

Access to employment that provides family supporting wages and benefits:

More years of formal education are correlated strongly with better health. This is likely in large part because more education leads to better employment and economic opportunities including higher income, better working conditions, better access to health care (through work), more stability during variations in the job market, better housing, greater sense of personal control, and more opportunities for healthier lifestyles.

Milwaukee Public Schools High School Completion Rate Within 4 Years

2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	WI
61.1%	62.8%	61.8%	60.9%	88.6%

Highest Education Level Obtained, Persons Ages 25 or Older, City of Milwaukee

	2010-2014	WI	US
Less than High School	18.2%	9.2%	13.6%
High School	30.2%	32.4%	28.0%
Some College	22.1%	21.1%	21.2%
Associate's Degree	6.7%	9.9%	7.9%
College	14.9%	18.1%	18.3%
Graduate Degree	7.9%	9.3%	11.0%

Adequate income is important in obtaining health insurance, paying for medical care, and having access to other basic goods.

Annual Unemployment Rate, City of Milwaukee

2006	2009	2012	2015	WI	US
10.3%	12.9%	13.1%	NA	5.3%	7.2%

Income, City of Milwaukee

	2014	WI	US
Per Capita	\$19,636	\$27,907	\$28,555
Median Household	\$35,489	\$52,735	\$53,482
Mean Household	\$48,775	\$68,319	\$74,596

Access to affordable, healthy foods:

A healthy diet reduces the risk of several chronic diseases, some cancers, oral disease, malnutrition, anemia, and other risk factors, diseases, and illnesses. In children, good nutrition is important to healthy growth and development and maintaining an appropriate weight. Additionally, healthy diet must be evaluated in context alongside the built environment, including food deserts, and food security. When families have easy access to sufficient and nutritious foods, they are more likely to be food-secure. Ten percent of Wisconsin households are food insecure.

Percent of Adults Reporting Two or More Servings of Fruit Daily, City of Milwaukee

2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	WI	US
63%	58%	56%	61%	59%	34.9%	32.5%

Percent of Adults Reporting Three or More Servings of Vegetables Daily, City of Milwaukee

2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	WI	US
29%	22%	20%	25%	26%	23.2%	26.3%

Percent of City of Milwaukee Children 5 to 17 Years of Age Eating:

	2012	2015
Two or more servings of fruit	75%	82%
Three or more servings of vegetables	31%	30%

Access to affordable and safe housing:

The built environment includes human-made resources and infrastructure such as buildings, roads, parks, restaurants, and grocery stores. Physical hazards can also exist in the built environment, such as old housing stock with lead paint.

Prevalence of Elevated Blood Lead Levels (Lead Poisoning) among Children Age 6 and Under (10 ug/dL)

2003	2006	2009	2012	2014	WI	US
11.3%	6.5%	4.4%	3.4%	2.7%	0.77%	0.53%

Percentage of Households with at least 1 of 4 Severe Housing Problems, City of Milwaukee

2006-2010	2007-2011	2008-2012	WI
26.0%	26.5%	27.3%	15%

Access to quality basic services (such as education and transportation):

Transportation is essential for healthy living, for example to be able to travel to work or to an appointment with a healthcare professional. Lack of a motor vehicle is often a proxy for poverty.

Households with no motor vehicle

Report area	Total Occupied Households	Households with no motor vehicle	Percentage of households with no motor vehicle
City of Milwaukee	230,181	42,428	18.43%
Milwaukee County, WI	381,446	54,667	14.33%
Washington County, WI	52,554	2,226	4.24%
Waukesha County, WI	153,882	6,687	4.35%
Wisconsin	2,293,250	163,459	7.13%
United States	116,211,088	10,594,153	9.12%

Educational attainment is strongly linked to health outcomes.

Population Aged 25 and Older with no High School Diploma

Report area	Total population age 25	Population age 25 with no High School Diploma	Percent population age 25 with no High School Diploma
City of Milwaukee	360,444	65,694	18.23%
Milwaukee County, WI	615,078	84,450	13.73%
Washington County, WI	91,933	6,580	7.16%
Waukesha County, WI	272,949	11,814	4.33%
Wisconsin	3,850,995	356,189	9.25%
United States	209,056,128	28,587,748	13.67%

**Additional data and information about the sources of data can be found in the Community Health Assessment at www.milwaukee.gov/MKEelevate.*