

Wisconsin

State Health Department Website: dhs.wisconsin.gov

Summary

Strengths:

- Low prevalence of non-medical drug use
- High rate of high school graduation
- High prevalence of having an annual dental visit

Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High racial disparity in high school graduation rates
- Low prevalence of colorectal cancer screening

Highlights:

CHLAMYDIA

 **24%**

from 403.2 to 499.4 cases per 100,000 population between 2014 and 2019

ADULTS WHO AVOIDED CARE DUE TO COST

 **23%**

from 10.8% to 8.3% between 2017 and 2020

HIGH HEALTH STATUS

 **14%**

from 50.3% to 57.2% of adults between 2019 and 2020

Measures	Rating	State Rank	State Value	U.S. Value
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS*				
Community and Family Safety	Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	++++	15	4.0
	Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	+	49	\$72
	Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	++++	18	293
Economic Resources	Economic Hardship Index (index from 1-100)	+++++	9	25
	Food Insecurity (% of households)	++++	17	9.7%
	Income Inequality (80-20 ratio)	+++++	6	4.12
Education	High School Graduation (% of students)	+++++	7	90.1%
	High School Graduation Racial Disparity (percentage point difference)	+	46	22.4
Social Support and Engagement	Adverse Childhood Experiences (% ages 0-17)	++++	20	15.1%
	High-speed Internet (% of households)	+++	21	89.6%
	Residential Segregation — Black/White (index from 0-100)	+	48	77
	Volunteerism (% ages 16+)	+++++	10	38.7%
	Voter Participation (% of U.S. citizens ages 18+)	+++++	2	69.1%
				60.1%
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT*				
Air and Water Quality	Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	+++	23	7.2
	Drinking Water Violations (% of community water systems)	+	46	4.4%
	Risk-screening Environmental Indicator Score (unitless score)	+++	24	3,740,146
	Water Fluoridation (% of population served)	++++	18	87.3%
Housing and Transit	Drive Alone to Work (% of workers ages 16+)	++	34	80.8%
	Housing With Lead Risk (% of housing stock)	++	37	22.3%
	Severe Housing Problems (% of occupied housing units)	++++	14	13.6%
				17.3%
CLINICAL CARE*				
Access to Care	Avoided Care Due to Cost (% ages 18+)	+++++	9	8.3%
	Providers (per 100,000 population)			9.8%
	Dental Care	++++	17	64.8
	Mental Health	++	34	226.9
	Primary Care	++++	19	275.8
	Uninsured (% of population)	+++++	8	5.7%
Preventive Clinical Services	Colorectal Cancer Screening (% ages 50-75)	+	46	67.5%
	Dental Visit (% ages 18+)	+++++	6	71.8%
	Immunizations			
	Childhood Immunizations (% by age 35 months)	++	31	75.2%
	Flu Vaccination (% ages 18+)	++++	19	48.9%
	HPV Vaccination (% ages 13-17)	++++	20	61.5%
Quality of Care	Dedicated Health Care Provider (% ages 18+)	++++	12	82.7%
	Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 100,000 Medicare beneficiaries)	++++	18	3,202
				3,770
BEHAVIORS*				
Nutrition and Physical Activity	Exercise (% ages 18+)	++++	15	24.7%
	Fruit and Vegetable Consumption (% ages 18+)	+++	28	7.5%
	Physical Inactivity (% ages 18+)	++++	11	20.5%
Sexual Health	Chlamydia (new cases per 100,000 population)	++++	19	499.4
	High-risk HIV Behaviors (% ages 18+)	+++++	7	4.8%
	Teen Births (births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	++++	13	12.5
Sleep Health	Insufficient Sleep (% ages 18+)	+++++	10	30.0%
Smoking and Tobacco Use	Smoking (% ages 18+)	+++	25	15.5%
				15.5%
HEALTH OUTCOMES*				
Behavioral Health	Excessive Drinking (% ages 18+)	+	50	24.4%
	Frequent Mental Distress (% ages 18+)	++++	14	12.5%
	Non-medical Drug Use (% ages 18+)	+++++	10	8.7%
Mortality	Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	++++	17	6,697
	Premature Death Racial Disparity (ratio)	++	39	2.1
Physical Health	Frequent Physical Distress (% ages 18+)	+++	27	10.1%
	Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+++++	16	7.6%
	Low Birthweight Racial Disparity (ratio)	+	50	2.4
	Multiple Chronic Conditions (% ages 18+)	++++	13	8.3%
	Obesity (% ages 18+)	+++	27	32.3%
				31.9%
OVERALL			0.229	—

* Values derived from individual measure data. Higher values are considered healthier.

— Data not available, missing or suppressed.

For measure definitions, sources and data years, see the Appendix or visit www.AmericasHealthRankings.org.

Rating	Rank
+++++	1-10
++++	11-20
+++	21-30
++	31-40
+	41-50