



AVAILABLE PUBLIC HEALTH DATA

★ Local data available!

★ **Crime.** The Wisconsin Department of Justice offers dashboards on crime statistics. This information is available by county. (www.doj.state.wi.us/dles/bjia/ucr-arrest-data) The Wisconsin Department of Corrections offers dashboards with age at release from the corrections system. (doc.wi.gov/Pages/DataResearch/InteractiveDashboards.aspx)

★ **Data Direct: Opioids.** Dashboards from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on opioid indicators in Wisconsin, including data by county, sex, race, ethnicity, and age. The dashboards also include data about opioid-related deaths, hospitalizations, and consumption patterns. (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/dashboards.htm)

Employment/Labor. The Bureau of Labor Statistics Local Area Unemployment Statistics offers statewide statistics on employment broken down by age. (www.bls.gov/lau/ex14tables.htm)

★ **General County Data.** The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program provides information about many different health factors, including high school graduation rates, obesity, smoking, unemployment, access to healthy foods, the quality of air and water, income inequality, and teen births. (CountyHealthRankings.org)

Homelessness. The National Center for Homeless Education provides data on homelessness by state. (nche.ed.gov/downloads/data-comp-1213-1415.pdf)

★ **Mental Health and Substance Use Services.** County data on publicly-funded services is available through reports from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. This includes data dashboards, needs assessments, and service usage reports. (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/dcts/reports-studies.htm)

★ **Service Needs.** 211 Wisconsin provides data on available services (food, housing, substance use, and mental health services, etc.) for residents by ZIP code. (wi.211counts.org/)

★ **Population Data.** The Applied Population Lab and UW-Extension provide demographic data (population, age, sex, race, and employment) by geography. (getfacts.wisc.edu)

★ **Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health.** A query system from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services that provides information on many topics, including births and deaths. (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wish/index.htm>)





SURVEY DATA ABOUT WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

Behavior Risk Factor Survey

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/brfs.htm

- ⇒ Annual survey of non-institutionalized adults in the U.S. and Wisconsin
- ⇒ Behaviors such as smoking, alcohol use, physical activity, overweight
- ⇒ Prevalence of chronic disease such as diabetes, asthma, hypertension
- ⇒ Mental and physical health, and quality of life
- ⇒ Wisconsin has control over adding important questions of state interest (e.g. prescription drug use)

National Data: nccd.cdc.gov/weat/#/

Census Data

www.census.gov/geography/interactive-maps.html

- ⇒ National, state, and local estimates for population
- ⇒ Demographic information available
- ⇒ Visualization tools available for making maps and charts

National Survey of Children's Health

childhealthdata.org/learn/NSCH

- ⇒ National survey conducted irregularly (last done in 2016)
- ⇒ Provides state estimates on a variety of health, behavior, environment, and family data, including information on physical and emotional health and child well-being

National Survey on Drug Use and Health

www.samhsa.gov/data/data-we-collect/nsduh-national-survey-drug-use-and-health

- ⇒ Survey of the U.S. population with estimates available by state
- ⇒ Conducted annually, estimates given for two years combined
- ⇒ Use of illicit drugs, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
- ⇒ Mental disorders, treatment, and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov/data/data-we-collect/

- ⇒ Many different surveys from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Survey of the Health of Wisconsin

www.med.wisc.edu/show/

- ⇒ Survey on health determinants including components of physical activity, screen time, diet, sleep, general health
- ⇒ Detailed prescription drug use, drug use
- ⇒ Statewide estimates available

Youth Risk Behavior Survey

dpi.wi.gov/sspw/yrbs

- ⇒ Conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction every two years
- ⇒ Includes alcohol, drug, and tobacco use as well as weapons, violence, suicide
- ⇒ Data are available nationally, for Wisconsin, and for Milwaukee metro area
- ⇒ Wisconsin has control over adding important questions of state interest

National Data: www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/data/yrbs/

