

Milwaukee City Snapshot 2015

	Milwaukee City	Error Margin	Wisconsin	National Benchmark	Rank (of 73)
Health Outcomes					73
Length of Life					71
Premature death (Years per life lost before 75)	8,949		5,881	5,223	
Quality of Life					73
Poor or fair health*	22%	21-24%	12%	10%	
Poor physical health days*	4.9		3.2	2.5	
Poor mental health days*	5.1		3.0	2.4	
Low birthweight	10.3%	10.1-10.5%	7%	6%	
Health Factors					72
Health Behaviors					72
Adult smoking*	29%	27-31%	18%	14%	
Adult obesity*	34%	32-36%	29%	25%	
Food environment index	6.0		8.0	8.4	
Physical inactivity^	24%	22-25%	21%	20%	
Access to exercise opportunities	88%		83%	91%	
Excessive drinking*	23%	22-25%	24%	10%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths^	40%		39%	14%	
Sexually transmitted infections	1,625		414	138	
Teen births*	65		27	20	
Additional measures:					
Smoking during pregnancy	11.5%		14%		
Motor vehicle crash occupancy rate	45		38		
Clinical Care					50
Uninsured	12%	9-15%	10%	11%	
Primary care physicians^	1336:1		1215:1	1045:1	
Dentists^	1455:1		1631:1	1374:1	
Mental health providers^	430:1		623:1	397:1	
Preventable hospital stays^	61	59-63	51	41	
Diabetic screening^	88%	86-90%	90%	90%	
Mammography screening^	67%	65-70%	70%	71%	
Additional measures:					
No recent dental visit	31%	30-32%	24%		
Did not get needed health care	4%	3-4%	2%		
Social and Economic Factors					72
High school graduation	65%		88%	93%	
Some college	56%		66%	71%	
Unemployment	10.0%		6.7%	4.1%	
Children in poverty	40%		18%	13%	
Income Inequality^	5.0		4.3	3.7	
Children in single-parent households	61%		31%	21%	
Social Associations^	8.9		11.8	22	
Violent crime	1113		255	61	
Injury deaths^	76	74-79	63	50	
Physical Environment					72
Air pollution - particulate matter^	12.3		11.5	9.5	
Drinking water violations^	0%		5%	0%	
Severe housing problems	48%		15%	9%	
Driving alone to work	71%		80%	72%	
Long commute - driving alone	23%		26%	15%	

^Data only available at county level

*Note: Not comparable. Data from previous year used due to BRFSS methodology changes or WISH not updated.

2015 Milwaukee Specific County Health Rankings: Measures, Data Sources, and Years of Data

	Measure	Data Source	Years of Data
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
Mortality	Premature death	City of Milwaukee Health Department	2010-2012
Morbidity	Poor or fair health	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Poor physical health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Poor mental health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Low birthweight	Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health	2006-2012
HEALTH FACTORS			
HEALTH BEHAVIORS			
Tobacco Use	Adult smoking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Smoking during pregnancy	Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health	2010-2013
Diet and Exercise	Adult obesity	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Food environment index	USDA & Map the Meal Gap	2012
	Physical inactivity	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	2011
	Access to Exercise Opportunities	SIC Codes, GPS data, US Department of the Interior Files, U.S. Census	2010, 2013
Alcohol Use	Excessive drinking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2011-2013*
	Alcohol impaired driving deaths	Fatality Analysis Reporting System	2009-2013
	Motor vehicle crash occupancy rate	Wisconsin Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System	2010-2012
Sexual Activity	Sexually transmitted infections	City of Milwaukee Health Department	2012
	Teen births	Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health	2006-2012
CLINICAL CARE			
Access to Care	Uninsured	Family Health Survey	2012^
	Primary care physicians	Health Resources & Services Administration	2012
	Dentists	Health Resources & Services Administration	2013
	No recent dental visit	Family Health Survey	2005-2011^
	Mental health providers	National Provider Network Identification File	2013-2014
	Did not receive needed health care	Family Health Survey	2005-2011^
Quality of Care	Preventable hospital stays	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2012
	Diabetic screening	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2012
	Mammography screening	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2012
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS			
Education	High school graduation	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	2011-2012
	Some college	American Community Survey	2009-2013
Employment	Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2013
Income	Children in poverty	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2013
	Income Inequality	American Community Survey	2009-2013
Family and Social Support	Children in single-parent households	American Community Survey	2009-2013
	Social Associations	County Business Patterns	2012
Community Safety	Violent crime rate	Uniformed Crime Reporting/FBI	2010-2012
	Injury deaths	Centers for Disease Control	2008-2012
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT			
Environmental Quality	Air pollution – particulate matter	CDC Wonder	2011
	Drinking water violations	Safe Drinking Water Information System	FY 2013-2014
Built Environment	Severe housing problems	American Community Survey	2007-2011
	Driving Alone to Work	American Community Survey	2009-2013
	Long Commute-Driving Alone	American Community Survey	2009-2013

*Data not comparable to county-level data due to methodology changes in BRFSS.

^Same data as last year, due to new FHS sampling methodology.