

Overall Rank 55: Alger County Profile

Health Status Rank: 37 of 83

Total Population: 9,194

Adjacent counties: Schoolcraft, Luce, Delta, and Marquette

Social Determinants of Health Rank: 59 of 83

rank 77 of 83

County Classification: Rural

County Seat: Munising



Health Status Indicators	Alger	MI	U.S.
All Invasive Cancer Incidence	384.0	450.9	448.0
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	121.3	124.0	125.2
Prostate Cancer Incidence	96.6	108.1	104.1
Lung/Bronchus Cancer Incidence	55.0	64.2	59.2
Colon/Rectum Cancer Incidence	34.3	37.5	38.7
Diabetes Prevalence	8.5%	9.8%	8.5%
HIV Prevalence	109.9	163.1	372.8
Chlamydia Rate	N/A**	512.8	539.9
Gonorrhea Rate	N/A**	169.3	179.1
P & S Syphilis Rate	N/A**	6.5	10.8
Acute HCV Rate	0.0	1.8	1.0
Preterm Births	9.6%	10.0%	9.8%
Low Birthweight	8.2%	8.6%	8.2%
Infant Mortality (x 1,000 live births)	N/A**	6.7	5.9
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Rate	6,349.2	835.8	N/A
Total Mortality Rate (All Causes)	770.8	783.1	723.6
Heart Disease Mortality Rate	162.5	194.9	163.6
Cancer Mortality Rate	175.5	161.1	149.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases Mortality	N/A**	44.2	39.7
Stroke Mortality Rate	N/A**	39.9	37.1
Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rate	N/A**	34.3	30.5
Diabetes Mellitus Mortality Rate	N/A**	21.9	21.4
Kidney Disease Mortality Rate	N/A**	15.0	12.9
Pneumonia/Influenza Mortality Rate	N/A**	14.5	14.9
Suicide Rate	N/A**	15.0	14.2
Drug-induced Mortality Rate	N/A**	29.3	21.8
Opioid Overdose Mortality Rate	N/A**	21.1	N/A
Alcohol-induced Mortality Rate	N/A**	9.2	9.6
<i>Rates per 100,000 population, unless otherwise indicated.</i> <i>N/A= Data not available.</i> <i>*Different reporting period OR age group.</i> <i>** Zero cases or small sample size, data do not meet standards of reliability or precision.</i> <i>Refer to Appendix A for full explanations of health indicators and data sources.</i>			

Social Determinants of Health		Alger	MI	U.S.
Population < 5 y/o		3.5%	5.7%	6.1%
Population ≥ 65 years		24.3%	16.3%	15.2%
Population with a disability		17.3%	14.3%	12.6%
Adults without HS diploma		10.8%	9.5%	12.3%
Unemployment Rate		7.8%	4.1%	3.9%
Annual Median Income (\$)		46,007	54,938	60,293
Population below 100% FPL		11.6%	15.0%	14.1%
Population below 200% FPL		34.3%	32.7%	31.9%
Food Insecurity Rate		13.4%	13.7%	12.5%
Eviction Rate		0.7%	3.3%	2.3%
Obesity Prevalence		25.2%	56.1%*	39.6%*
Physical Inactivity		24.8%	36.7%	N/A
Late or No Prenatal Care		22.2%	24.1%	21.9%
Teen Births Rate		N/A**	15.8%	17.4%
Maternal Tobacco Use		31.5%	14.3%	6.5%
EBLL in Children		0.0	3.1%	3.0%
Uninsured (< 65 y/o)		7.6%	6.1%	10.6%
Preventable Hospitalizations Rate		14.5%	22.8%	10.1%*
MH/SUD Hospitalizations Rate		2,988.9	3,675.5	3,087.7
Annual Medical Exams (≥65 y/o)		34.0%	30.0%	27.0%
Annual Flu Shot (≥65 y/o)		36.0%	46.0%	46.0%
Access to Fluoridated Water		31.0%	68.8%	62.4%
Pop to PC FTE Ratio		1,896:1	766:1	N/A
Female to OB/GYN FTE Ratio		0 FTE	1,198:1	N/A
Pop to Psychiatrist FTE Ratio		0 FTE	9,371:1	N/A
Pop to Dentist FTE Ratio		2,299:1	1,640:1	N/A
Current Shortage Designations				
Primary Care HPSA	Low Income – Alger County			
Dental Health HPSA	Low Income – Alger County			
Mental Health HPSA	Geographic – Alger County			
Primary Care MUA/P	MUA – Alger County			
To find shortage areas by address or county, including facility designations, please visit the following website: https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area				