

## **Data Resources for Writing the Context for Your Aging Plan**

### **Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Demographics of Aging in Wisconsin**

Excel files in the link below contain demographic, economic and social information about the older population for every Wisconsin county and the state as a whole. The source of the profiles is the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey for 2015-19, which is a five-year average of data. The county file is a single file in which the reader may select a single county with a drop-down arrow embedded in the file. Each county's characteristics are compared to respective statewide averages. The statewide file compares Wisconsin's characteristics to national averages. Lastly, the cities, towns, and villages profile offers data outlining communities throughout the state. Population projections are also housed on this page.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/demographics.htm>

### **2019 Population by Older Age Groups**

This excel file was created using U.S. Census data but does not come from the American Community Survey. This data can be used to examine the population in the county of those across 10-yr age groups in the 60 and older population.

[2019 Population by Older Age Groups](#)

### **Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Estimated and Projected Population Ages 65 and Older with Dementia Living in Households in Wisconsin Counties, 2010-2040**

This is a linear projection of household population with dementia based on holding derived national prevalence rates by age group constant against Wisconsin population projection. These data do not account for prevalence in non-household, institutional settings such as nursing homes. Assisted living facilities are enumerated as household population by the U.S. Census. These estimates are intended for communities' planning purposes only.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01049.xlsx>

### **AARP Livability Index**

Curated for use by elected officials, policy makers, legislative staff, community leaders and citizen activists, the site contains interviews, slideshows, "how-to" fact sheets, reports, case studies, tool kits, state and local action plans, advocacy resources and guidance about implementation and funding initiatives.

<https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/>

## **Wisconsin Department of Health Services: WISH (Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health) Query System**

This site gives you information about health indicators (measures of health) in Wisconsin. WISH allows policy makers, health professionals, and the public to submit questions (requests for data) and receive answers (tables) over the Internet. To construct answers to your questions, WISH uses protected databases containing Wisconsin data from a variety of sources. Most modules contain data for multiple years and geographic areas.

- Injury Emergency Department Visits
- Injury Hospitalizations
- Injury Mortality
- Opioids

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wish/index.htm>

## **County Health Rankings and Roadmaps**

The County Health Rankings measure the health of nearly all counties in the nation and rank them within states. The Rankings are compiled using county-level measures from a variety of national and state data sources. These measures are standardized and combined using scientifically-informed weights through a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

<https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

If you have any questions or requests for other data, please do not hesitate to contact:

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