

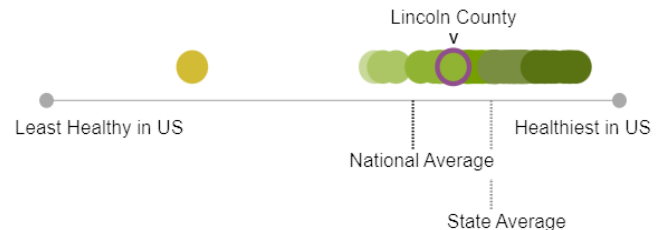


# Lincoln County Health Snapshot 2025

## Population Health and Well-being

Well-being covers both quality of life and the ability of people and communities to contribute to the world. Population health involves optimal physical, mental, spiritual and social well-being.

**Lincoln County is faring slightly worse than the average county in Wisconsin for Population Health and Well-being, and slightly better than the average county in the nation.**



Measures	Lincoln 2024	Lincoln 2025	Trends *not always available due to changes in data collection methods	WI 2025	U.S. 2025
<b>Length of Life</b>					
<b>Premature Death</b> Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age adjusted)	8,200	8,900	No significant trend identified	7,400	8,400
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality and Mortality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2020-2022					
<b>Life Expectancy</b> Average number of years people are expected to live	76.7	75.9	Data unavailable	77.8	77.1
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality and Mortality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2020-2022					
<b>Quality of Life</b>					
<b>Poor or fair health</b> Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age adjusted)	14%	16%	Data unavailable	16%	17%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2021					
<b>Poor physical health days</b> Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age adjusted)	3.6	4.1	Data unavailable	3.9	3.9
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					
<b>Poor mental health days</b> Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5.1	5.7	Data unavailable	5.4	5.1
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					
<b>Low birthweight</b> 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 2017-2023					
<b>Adult obesity</b> Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2.	37%	40%	Data unavailable	38%	34%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					

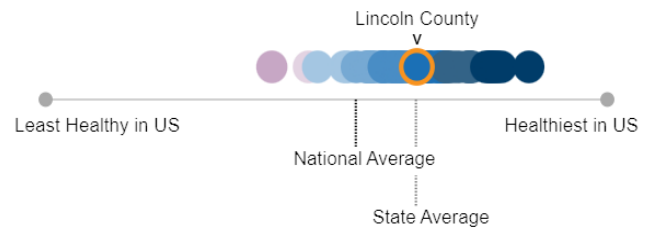
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## Community Conditions

Community conditions include the social and economic factors, physical environment and health infrastructure in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship and age. Community conditions are also referred to as the social determinants of health.



**Lincoln County is faring about the same as the average county in Wisconsin for Community Conditions, and better than the average county in the nation.**

Measures	Lincoln 2024	Lincoln 2025	Trends <small>*not always available due to changes in data collection methods</small>	WI 2025	U.S. 2025
<b>Health Infrastructure</b>					
<b>Flu vaccinations</b> Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination	44%	<b>46%</b>	<b>Trend getting worse for this measure</b>	53%	48%
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2022					
<b>Access to exercise opportunities</b> Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	65%	<b>67%</b>	Data unavailable	84%	84%
Data Source: ArcGIS Business Analyst and ArcGIS Online; YMCA; US Census TIGER/Line Shapefiles 2024, 2022 & 2020					
<b>Food environment index</b> Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	8.9	<b>8.7</b>	Data unavailable	8.8	7.4
Data Source: USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap from Feeding America 2019 & 2022					
<b>Primary care physicians</b> Ratio of population to primary care physicians	2,040:1	<b>2,040:1</b>	<b>Trend getting worse for this measure</b>	1,250:1	1,330:1
Data Source: Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association 2021					
<b>Mental health providers</b> Ratio of population to mental health providers.	1,490:1	<b>1,420:1</b>	Data unavailable	370:1	300:1
Data Source: CMS, National Provider Identification 2024					
<b>Dentists</b> Ratio of population to dentists	1,900:1	<b>1,890:1</b>	No significant trend identified	1,360:1	1,360:1
Data Source: Area Health Resource File/ National Provider Identification File 2022					
<b>Preventable hospital stays</b> Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees	1,826	<b>1,656</b>	<b>Trend getting better for this measure</b>	2,498	2,666
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2022					
<b>Mammography screening</b> Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening	53%	<b>55%</b>	No significant trend identified	50%	44%
Data Source: Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool 2022					

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<b>Uninsured</b> Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	6%	<b>6%</b>	Trend getting better for this measure	6%	10%
Data Source: Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2022					
<b>Adult smoking</b> Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	17%	<b>18%</b>	Data unavailable	15%	13%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					
<b>Physical inactivity</b> Percentage of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity.	24%	<b>24%</b>	Data unavailable	21%	23%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					
<b>Excessive drinking</b> Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	23%	<b>27%</b>	Data unavailable	24%	19%
Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022					
<b>Alcohol-impaired driving deaths</b> Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	42%	<b>36%</b>	No significant trend identified	33%	26%
Data Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System 2018-2022					
<b>Sexually transmitted infections</b> Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population.	238.3	<b>197.3</b>	No significant trend identified	435.7	495.0
Data Source: National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention 2022					
<b>Teen births</b> Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	15	<b>14</b>	Data unavailable	11	16
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2017-2023					
<b>Physical Environment</b>					
<b>Severe housing problems</b> Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high costs, lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	9%	<b>9%</b>	Data unavailable	12%	17%
Data Source: Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data 2017-2021					
<b>Driving alone to work</b> Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	81%	<b>80%</b>	Data unavailable	76%	70%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>Long commute – driving alone</b> Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	31%	<b>30%</b>	Data unavailable	28%	37%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>Air pollution-particulate matter</b> Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	6.8	<b>7.0</b>	Trend getting better for this measure	7.7	7.3
Data Source: Environmental Public Health Tracking Network 2020					

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<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	Yes	No	Data unavailable	---	---
Data Source: Safe Drinking Water Information System 2022					
<b>Broadband Access</b> Percentage of households with broadband internet connection	81%	84%	Data unavailable	89%	90%
Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>Library Access</b> Library visits per person living within the library service area per year	---	3	Data unavailable	3	2
Data Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services 2022					
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>					
<b>Some college</b> Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education	53%	55%	Data unavailable	70%	68%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>High school completion</b> Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent	92%	92%	Data unavailable	93%	89%
Data Source: American Community Survey, 5 year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>Unemployment</b> Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	3.1%	3.2%	Trend getting better for this measure	3.0%	3.6%
Data Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2023					
<b>Income inequality</b> Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	4.4	4.3	Data unavailable	4.2	4.9
Data Source: American Community Survey, five-year estimates 2019-2023					
<b>Children in poverty</b> Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty	13%	12%	No significant trend identified	13%	16%
Data Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates; American Community Survey, 5-year estimates 2023 & 2019-2023					
<b>Injury deaths</b> Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	97	90	Data unavailable	97	84
Data Source: National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files; Census Population Estimates Program 2018-2022					
<b>Social associations</b> Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	15.1	14.8	Data unavailable	11	9.1
Data Source: County Business Patterns 2022					
<b>Childcare Cost Burden</b> Child care costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income	29%	30%	Data unavailable	31%	28%
Data Source: The Living Wage Institute; Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates 2023 & 2024					

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