

# County Health Rankings - Lincoln County 2023



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Counting Health Rankings identified these areas as strengths and areas to explore in Lincoln County

Areas of Strength       Areas to Explore

Measures	Lincoln 2023	Trends <small>*not always available due to changes in data collection methods</small>	Top US 2023	WI 2023	Rank 2023 (out of 72 WI Counties)
<b>Health Outcomes Overall</b>					54 / 72
<b>Length of Life</b>					
<b>Premature Death</b> Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age adjusted).	6,900	Data unavailable	7,300	6,600	
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files 2018-2020					
<b>Quality of Life</b>					
<b>Poor or fair health</b> Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age adjusted).	12%	Data unavailable	12%	12%	
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020					
<b>Poor physical health days</b> Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age adjusted)	3.2	Data unavailable	3.0	3.2	
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020					
<b>Poor mental health days</b> Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	4.5	Data unavailable	4.4	4.4	
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020					
<b>Low birthweight</b> Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	8%	Data unavailable	8%	8%	
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files 2014-2020					
<b>Health Factors Overall Rank</b>					33 / 72
<b>Health Behaviors</b>					
<b>Adult smoking</b> Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	19%	Data unavailable	16%	16%	
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020					
<b>Adult obesity</b> Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	35%	Data unavailable	32%	33%	
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020					
<b>Food environment index</b> Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best).	8.8	Data unavailable	7.0	8.8	
Data Source: USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap from Feeding America 2019 & 2020					

<b>Physical inactivity</b> Percentage of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity.	21%	Data unavailable	22%	20%	
<b>Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020</b>					
<b>Access to exercise opportunities</b> Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity.	65%	Data unavailable	84%	84%	
<b>Data Source: Business Analyst, and Living Atlas of the world; YMCA, &amp; US Census Tigerline Shapefiles 2022 &amp; 2020</b>					
<b>Excessive drinking</b> Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	28%	Data unavailable	19%	26%	
<b>Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2020</b>					
<b>Alcohol-impaired driving deaths</b> Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	44%	Lincoln County is getting worse for this measure (2008-2020)	27%	36%	
<b>Data Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System 2016-2020</b>					
<b>Sexually transmitted infections</b> Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population.	188.5	Data unavailable	481.3	456.2	
<b>Data Source: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention 2020</b>					
<b>Teen births</b> Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	20	Data unavailable	19	14	
<b>Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files 2014-2020</b>					
<b>Clinical Care</b>					
<b>Uninsured</b> Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	7%	Lincoln County is getting better for this measure (2008-2020)	10%	7%	
<b>Data Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2020</b>					
<b>Primary care physicians</b> Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	1,840:1	Lincoln County is getting worse for this measure (2010-2020)	1,310:1	1,240:1	
<b>Data Source: Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association 2020</b>					
<b>Dentists</b> Ratio of population to dentists.	1,900:1	Data unavailable	1,380:1	1,380:1	
<b>Data Source: Area Health Resource File/ National Provider Identification file 2021</b>					
<b>Mental health providers</b> Ratio of population to mental health providers.	1,500:1	Data unavailable	340:1	420:1	
<b>Data Source: CMS, National Provider Identification 2022</b>					
<b>Preventable hospital stays</b> Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	1,683	Lincoln County is getting better for this measure (2012-2020)	2,809	2,559	
<b>Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2020</b>					
<b>Mammography screening</b> Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	47%	Data unavailable	37%	43%	
<b>Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2020</b>					
<b>Flu vaccinations</b> Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	48%	Lincoln County is getting worse for this measure (2012-2020)	51%	56%	
<b>Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2020</b>					
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>					
<b>High school completion</b> Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	93%	Data unavailable	89%	93%	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					

<b>Some college</b> Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	55%	Data unavailable	67%	70%	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					
<b>Unemployment</b> Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	3.7%	Lincoln County is getting better for this measure (2002-2021)	5.4%	3.8%	
<b>Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2021</b>					
<b>Children in poverty</b> Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	15%	Lincoln County is getting worse for this measure (2002-2021)	17%	14%	
<b>Data Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates 2021</b>					
<b>Income inequality</b> Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	4.2	Data unavailable	4.9	4.2	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					
<b>Children in single-parent households</b> Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent.	16%	Data unavailable	25%	23%	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					
<b>Social associations</b> Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	16.3	Data unavailable	9.1	11.2	
<b>Data Source: County Business Patterns 2020</b>					
<b>Injury deaths</b> Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	92	Data unavailable	76	89	
<b>Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files 2016-2020</b>					
<b>Physical Environment</b>					
<b>Air pollution-particulate matter</b> Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	6.8	Lincoln County is getting better for this measure (2002-2019)	7.4	7.8	
<b>Data Source: CDC Environmental Public Health Tracking Network 2019</b>					
<b>Drinking water violations</b> Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	No	Data unavailable	---	---	
<b>Data Source: EPA Safe Drinking Water Information System 2021</b>					
<b>Severe housing problems</b> 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%	Data unavailable	17%	13%	
<b>Data Source: Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data 2015-2019</b>					
<b>Driving alone to work</b> Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	84%	Data unavailable	73%	78%	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					
<b>Long commute – driving alone</b> Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes.	31%	Data unavailable	37%	28%	
<b>Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2017-2021</b>					