



# Overall Rank 56: Houghton County Profile

**Health Status Rank:** 67 of 83

**Total Population:** 36,360

**Adjacent counties:** Keweenaw, Ontonagon, Baraga, and Iron

**Social Determinants of Health Rank:** 37 of 83

rank 43 of 83

**County Classification:** Rural

**County Seat:** Houghton

Health Status Indicators	Houghton	MI	U.S.
All Invasive Cancer Incidence	388.7	450.9	448.0
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	106.5	124.0	125.2
Prostate Cancer Incidence	75.6	108.1	104.1
Lung/Bronchus Cancer Incidence	59.2	64.2	59.2
Colon/Rectum Cancer Incidence	39.7	37.5	38.7
Diabetes Prevalence	7.4%	9.8%	8.5%
HIV Prevalence	41.4	163.1	372.8
Chlamydia Rate	171.2	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	5.5	1.8	1.0
Preterm Births	8.0%	10.0%	9.8%
Low Birthweight	6.3%	8.6%	8.2%
Infant Mortality (x 1,000 live births)	4.9	6.7	5.9
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Rate	1,617.3	835.8	N/A
Total Mortality Rate (All Causes)	752.1	783.1	723.6
Heart Disease Mortality Rate	148.8	194.9	163.6
Cancer Mortality Rate	155.3	161.1	149.1
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases Mortality	51.4	44.2	39.7
Stroke Mortality Rate	45.0	39.9	37.1
Alzheimer's Disease Mortality Rate	57.9	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

*Rates per 100,000 population, unless otherwise indicated.*

*N/A= Data not available.*

*\*Different reporting period OR age group.*

*\*\* Zero cases or small sample size, data do not meet standards of reliability or precision.*

*Refer to **Appendix A** for full explanations of health indicators and data sources.*

Social Determinants of Health	Houghton	MI	U.S.
Population < 5 y/o	5.2%	5.7%	6.1%
Population ≥ 65 years	16.6%	16.3%	15.2%
Population with a disability	11.8%	14.3%	12.6%
Adults without HS diploma	7.2%	9.5%	12.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.1%	3.9%
Annual Median Income (\$)	42,852	54,938	60,293
Population below 100% FPL	20.9%	15.0%	14.1%
Population below 200% FPL	44.6%	32.7%	31.9%
Food Insecurity Rate	15.2%	13.7%	12.5%
Eviction Rate	0.0	3.3%	2.3%
Obesity Prevalence	31.4%	56.1%*	39.6%*
Physical Inactivity	20.4%	36.7%	N/A
Late or No Prenatal Care	28.0%	24.1%	21.9%
Teen Births Rate	N/A**	15.8%	17.4%
Maternal Tobacco Use	21.9%	14.3%	6.5%
EBLL in Children	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%
Uninsured (< 65 y/o)	6.7%	6.1%	10.6%
Preventable Hospitalizations Rate	23.2%	22.8%	10.1%*
MH/SUD Hospitalizations Rate	3,168.7	3,675.5	3,087.7
Annual Medical Exams (≥65 y/o)	20.0%	30.0%	27.0%
Annual Flu Shot (≥65 y/o)	30.0%	46.0%	46.0%
Access to Fluoridated Water	0.0	68.8%	62.4%
Pop to PC FTE Ratio	3,017:1	766:1	N/A
Female to OB/GYN FTE Ratio	6,665:1	1,198:1	N/A
Pop to Psychiatrist FTE Ratio	19,137:1	9,371:1	N/A
Pop to Dentist FTE Ratio	2,014:1	1,640:1	N/A

## Current Shortage Designations

Primary Care HPSA	Low Income – Houghton/Keweenaw Counties
Dental Health HPSA	Low Income – Houghton County
Mental Health HPSA	Geographic – Houghton/Keweenaw Counties
Primary Care MUA/P	MUA – Houghton Service Area

*To find shortage areas by address or county, including facility designations, please visit the following website:*

<https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>