



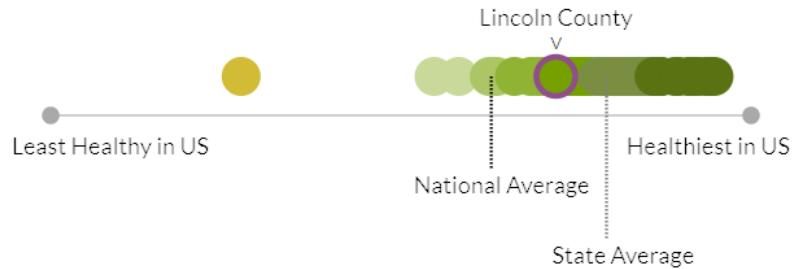
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Lincoln County Health Snapshot 2024

Lincoln County Health Outcomes

Health Outcomes tell us how long people live on average within a community, and how much physical and mental health people experience in a community while they are alive.



Lincoln County is faring worse than the average county in Wisconsin for Health Outcomes, and better than the average county in the nation.

Measures	Lincoln 2023	Lincoln 2024	Trends *not always available due to changes in data collection methods	WI 2024	U.S. 2024
Length of Life					
Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age adjusted).	6,900	8,200	No significant trend identified	7,100	8,000
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality and Mortality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2019-2021					
Quality of Life					
Poor or fair health Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age adjusted).	12%	14%	Data unavailable	13%	14%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Poor physical health days Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age adjusted)	3.2	3.6	Data unavailable	3.1	3.3
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Poor mental health days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	4.5	5.1	Data unavailable	4.8	4.8
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Low birthweight Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	8%	8%	Data unavailable	8%	8%
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files 2016-2022					

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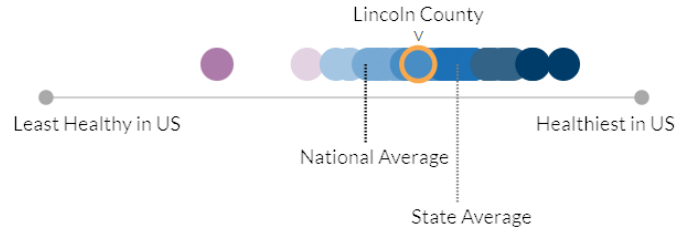


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Lincoln County Health Factors

Many things influence how well and how long we live. Health Factors represent those things we can improve to live longer and healthier lives. They are indicators of the future health of our communities.



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Measures	Lincoln 2023	Lincoln 2024	Trends <small>*not always available due to changes in data collection methods</small>	WI 2024	U.S. 2024
Health Behaviors					
Adult smoking Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	19%	17%	Data unavailable	14%	15%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Adult obesity Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	35%	37%	Data unavailable	34%	34%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Food environment index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best).	8.8	8.9	Data unavailable	9.1	7.7
Data Source: USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap from Feeding America 2019 & 2021					
Physical inactivity Percentage of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity.	21%	21%	Data unavailable	19%	23%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Access to exercise opportunities Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity.	65%	67%	Data unavailable	84%	84%
Data Source: Business Analyst, and Living Atlas of the world; YMCA, & US Census Tigerline Shapefiles 2023, 2022 & 2020					
Excessive drinking Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	28%	23%	Data unavailable	25%	18%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	44%	42%	No significant trend identified	35%	26%

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Data Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System 2017-2021					
Sexually transmitted infections Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population.	188.5	238.3	No significant trend identified	472.3	495.5
Data Source: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention 2021					
Teen births Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	20	15	Data unavailable	12	17
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2016-2022					
Clinical Care					
Uninsured Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	7%	6%	Trend getting better for this measure	6%	10%
Data Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2021					
Primary care physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	1,840:1	2,040:1	Trend getting worse for this measure	1,250:1	1,330:1
Data Source: Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association 2021					
Dentists Ratio of population to dentists.	1,900:1	1,890:1	No significant trend identified	1,360:1	1,360:1
Data Source: Area Health Resource File/ National Provider Identification File 2022					
Mental health providers Ratio of population to mental health providers.	1,500:1	1,490:1	Data unavailable	400:1	320:1
Data Source: CMS, National Provider Identification 2023					
Preventable hospital stays Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	1,683	1,826	Trend getting better for this measure	2,451	2,681
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2021					
Mammography screening Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	47%	53%	No significant trend identified	50%	43%
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2021					
Flu vaccinations Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	48%	44%	Trend getting worse for this measure	52%	46%
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2021					
Social & Economic Factors					
High school completion Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	93%	92%	Data unavailable	93%	89%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2018-2022					

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Some college Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	55%	53%	Data unavailable	70%	68%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2018-2022					
Unemployment Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	3.7%	3.1%	Trend getting better for this measure	2.9%	3.7%
Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2022					
Children in poverty Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	15%	13%	Trend getting worse for this measure	13%	16%
Data Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; American Community Survey, 5-year estimates 2022 & 2018-2022					
Income inequality Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	4.2	4.4	Data unavailable	4.2	4.9
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2018-2022					
Children in single-parent households Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent.	16%	20%	Data unavailable	22%	25%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2018-2022					
Social associations Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	16.3	15.1	Data unavailable	11	9.1
Data Source: County Business Patterns 2021					
Injury deaths Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	92	97	Data unavailable	93	80
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2017-2021					
Physical Environment					
Air pollution-particulate matter Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	6.8	6.8	Trend getting better for this measure	7.8	7.4
Data Source: Environmental Public Health Tracking Network 2019					
Drinking water violations Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	NO	Yes	Data unavailable	---	---
Data Source: Safe Drinking Water Information System 2022					
Severe housing problems Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities.	9%	9%	Data unavailable	13%	17%
Data Source: Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data 2016-2020					

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Driving alone to work Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	84%	81%	Data unavailable	77%	72%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2018-2022					
Long commute – driving alone Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes.	31%	31%	Data unavailable	28%	36%
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