County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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Vilas (VI)
2020 Rankings

County Demographics

	County	State
Population	21,938	5,813,568
% below 18 years of age	16.9%	22.0%
% 65 and older	30.8%	17.0%
% Non-Hispanic Black	0.4%	6.4%
% American Indian & Alaska Native	11.1%	1.2%
% Asian	0.5%	3.0%
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%
% Hispanic	2.8%	6.9%
% Non-Hispanic White	84.8%	81.1%
% not proficient in English	0%	1%
% Females	49.2%	50.2%
% Rural	100.0%	29.8%
Male population 0-17 *	1,773	650,432
Male population 18-44 *	2,593	1,006,779
Male population 45-64 *	3,509	770,787
Male population 65+ *	3,200	447,076
Total male population *	11,075	2,875,074
Female population 0-17 *	1,672	621,666
Female population 18-44 *	2,180	971,846
Female population 45-64 *	3,481	779,053
Female population 65+ *	3,248	533,412
Total female population *	10,581	2,905,977
Population growth *	1%	2%

	Vilas County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers ^	Wisconsin	Rank (of 72)
Health Outcomes					67
Length of Life					68
Premature death	8,600	6,900-10,400	5,500	6,400	
Quality of Life					62
Poor or fair health **	14%	13-14%	12%	17%	
Poor physical health days **	3.7	3.6-3.9	3.1	3.9	
Poor mental health days **	3.9	3.7-4.0	3.4	4.0	
Low birthweight	7%	6-9%	6%	7%	
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)					
Life expectancy	78.3	76.9-79.7	81.1	79.4	
Premature age-adjusted mortality	370	320-420	270	310	
Child mortality			40	50	
Infant mortality			4	6	
Frequent physical distress	11%	11-12%	9%	12%	
Frequent mental distress	12%	12-12%	11%	12%	
Diabetes prevalence	12%	9-16%	7%	9%	
HIV prevalence			41	125	
Communicable disease *	678			923	
Cancer incidence *	563	527-601		467	
Coronary heart disease hospitalizations *	6.6			2.9	
Cerebrovascular disease hospitalizations *	4.5			2.6	
Health Factors					47
Health Behaviors					33
Adult smoking **	17%	17-18%	14%	16%	
Adult obesity	31%	27-36%	26%	31%	
Food environment index	8.5		8.6	8.8	
Physical inactivity	25%	21-29%	20%	21%	
Access to exercise opportunities	91%		91%	85%	
Excessive drinking **	23%	23-24%	13%	24%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	38%	27-48%	11%	36%	

Sexually transmitted infections	156.8		161.4	478.6
Teen births	19	14-24	13	17

Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)

Food insecurity	11%		9%	10%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%		2%	5%
Drug overdose deaths			10	19
Motor vehicle crash deaths	19	13-28	9	10
Insufficient sleep	28%	27-29%	27%	32%
Smoking during pregnancy *	29%			11%
Opioid hospital visits *	521	425-617		459
Alcohol-related hospitalizations *	4.7			2.2
Motor vehicle crash occupancy rate *	48			53
On-road motor vehicle crash-related ER visits *	485	432-538		669

Clinical Care   42

Uninsured	10%	9-12%	6%	6%
Primary care physicians	1,550:1		1,030:1	1,270:1
Dentists	950:1		1,240:1	1,460:1
Mental health providers	1,460:1		290:1	490:1
Preventable hospital stays	3,291		2,761	3,940
Mammography screening	55%		50%	50%
Flu vaccinations	52%		53%	52%

Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)

Uninsured adults	11%	9-12%	7%	7%
Uninsured children	9%	6-11%	3%	4%
Other primary care providers	2,742:1		665:1	865:1
Childhood immunizations *	68%			72%

Social & Economic Factors   51

High school graduation	97%		96%	89%
Some college	68%	62-75%	73%	69%
Unemployment	3.9%		2.6%	3.0%
Children in poverty	20%	13-27%	11%	14%
Income inequality	4.1	3.8-4.5	3.7	4.3
Children in single-parent households	43%	32-55%	20%	32%
Social associations	19.8		18.4	11.6
Violent crime	47		63	298
Injury deaths	123	102-144	58	80

Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)

Disconnected youth			4%	5%
Reading scores	3.0		3.4	3.0
Math scores	2.9		3.4	3.0
Median household income	$47,200	$43,500-50,900	$69,000	$60,800
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	50%		32%	37%
Residential segregation - Black/White			23	77
Residential segregation - non-white/white	63		14	55
Homicides			2	3
Suicides	23	13-37	11	15
Firearm fatalities	15	8-24	8	10
Juvenile arrests	12			
Reading proficiency *	52%			45%
W-2 enrollment *	9			7,505
Poverty *	11%	8-14%		11%
Older adults living alone *	25%			29%
Child abuse *	11			4
Injury Hospitalization Rate *	540	442-637		421
Self-inflicted injury hospitalizations *	65	45-84		51
Fall fatalities 65+ *	135	82-188		143

Physical Environment   48

Air pollution - particulate matter **	6.5		6.1	8.6
Drinking water violations	Yes			
Severe housing problems	16%	14-18%	9%	14%
Driving alone to work	80%	77-83%	72%	81%
Long commute - driving alone	21%	19-24%	16%	27%

Additional Physical Environment (not included in overall ranking)

Traffic volume	29			304
Homeownership	77%	72-81%	81%	67%
Severe housing cost burden	15%	13-18%	7%	12%
Year structure built *	16%			25%

^ 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

* Data supplied on behalf of state

** Data should not be compared with prior years

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data