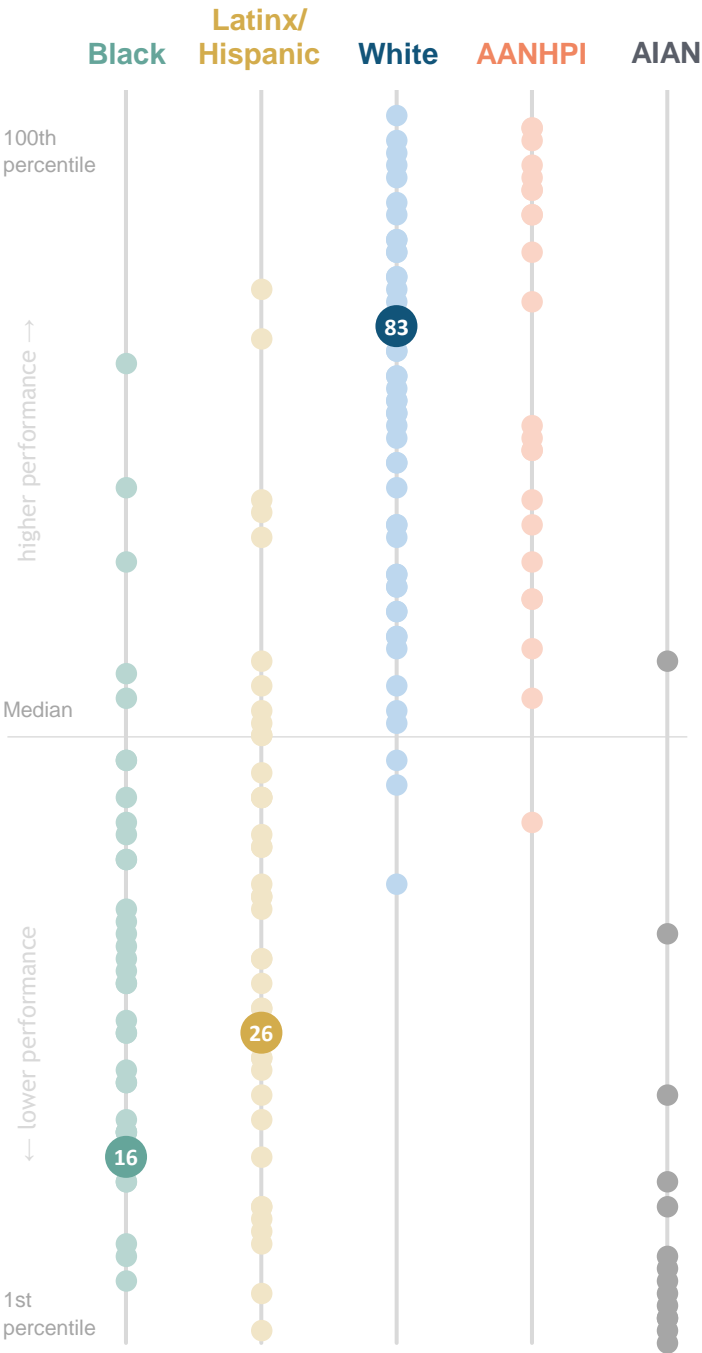


Health Equity in Wisconsin

Overall Health System Performance by Race/Ethnicity

Each column is a racial/ethnic group, each point represents a state. Performance represented as percentiles (1–100). Wisconsin performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.



Source: David C. Radley et al., *Achieving Racial and Ethnic Equity in U.S. Health Care: A Scorecard of State Performance* (Commonwealth Fund, Nov. 2021).

State population	Total	5,751,698	
	AANHPI	175,307	3%
	AIAN	38,063	<1%
	Black	352,927	6%
	Latinx/Hispanic	407,798	7%
	White	4,660,179	81%

Black

Rank of Black people in WI compared to all states

Overall	32 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	35 of 38
Health Care Access	18 of 40
Health Care Quality	34 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in WI compared to all states

Overall	29 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	30 of 42
Health Care Access	34 of 48
Health Care Quality	26 of 48

White

Rank of white people in WI compared to all states

Overall	18 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	20 of 51
Health Care Access	17 of 51
Health Care Quality	23 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in WI compared to all states

Overall	— of 23 states
Health Outcomes	21 of 24
Health Care Access	— of 30
Health Care Quality	2 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in WI compared to all states

Overall	— of 14 states
Health Outcomes	— of 14
Health Care Access	— of 16
Health Care Quality	— of 16

Lower values indicate higher rank and better performance among each racial/ethnic group in WI compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Wisconsin Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	WI rate	US rate	WI rate	US rate	WI rate	US rate	WI rate	US rate	WI rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	176	153	61	67	63	78	70	49	147	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	14	11	8	5	5	5	7	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	30	28	14	14	18	20	—	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	19	17	9	11	12	13	11	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	44	60	—	—	30	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	33	17	12	12	14	15	—	8	35	28
Adults who are obese (%)	52	42	37	36	33	31	17	13	50	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	11	11	7	7	9	10	—	3	—	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	13	14	30	26	6	9	10	8	20	25
Uninsured children (%)	—	5	8	9	3	4	—	4	14	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	12	15	19	19	9	10	—	9	—	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	8	7	15	6	6	6	—	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	79	78	66	60	84	81	74	75	72	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	57	59	—	—	33	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	361	290	—	—	191	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	84	85	85	79	80	78	—	76	77	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	82	83	83	79	76	76	69	72	53	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	77	71	62	59	71	73	65	63	66	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	34	37	34	35	50	49	62	47	28	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	58	61	62	55	77	74	95	67	62	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	50	63	55	61	69	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	66	67	70	78	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	70	60	53	57	74	69	61	67	54	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	4	5	—	—	5	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Wisconsin Performance Ranks & Percentile Scores

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score
Health Outcomes	35	6	30	61	20	56	21	78	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	30	8	28	69	11	65	21	55	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	37	1	39	29	19	77	21	30	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	26	9	21	73	9	60	—	—	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	25	11	20	75	11	58	21	69	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	6	38	—	—	20	77	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	38	5	16	75	22	54	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	38	2	33	32	30	61	18	89	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	19	30	30	67	23	54	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	18	58	34	10	17	85	—	—	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	21	51	36	10	10	95	—	—	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	—	—	17	29	14	80	—	—	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	9	61	20	22	17	87	—	—	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	17	33	43	3	23	62	—	—	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	15	69	9	31	14	89	—	—	—	—
Health Care Quality	34	24	26	25	23	86	2	94	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	12	23	—	—	11	86	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	40	2	—	—	39	56	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	17	82	9	84	14	60	—	—	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	21	81	6	83	20	51	24	14	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	1	96	15	36	31	68	16	41	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	32	13	32	15	23	83	1	99	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	28	22	21	31	5	90	1	100	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	37	6	40	13	26	71	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	—	—	24	21	17	74	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	2	83	42	7	10	94	33	45	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	39	3	—	—	37	49	—	—	—	—