

Population Statistics

Residents	Marquette County 1,198,484 acres; 1,873 sq. miles	Alger County 589,565 acres; 918 sq. miles
Total Population	64,634	9,862
Total Youth population	16,591	2,265
Townships	8,814	1,657
Ishpeming City	1,733	
Marquette City	4,909	
Munising City		608
Negaunee City	1,135	

(Source: 2000 U.S. Census)

Youth Population by Age & Gender	Marquette County			Alger County		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Under 5 years old	3,275	1,658	1,617	449	227	222
Under 1 year	577	278	299	83	39	44
1 year	671	341	330	72	37	34
2 years	636	315	321	94	45	49
3 years	715	379	336	111	60	51
4 years	676	345	331	89	46	43
5-9 years old	3,665	1,885	1,780	529	278	251
5 years	710	351	359	113	63	50
6 years	720	392	328	101	53	48
7 years	722	369	353	108	48	60
8 years	744	382	362	100	55	45
9 years	769	391	378	107	59	48
10-14 years old	4,080	2,064	2,016	640	306	334
10 years	818	408	410	124	56	68
11 years	801	402	399	120	55	65
12 years	813	415	398	122	59	63
13 years	788	383	405	140	66	74
14 years	860	456	404	134	70	64
15-19 years old	5,571	2,821	2,750	647	356	291
15 years	984	505	479	123	65	58
16 years	869	433	436	147	78	69
17 years	943	492	451	138	70	68
18 years	1,238	603	635	134	84	50
19 years	1,537	788	749	105	59	46

(Source: 2000 U.S. Census)

Education

The information in this area reflects school enrollment, school buildings, free/reduced lunch, Headstart, graduates, and dropouts:

Full-Time Public & Non-Public School Enrollment

Public Schools	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Autrain-Onota	6.00	3.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	
Burt	5.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00
Gwinn	111.00	109.00	119.00	89.00	112.00	115.00	110.00	129.00
Ishpeming	88.00	89.00	66.00	60.00	52.00	69.00	67.00	71.00
Marquette Area	265.78	212.00	229.00	214.00	242.67	234.84	279.77	323.00
Munising	65.00	63.00	43.00	57.00	63.00	62.00	77.00	88.00
Negaunee	105.00	102.00	92.00	105.00	116.00	116.00	109.00	122.00
NICE	116.00	93.00	92.00	111.00	88.00	108.00	81.00	86.00
Northstar								
Powell	7.00	8.00	4.00	8.00	4.00	7.00	9.00	8.00
Rep-Michigamme	12.00	10.00	8.00	14.00	12.00	19.00	17.00	15.00
Superior-Central	32.00	24.00	38.00	21.00	33.00	37.00	24.00	22.00
Wells	3.00	0.00	3.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	6.00
TOTAL:	815.78	715.00	708.00	691.00	732.67	778.84	787.77	876.00
Non-Public								
Father Marquette**	67.00	35.00	38.00	44.00	36.00	29.00	42.00	42.00
Grand Total:	882.78	750.00	746.00	735.00	768.67	807.84	829.77	918.00

Public Schools	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Alternative Education	Full Time Special Ed	Total	* Sp Ed in K-12
Autrain-Onota								34.00	1.50
Burt	6.00	4.00	5.00	12.00	7.00			76.00	0.00
Gwinn	86.00	109.00	101.83	109.17	105.00		22.00	1427.00	72.58
Ishpeming	81.00	90.00	78.00	88.70	84.33		24.00	1008.03	57.33
Marquette Area	341.00	308.34	323.34	350.67	344.67		39.58	3708.66	127.63
Munising	91.00	91.00	75.00	89.71	60.00	7.98	4.00	936.69	39.40
Negaunee	123.00	136.00	112.00	114.00	102.57		27.00	1481.57	83.84
NICE	92.00	106.00	90.00	108.00	93.00	29.06	17.00	1310.06	61.40
Northstar		14.00	15.00	10.00	15.00			54.00	1.97
Powell	10.00						1.00	66.00	5.36
Rep-Michigamme	13.00	11.00	17.00	13.00	13.00		0.08	174.08	2.31
Superior-Central	31.00	30.00	42.00	33.00	40.00		1.00	408.00	13.35
Wells	3.00							22.00	0.60
TOTAL:	877.00	899.34	859.17	928.25	864.57	37.04	135.66	10,706.09	467.27
Non-Public									
Father Marquette**	26.00							359.00	
Grand Total:	903.00	899.34	859.17	928.25	864.57	37.04	135.66	1106.09	467.27

[Source: MARESA (Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency)]

* Included in K-12 count

** Fall Count

School Buildings

Public School Districts	Marquette/Alger School Buildings
AuTrain-Onota Public School	1 (K-6)
Burt Township School	1 (K-12)
Gwinn Area Community Schools	High school (9-12) Middle School (7-8) Gilbert Elementary (K-6) KI Sawyer Elementary (K-6)
Ishpeming Public Schools	High School (9-12) C.L. Phelps Middle (K, 5-8) Birchview Elementary (K-4) Central Elementary (PS-4)
Marquette Area Public Schools	High School (9-12) Bothwell Middle School (6-8) Graveraet Intermediate (4-5) Cherry Creek Elementary (K-3) Sandy Knoll Elementary (K-3) Superior Hills Elementary (K-3) Vandenboom Elementary (K-3)
Munising Public Schools	High School (9-12) Mather Middle (5-8) Central Elementary (K-4)
Negaunee Public Schools	High School (9-12) Middle School (6-8) Lakeview Elementary (K-5) Ishpeming-Negaunee-Nice Community Schools (Adult Basic Ed.)
NICE Community Schools	Westwood High School (9-12) Aspen Ridge Middle (6-8) Aspen Ridge Elementary (K-5)
North Star Academy	1 (7&8, 9-12)
Powell Township School	1 (Pre-K-8)
Republic-Michigamme School	1 (K-12)
Superior Central School	1 (K-12)
Wells Township School	1 (K-8)
Father Marquette Catholic Central School System	1 (K-8)
Munising Seventh-Day Adventist	1 (1-8)
Munising Baptist School	1 (1-5)

[Source: MARESA (Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency)]

Free/Reduced Lunch (Per 2002-2003 School Year)

School	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch
Autrain	13	9
Burt Township	41	14
Gwinn	524	173
Ishpeming	191	78
Marquette	603	174
Munising	184	83
Negaunee	278	130
NICE	250	99
Northstar	42	6
Powell	32	3
Republic-Michigamme	62	28
Superior Central	120	68
Wells Township	8	2
TOTAL	2,348	867

[Source: MARESA (Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency)]

Headstart

The Michigan School Readiness Program is a state-supported preschool for four-year-old children who demonstrate at least two of a set of defined risk factors. The program is run by AMCAB locally through its Headstart Program.

Types of Programs	Total Enrollment Sept. '03 – May. '04	Marquette County Enrollment	Alger County Enrollment
Early Headstart (Age: 0-3)	40	24	16
Headstart (Age: 3-4)	266	235	31
Michigan School Readiness (Age: 4)	103	82	21

[Source: AMCAB (Alger Marquette Community Action Board)-Headstart]

Marquette/Alger Education Data for 2001-2002 School Year

- Graduation rate -- 91.5%
- Drop-out rate -- 2.5%

District	Enrollment	Graduation Rate	Drop-Out Rate	Economically Disadvantaged	MEAP Passing Rate
Autrain	34			51.1%	
Burt Township	88	68.1%	8.8%		
Gwinn	1,408	67.9%	9.1%	42.3%	54.7%
Ishpeming	1,012	100.0%	0.0%	37.5%	67.9%
Marquette	4,072	92.0%	2.1%	19.2%	64.2%
Munising	1,018	97.0%	0.9%	24.0%	55.4%
Negaunee	1,493	99.0%	0.2%	27.2%	69.0%
NICE	1,276	100.0%	0.0%	26.6%	68.6%
North Star Academy	68	22.8%	32.1%		
Powell Township	57				
Republic-Michigamme	190	75.8%	6.1%		
Superior Central	398	94.3%	1.6%	42.5%	48.3%
Wells Township	36				
	11,116	91.5%	2.5%		

(Source: MARESA)

Health

Obesity

Obesity in America has become a major health problem, and the percentage of overweight adolescents has more than doubled in the last decade (Michigan Department of Education, 2001). In 1997, Michigan ranked 4th among states with 34.5% of adults overweight (Marquette County Health Department, 2000). Overweight children have a 70% chance of becoming obese adults (America's Promise, 2003).

Data from the 2001 *Michigan Youth Risk Behavior* survey:

- 11% of students in Michigan were overweight (14% male & 7% female)
- 46% of students were trying to lose weight (32% male & 62% female)
- 21% of students reported eating 5 or more fruits & vegetables a day (22% male & 19% female)
- 61% of students exercised to lose weight or keep from gaining weight in the last 30 days (52% males & 71% females)

Data from the 2000 *Marquette County SHAPE* survey of adults:

- Four out of ten residents (41%) are classified as overweight according to Body Mass Index
- 60% of residents reported they are slightly overweight or overweight
- Only 10% of Marquette County residents eat 5 or more fruits & vegetables a day compared to 27.4% of Michigan residents
- 32% of residents engage in 30 minutes of moderate activity five or more days per week

Youth Health Data from the 2002 *Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors* survey in Marquette and Alger Counties:

- 48% of youth reported that they pay attention to healthy nutrition and exercise

0-10 assets	11-20 assets	21-30 assets	31-40 assets
18%	42%	65%	81%
- 15% of youth reported bulimic or anorexic eating behaviors (11% male & 19% female)
- 26% of youth reported being frequently depressed and/or having attempted suicide

0-10 assets	11-20 assets	21-30 assets	31-40 assets
53%	29%	11%	2%

References:

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Michigan Department of Education (2001). *2001 Michigan Youth Risk Behavior Survey Weight and Nutrition Fact Sheet*. Lansing, MI: Author.

Family

This section reflects information from the areas of Household Status, Labor, Income, Poverty, Child Care, and Homeless/Floating Youth.

Households

Types of Households with Youth	Marquette County	Alger County
Total Households	25,767	3,785
Townships	12,835	2,670
Ishpeming City	2,915	
Marquette City	8,071	
Munising City		1,115
Negaunee City	1,946	
Households with Individuals Under Age 18	7,787	1,091
Family Households with Own Children Under Age 18	7,368	1,023
Married Couple Family with Own Children Under Age 18	5,334	762

Female Householder with Own Children Under Age 18	1,509	169
Grandparent Living in Household with One or More Grandchildren Under Age 18	426	103
Total Housing Units	32,887	5,964
Townships	19,160	4,715
Ishpeming City	3,210	
Marquette City	8,429	
Munising City		1,249
Negaunee City	2,088	

(Source: 2000 US Census)

Labor

Employment Status	Marquette County			Alger County		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total 16 yrs and Older in Labor Force	32,710			8,102		
16-19 yrs old Employed Civilians	2,016	923	1,093	172	70	102
All Parents in Family in Labor Force	2,680			342		
Females with Children Under Age 6 in Labor Force	3,909			539		

(Source: 2000 US Census)

Income

Median Income-1999	Marquette County	Alger County	Michigan	United States
Households	\$35,548	\$35,892	\$44,667	\$41,994
Family	\$42,281	\$42,017	\$53,457	\$50,046

(Source: 2000 US Census)

Poverty

	Marquette County			Alger County		
	All Income Levels	Below Poverty Level	% Below Poverty	All Income Levels	Below Poverty Level	% Below Poverty
Individuals		6,592			917	
Families	16,463	996	6%	2,603	188	7.2%

Families with Children Under Age 18	7,689	804	10.5%	1,070	121	11.3%
Families with Children Under Age 5	2,707	448	16.5%	342	51	14.9%
Married Couple Families	13,346	370	2.8%	2,238	101	4.5%
Families with Children Under Age 18	5,625	224	4%	833	55	6.6%
Families with Children Under Age 5	1,983	130	6.6%	275	19	6.9%
Families with Female Householder	2,151	546	25.4%	229	64	27.9%
Families with Children Under Age 18	1,517	506	33.4%	147	49	33.3%
Families with Children Under Age 5	518	277	53.5%	40	26	65%

(Source: 2000 US Census)

Child Care

Types of Providers in Marquette and Alger Counties	Totals
Family Home Providers <i>(licensed to care for up to 6 unrelated children in home at one time)</i>	64
Group Home Providers <i>(licensed to care for up to 12 unrelated children in home at one time)</i>	16
Day Care Centers <i>(care provided in a non-residential building from 10-72 children)</i>	34

(Source: 4-C's)

Grandparents as Caregivers	Marquette County	Alger County
Grandparents Responsible for Grandchild	191	54
Less than 1 year	41	18
1-2 years	84	14
3-4 years	20	4
5 years or more	46	18

(Source: 2000 US Census)

Homeless/Floating Youth

In 2002, 181 youth, 98 females and 83 males, were identified as homeless/floating youth in Marquette County. The majority of homeless/floating youth were 17-18 years old. Floating youth are young people who are no longer in their family home and move from place to place (i.e. a friend or relative's house) to sleep.

(Source: Lutheran Social services of Wisc. & Upper Mich.)

Public Transportation

Rider Count	Marquette County Marq-Tran	Alger County Al-Tran
Total Rider Count from October 2002 – September 2003	278,688	92,500
Youth Rider Count for Summer 2002	6,740	
Youth Rider Count for Summer 2003	11,128	
Total Youth Rider Count from October 2002 - September 2003		39,450

During the summer season, youth under 18 are provided free transportation on Fixed Routes by Marq-Tran.

[Source: Marquette County Transit Authority (MARQ-TRAN)]

Corrections

Marquette County

Juvenile Crime Corrections - 2002 Referrals and Petition by Category

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Petitions Adjudicated</u>
Felonies	102	37
Misdemeanors	178	105
Status	125	50
Others*	<u>80</u>	<u>46</u>
Total	485	238

*Sec. 21 Review Cases, Neglect, Courtesy Supervision, Traffic Violations

Delinquency and Status Petition

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
New Cases	90	43	133
Recidivists*			70
Repeat Offenders**	62	49	111

* These youth were previously under court jurisdiction and discharged prior to re-referral.

** Those youth were under court jurisdiction in 2002 who committed new offenses in 2002.

(Source: Marquette County Circuit Court Family Division)