

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Washington (WH)

	Washington County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers*	Wisconsin	Rank (of 72)
Health Outcomes					8
Length of Life					11
Premature death	4,912	4,471-5,354	5,317	5,878	
Quality of Life					10
Poor or fair health	10%	7-13%	10%	12%	
Poor physical health days	2.4	1.9-2.9	2.5	3.2	
Poor mental health days	2.3	1.7-2.8	2.4	3.0	
Low birthweight	6.0%	5.5-6.5%	6.0%	7.0%	
Health Factors					5
Health Behaviors					8
Adult smoking	14%	11-18%	14%	18%	
Adult obesity	27%	23-32%	25%	29%	
Food environment index	9.2		8.7	8.3	
Physical inactivity	22%	18-27%	21%	22%	
Access to exercise opportunities	80%		85%	78%	
Excessive drinking	28%	22-35%	10%	24%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	38%		14%	39%	
Sexually transmitted infections	102		123	431	
Teen births	15	14-17	20	29	
Clinical Care					8
Uninsured	7%	6-8%	11%	10%	
Primary care physicians	1,655:1		1,051:1	1,233:1	
Dentists	2,059:1		1,439:1	1,703:1	
Mental health providers	2,788:1		536:1	1,050:1	
Preventable hospital stays	52	48-56	46	55	
Diabetic screening	91%	86-96%	90%	90%	
Mammography screening	79%	74-85%	71%	70%	
Social & Economic Factors					6
High school graduation	93%			87%	
Some college	71%	67-74%	70%	65%	
Unemployment	6.4%		4.4%	6.9%	
Children in poverty	8%	6-10%	13%	18%	
Inadequate social support	16%	13-20%	14%	17%	
Children in single-parent households	22%	19-24%	20%	30%	
Violent crime	91		64	248	
Injury deaths	58	53-64	49	62	
Physical Environment					60
Air pollution - particulate matter	12.0		9.5	11.5	
Drinking water violations	3%		0%	6%	
Severe housing problems	11%	10-13%	9%	15%	
Driving alone to work	85%	84-87%	71%	80%	
Long commute - driving alone	36%	34-38%	15%	26%	

* 90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

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