href="#">Thomas Moyle Construction</a> .....	150
<a href="#">Midwest Loan Service</a> .....	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
<b>Population</b>	36,013	36,628	1.7%
<b>Land Area</b>	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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