

# Wisconsin

	2016 Value	Rank	No 1 State
<b>Behaviors</b>			
Smoking (% of adults aged 65+)	7.5	10	4.5
Excessive Drinking (% of adults aged 65+)	11.1	50	2.9
Obesity (% of adults aged 65+)	30.3	42	14.1
Underweight (% of adults aged 65+ in fair or better health)	1.6	32	0.7
Physical Inactivity (% of adults aged 65+ in fair or better health)	30.3	23	22.7
Dental Visit (% of adults aged 65+)	71.6	8	78.1
Pain Management (% of adults aged 65+ with joint pain)	42.8	39	53.2
<b>Behaviors Total</b>	-0.068	37	
<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>			
Poverty (% of adults aged 65+)	7.2	8	4.3
Volunteerism (% of adults aged 65+)	33.4	9	46.3
Nursing Home Quality (% of 4- & 5-star beds)	49.8	12	62.9
<b>Community &amp; Environment—Macro Total</b>	0.108	5	
Home-Delivered Meals (% of adults aged 65+ in poverty)	26.4	18	101.3
Food Insecurity (% of adults aged 60+)	11.0	6	8.3
Community Support (dollars per adult aged 65+ in poverty)	\$579	30	\$6,701
<b>Community &amp; Environment—Micro Total</b>	0.044	14	
<b>Community &amp; Environment Total</b>	0.152	9	
<b>Policy</b>			
Low-Care Nursing Home Residents (% of residents)	11.8	26	4.1
SNAP Reach (% of adults aged 60+ in poverty)	84.8	10	124.4
Prescription Drug Coverage (% of adults aged 65+)	80.0	45	88.0
Geriatrician Shortfall (% of needed geriatricians)	60.8	14	25.8
<b>Policy Total</b>	-0.028	28	
<b>Clinical Care</b>			
Dedicated Health Care Provider (% of adults aged 65+)	93.8	32	96.9
Flu Vaccine (% of adults aged 65+)	53.8	47	70.7
Health Screenings (% of adults aged 65 to 74)	90.5	3	92.3
Recommended Hospital Care (% of hospitalized patients aged 65+)	97.9	12	98.7
Diabetes Management (% of Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 to 75)	84.2	5	86.2
Home Health Care (number of workers per 1,000 adults aged 75+)	164.5	7	278.8
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries)	47.9	16	24.4
Hospital Readmissions (% of hospitalized patients aged 65+)	14.2	15	12.4
Hospice Care (% of decedents aged 65+)	52.9	19	65.5
Hospital Deaths (% of decedents aged 65+)	18.1	8	15.3
<b>Clinical Care Total</b>	0.073	6	
<b>All Determinants</b>	0.129	17	
<b>Outcomes</b>			
ICU Use (% of decedents aged 65+)	6.5	9	4.4
Falls (% of adults aged 65+)	27.8	17	20.6
Hip Fractures (hospitalizations per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries)	5.1	7	3.1
Health Status, Excellent or Very Good (% of adults aged 65+)	46.1	10	50.7
Able-bodied (% of adults aged 65+)	68.4	2	69.6
Premature Death (deaths per 100,000 adults aged 65 to 74)	1,686	21	1,394
Teeth Extractions (% of adults aged 65+)	13.6	17	6.4
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults aged 65+)	6.7	20	4.7
<b>All Outcomes</b>	0.198	7	
<b>Overall</b>	0.327	13	
<b>Supplemental Measures</b>			
Education (% of adults aged 65+)	22.0	33	34.0
Overuse—Mammography (% women aged 75+)	24.7	24	18.6
Overuse—PSA Test (% men aged 75+)	13.8	6	11.5
Multiple Chronic Conditions (% of Medicare beneficiaries aged 65+)	32.4	19	22.0
Cognition (% of adults aged 65+)	6.6	2	6.3
Depression (% of adults aged 65+)	12.5	4	8.2
Suicide (deaths per 100,000 adults aged 65+)	13.0	11	7.6

Senior Population Growth	State	US
Projected Increase 2016 to 2030	52.9	49.5

## Overall Rank: 13



Change: ▼ 6

Determinants Rank: 17

Outcomes Rank: 7

### Strengths:

- High percentage of health screenings
- High percentage of diabetes management
- Low prevalence of food insecurity

### Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- Low flu vaccination coverage
- High prevalence of obesity

### Highlights:

- In the past year, home-delivered meals decreased 14% from 30.7% to 26.4% of seniors in poverty.
- In the past year, community support decreased 27% from \$794 to \$579 per adult aged 65+ in poverty.
- In the past 2 years, home health care increased 29% from 127.3 to 164.5 home health care workers per 1,000 adults aged 75+.
- In the past 3 years, preventable hospitalizations decreased 13% from 55.3 to 47.9 discharges per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries.
- In the past 3 years, smoking decreased 22% from 9.6% to 7.5% of adults aged 65+.

### Ranking:

Wisconsin ranks 13th in *America's Health Rankings® Senior Report*; it was 7th last year. In the 2015 *America's Health Rankings®* (all ages), the state ranks 24th.

### State Health Department Website:

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov)