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# COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS

## Racine County

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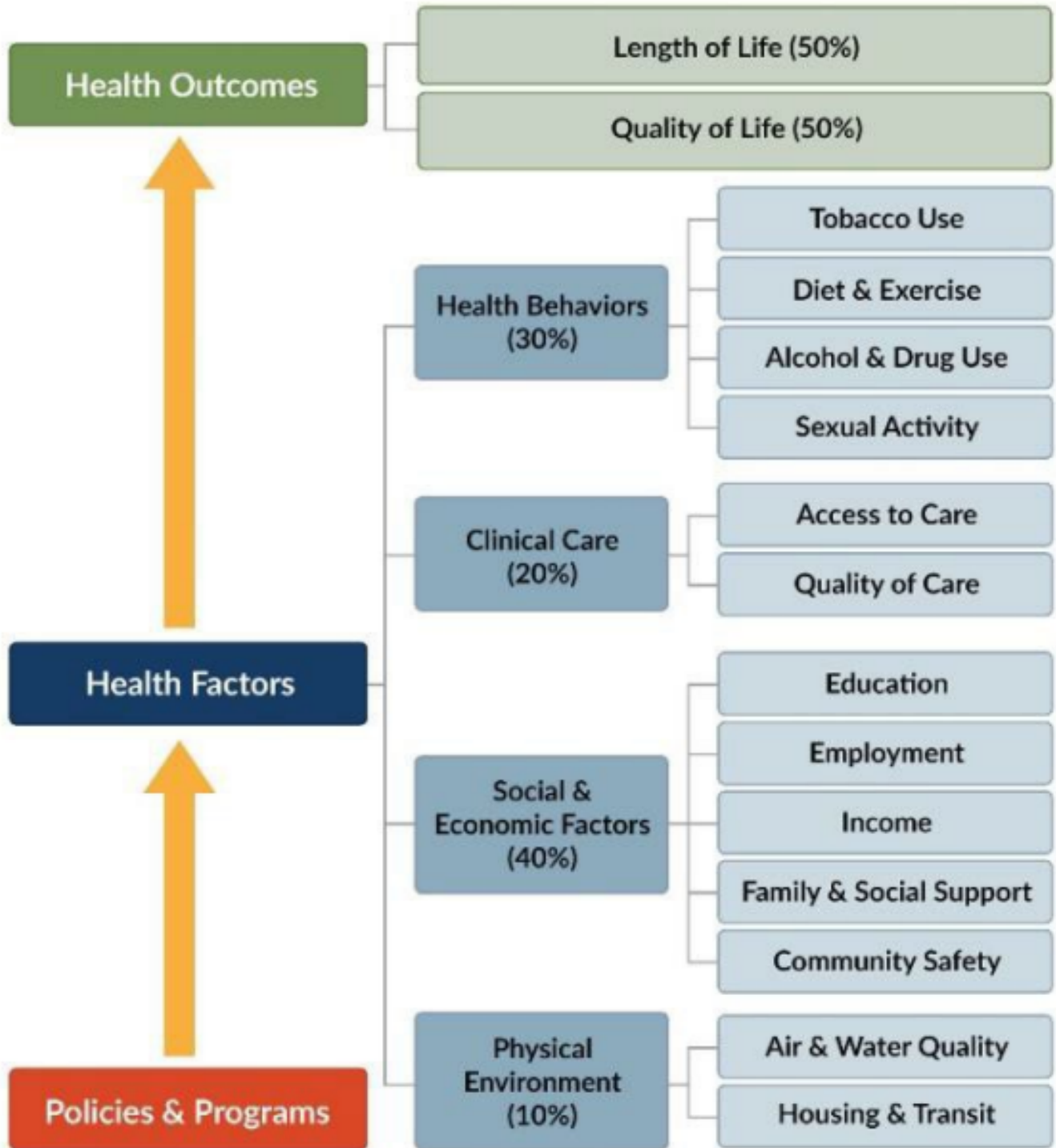
# What are the County Health Rankings?

- For more than a decade, the County Health Rankings' actionable data, evidence, guidance and stories have helped communities understand the many factors—education, income, housing and more—that impact health.
- With data on more than 90 health-influencing factors, the Rankings help communities better understand how decisions we make about our communities shape social, economic and environmental factors that together influence how long and well people live.
- The Rankings offer important context about the community conditions that fuel good health and advance health equity.
- An easy-to-use snapshot that compares the health of counties within states, the Rankings show that community conditions influence how well and how long you live.
- The Rankings make it clear that good health is shaped by many factors beyond medical care including housing, education, jobs and more—all factors that communities can do something about



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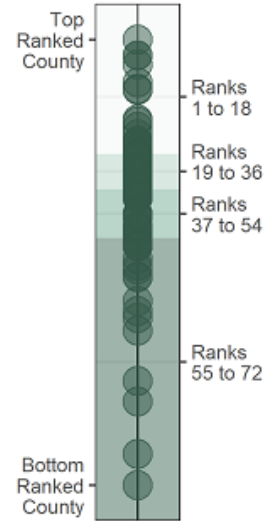
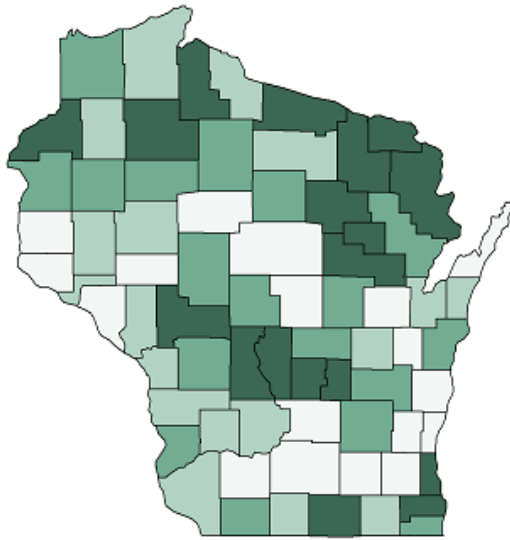
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County Health Rankings model © 2014 UWPHI

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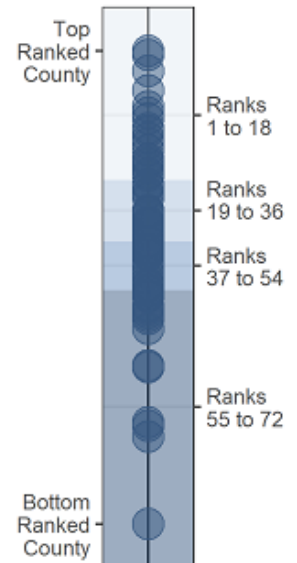
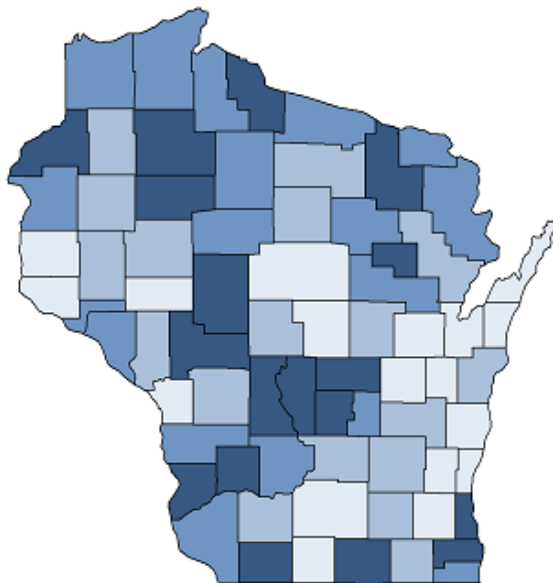
## Wisconsin Health Outcomes Ranks & Scores



Health Outcome Ranks 1 to 18 19 to 36 37 to 54 55 to 72

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## Wisconsin Health Factors Ranks & Scores



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## 2022 County Health Rankings for the 72 Ranked Counties in Wisconsin

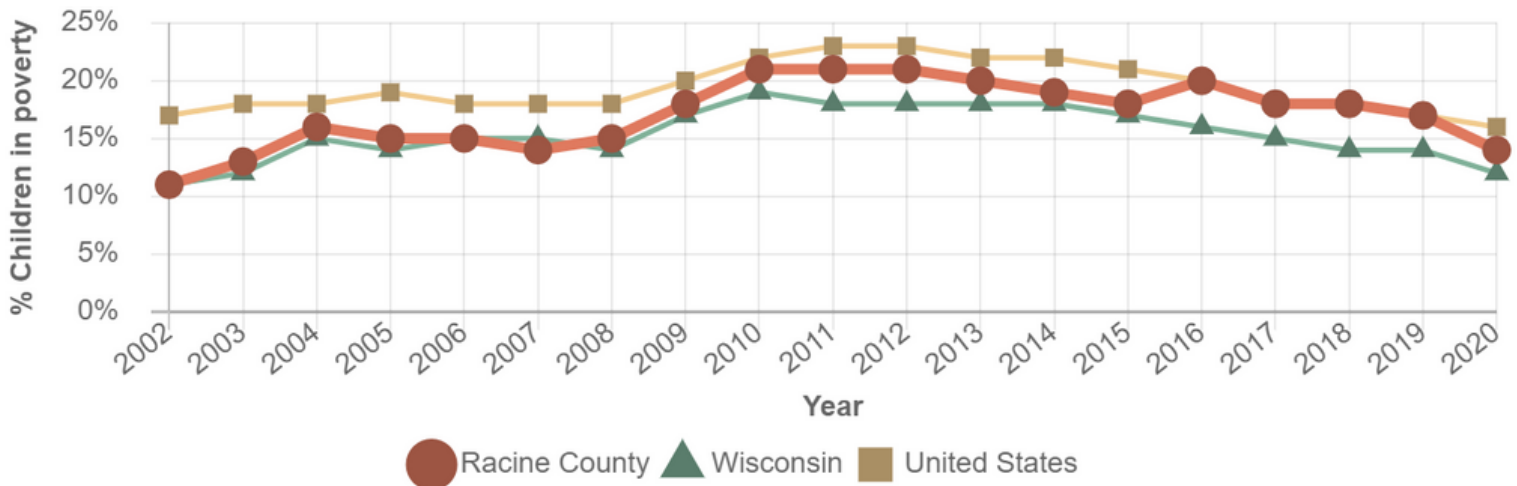
County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors	County	Health Outcomes	Health Factors
Adams	69	71	Kewaunee	23	13	Ozaukee	1	1	Richland	32	57	Winnebago	33	15
Ashland	67	49	La Crosse	22	4	Pepin	30	38	Rock	61	58	Wood	51	26
Barron	42	31	Lafayette	38	55	Pierce	4	14	Rusk	52	64			
Bayfield	29	42	Langlade	59	52	Polk	39	37	Sauk	27	40			
Brown	24	18	Fond du Lac	41	21	Portage	14	10	Sawyer	68	61			
Buffalo	11	44	Forest	71	69	Price	47	51	Shawano	57	46			
Burnett	58	62	Grant	35	39	Racine	62	60	Sheboygan	17	12			
Calumet	6	5	Green	19	17	Richland	32	57	St. Croix	3	9			
Chippewa	20	27	Green Lake	56	43	Rock	61	58	Taylor	10	41			
Clark	53	68	Iowa	8	23	Rusk	52	64	Trempealeau	36	36			
Columbia	12	28	Iron	28	56	Sauk	27	40	Vernon	34	54			
Crawford	37	59	Jackson	64	67	Sawyer	68	61	Vilas	66	47			
Dane	7	3	Jefferson	15	22	Shawano	57	46	Walworth	26	34			
Dodge	43	35	Juneau	65	66	Sheboygan	17	12	Washington	5	7			
Door	9	11	Kenosha	49	53	Outagamie	13	6	Waukesha	2	2			



# Children Living in Poverty

## Children in poverty in Racine County, WI County, state and national trends

Racine County is getting worse for this measure.



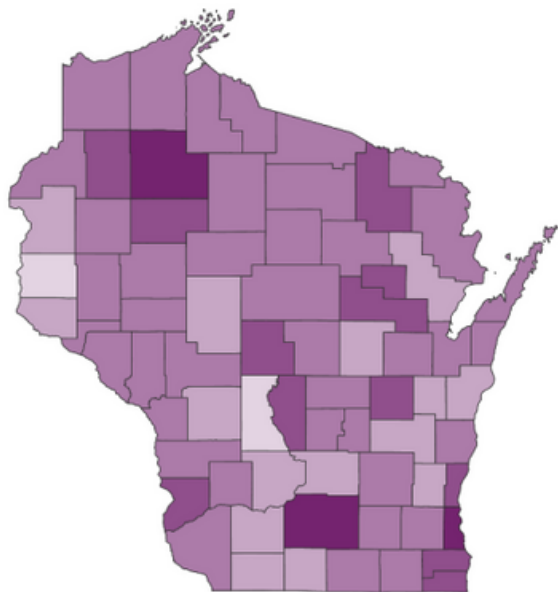
Notes:  
Prior to 2005, Children in poverty was based on the Current Population Survey; beginning in 2005, it was based on the American Community Survey.



**14%**

Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty in Racine County

# Childcare Cost Burden



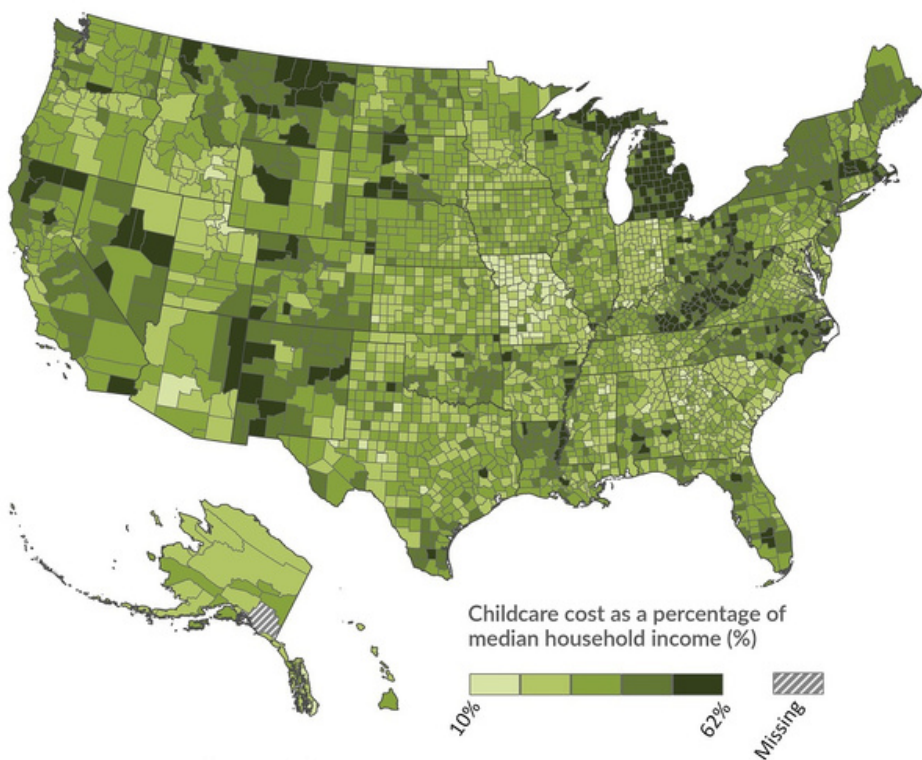
**31%**

Childcare costs for a household with two children as a percent of median household income

12% - 20% 21% - 24% 25% - 28% 29% - 33% 34% - 46%

**Figure 3. Childcare cost burden in Wisconsin by county**

Childcare Cost Burden Among U.S. Counties, 2021



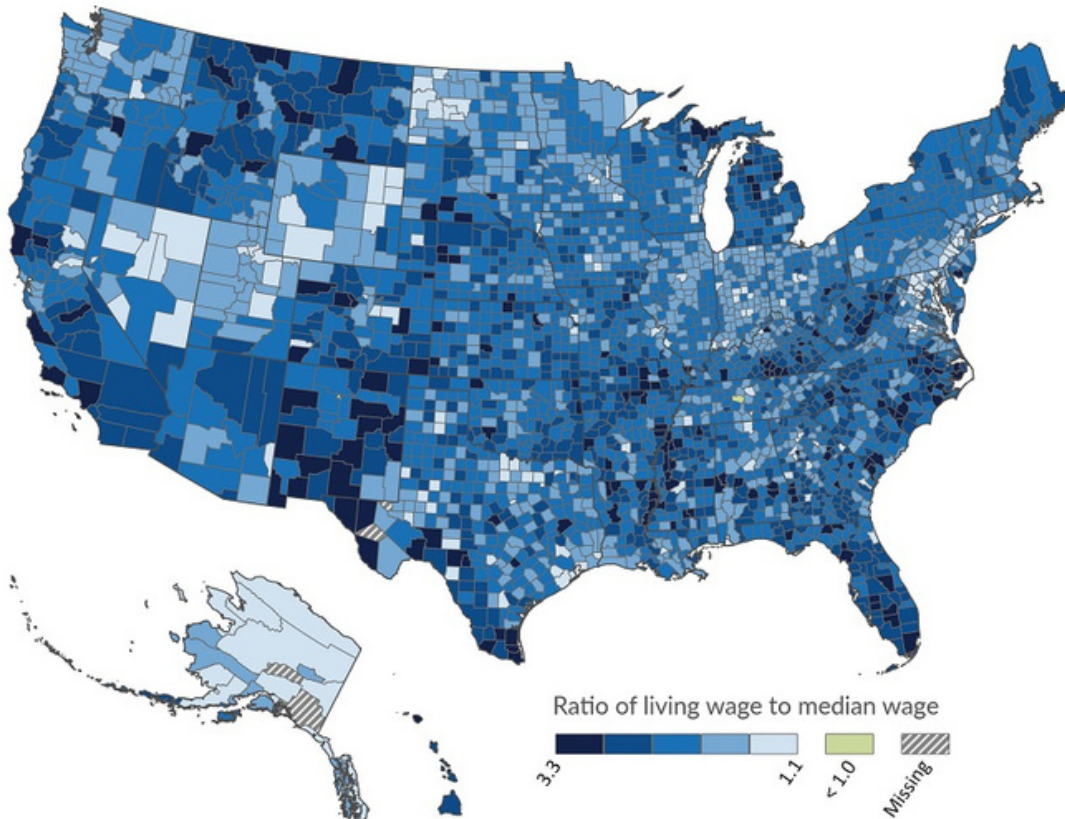
# Living Wage

# \$39.61

Hourly wage needed to cover basic household expenses plus all relevant taxes for a household of one adult and two children in Racine County



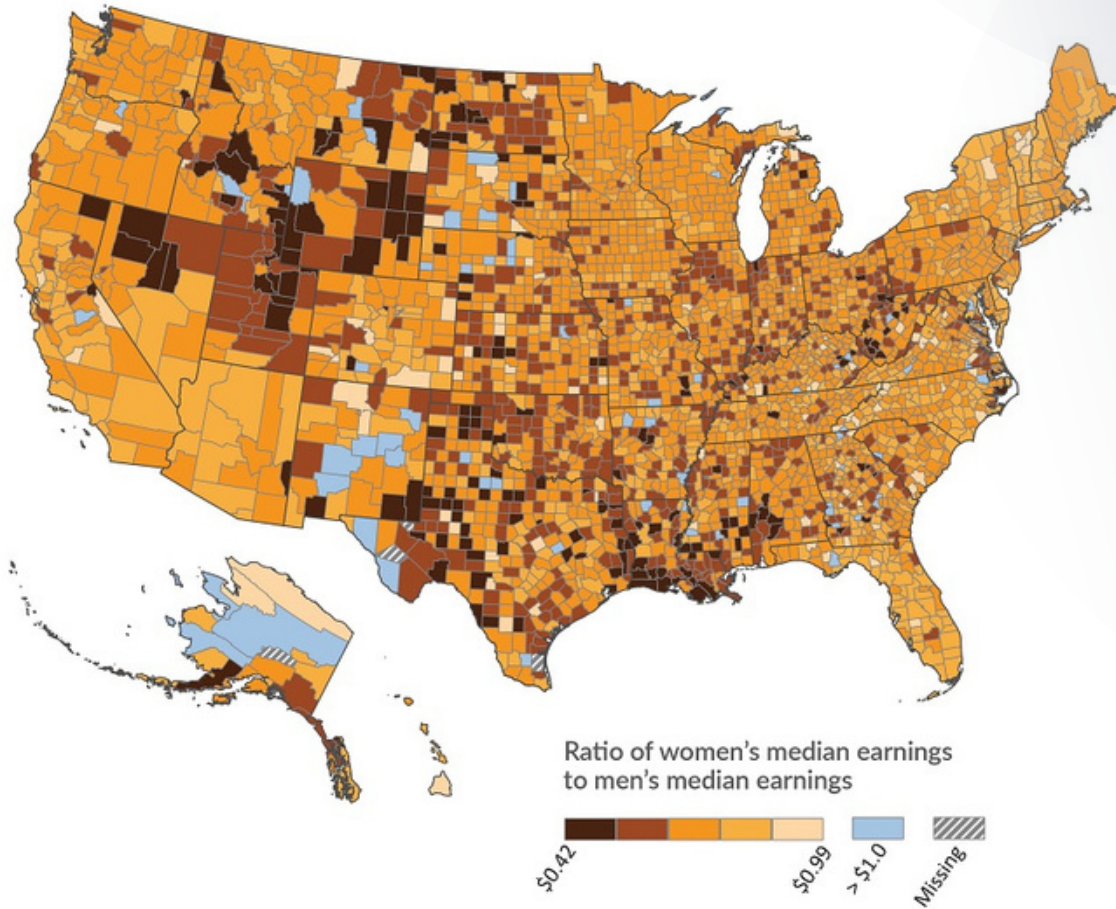
Living Wage Among U.S. Counties Relative to the Median Wage, 2021





# Gender Pay Gap

Gender Pay Gap Among U.S. Counties, 2016-2020



**0.77**

Ratio of women's median earnings to men's median earnings for all full time year round workers, presented as cents on the dollar

# Access to Care

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Ratio of population to primary care physicians

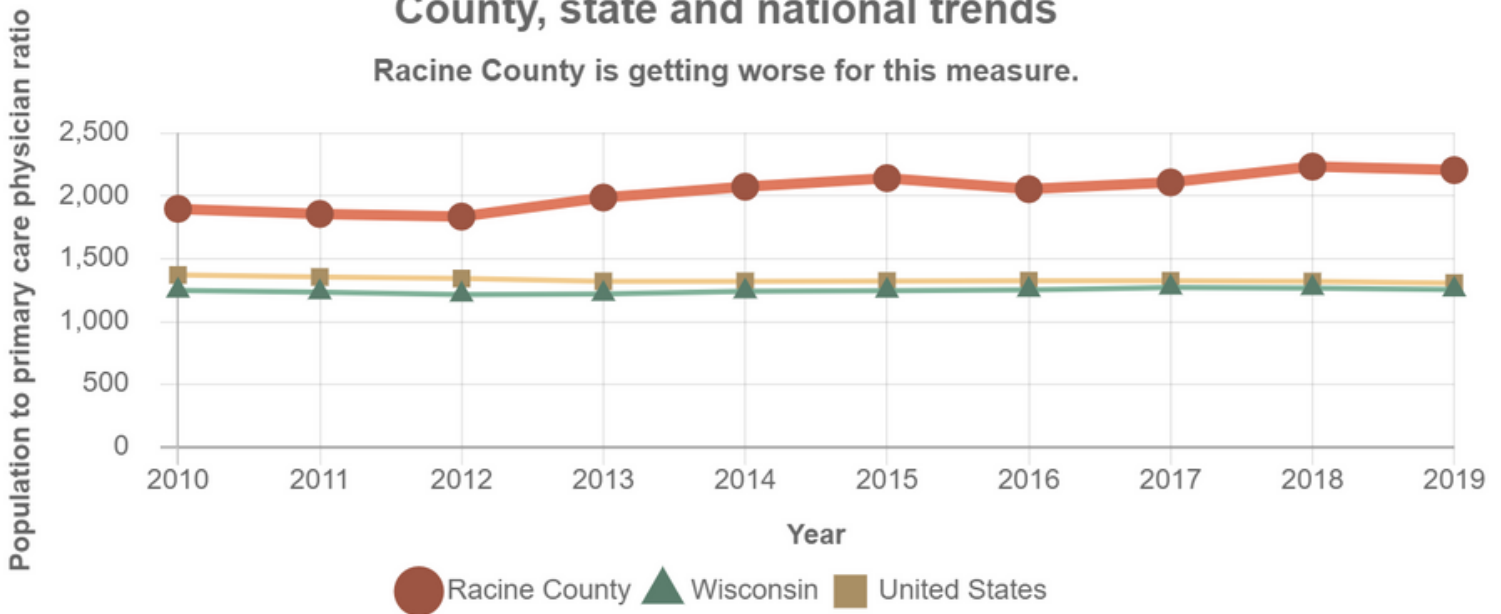
# 640:1

Ratio of population to mental health providers



## Primary care physicians in Racine County, WI County, state and national trends

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Notes:  
The data in this table reflect the average population served by a single primary care physician.

# Comparison

	US	WI	Racine
<u>Premature Death</u>	7300	6600	<b>7700</b>
<u>Poor Physical Health Days</u>	3.9	3.6	<b>3.7</b>
<u>Poor Mental Health Days</u>	4.5	4.4	<b>4.3</b>
<u>STIs</u>	551	499.4	<b>622.5</b>
<u>Teen Births</u>	19	14	<b>24</b>
<u>Uninsured</u>	11%	7%	<b>7%</b>
<u>Primary Care Physicians</u>	1310:1	1260:1	<b>2210:1</b>
<u>Mental Health Providers</u>	350:1	440:1	<b>640:1</b>
<u>Children in Poverty</u>	16%	12%	<b>14%</b>
<u>Children in Single Parent Households</u>	25%	23%	<b>31%</b>
<u>Air Pollution</u>	7.5	7.5	<b>9.1</b>
<u>Severe Housing Problems</u>	17%	14%	<b>14%</b>



Click each category to see the comparison between Racine County and other Wisconsin counties.

# How We Work



## Home Visiting

- RCPH offers postpartum home visits and long term home visiting.
- Measures addressed include
  - infant mortality
  - low birth weight
  - teen births



## Immunizations

- RCPH provides routine immunizations to the community.
- Measures addressed include
  - flu vaccinations
  - preventable hospital stays
  - clinical care for uninsured



## Communicable Diseases

- RCPH investigates all reportable communicable diseases and provides education and resources.
- Measures addressed include
  - sexually transmitted infections
  - HIV prevalence
  - poor physical/mental health days



## Partnerships

- RCPH works with health care systems, schools, and businesses.
- Measures addressed include
  - poor physical/mental health days
  - access to care
  - broadband access



## Environmental Health

- RCPH investigates reports of unsafe living conditions, inspects food facilities, and more.
- Measures addressed include
  - severe housing problems
  - drinking water violations
  - preventable hospital stays



## Prevention Work

- RCPH leads collaborative teams that focus on suicide prevention, child and infant mortality, and overdose review and prevention.
- Measures addressed include
  - suicide
  - premature death
  - child and infant mortality
  - drug overdose deaths

# For More Information

- In addition to reviewing your county’s ranks in specific areas, explore how your county is performing on individual measures to identify both areas where you are doing well and areas where you can improve.
- The [Use the Data](#) guide, the Areas to Explore and Areas of Strength features, individual measure trend graphs and data for racial/ethnic groups available on the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps website can assist you with this review.
- The County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program also offers [What Works for Health](#), an easy-to-use, online tool to find evidence-informed policies, programs and systems changes to improve health for all. What Works for Health also has a series of curated strategy lists in wealth building, COVID-19 recovery, community safety and more. Each strategy is rated for its evidence of effectiveness and likely impact on health disparities.
- The [Action Center](#) provides your community with tools and guidance on ways to take action to improve health.
- The [Partner Center](#) shares guidance to help changemakers find the right partners and engage with them effectively.
- The [Action Learning Guides](#) help communities dig into specific topics with a blend of guidance, tools and hands-on practice and reflection activities.



[2022 National Findings Report](#)



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[Digital Redlining: A Digital Disadvantage](#)



[Children living in poverty even in healthiest counties](#)