

LOCAL HEALTH AT A GLANCE:

STRENGTHS:

- Socioeconomic factors
- Health behaviors
- Health care

CHALLENGES:

- Ozone level
- Fine particulate matter in air

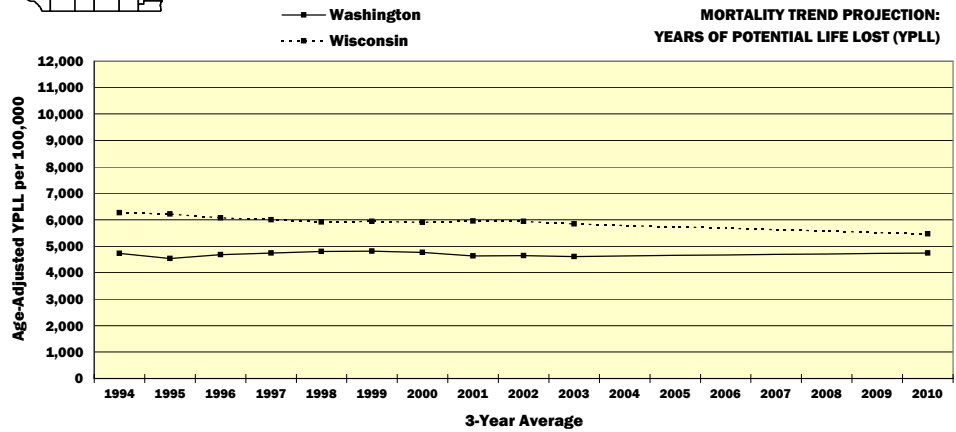
TRENDS IN RANKINGS:	2003	2004	2005	2006
HEALTH OUTCOMES	7	11	10	7
HEALTH DETERMINANTS	3	3	3	3

Washington County is currently ranked as the 7th healthiest of 73 places in health outcomes. The levels of premature mortality and poor self-reported health are both consistent with this rank in health outcomes.

For health determinants, Washington County is currently ranked 3rd out of 73 places. This high determinants rank means that Washington County is likely to be able to maintain or improve its high level of outcomes.

Strengths in Washington County include socioeconomic factors, health behaviors, and health care. Some specific strengths include lower unemployment and fewer uninsured people.

In general, most of the challenges Washington County faces within this set of health determinants are in the physical environment. Specific challenges include fine particulate matter in the air and the ozone level.



	County	Error Margin	Wisconsin	Rank
HEALTH OUTCOMES 7				
Mortality (years of potential life lost/100,000)	4615		5839	7
General health status (% fair/poor health)	10.1	± 2	12.5	13
HEALTH DETERMINANTS 3				
HEALTH CARE 8				
No health insurance (%)	3.2	± 1	6.1	5
Did not receive needed health care (%)	1.9	± 1	2.2	34
No recent dentist visit (%)	39.6	± 3	44.9	6
Poor diabetic care (%)	13.4		15.6	32
No biennial mammography (%)	27.1		30.7	10
HEALTH BEHAVIORS 7				
Cigarette smoking (%)	19.2	± 4	22.7	10
Smoking during pregnancy (%)	11.4		14.6	6
Physical inactivity (%)	47.0	± 7	46.8	23
Obesity (% BMI ≥ 30)	18.9	± 4	22.1	8
Less than 5 a day (% < 5 fruit/veg a day)	77.2	± 4	77.9	23
Binge drinking (%)	21.0	± 4	24.4	21
Motor vehicle crash deaths (per 100,000)	13.5		14.3	19
Teen birth rate (per 1,000)	15.7		32.3	6
Sexually transmitted disease (per 100,000)	145.0		482.7	28
Violent crime (per 100,000)	64.0		293.3	13
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS 6				
High school noncompletion (%)	5.7		8.8	33
No high school degree (%)	11.2		14.9	8
Unemployment (%)	3.6		4.8	10
Children in poverty (%)	4.5		11.2	4
Divorce (%)	7.6		9.0	10
Single parent households (%)	6.3		8.2	11
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT 36				
Cancer risk (per 1,000,000)	24.1		28.4	59
Respiratory hazard index	2.31		2.36	62
Fine particulate matter in air (µg/m ³)	11.5		9.2	60
Ozone level (ppb)	75		73	54
Nitrates in water (% population exposed)	11.8		13.4	44
Housing with increased lead risk (%)	19.5		31.1	6
Lead poisoned children (%)	0.8		3.7	17

