

MILWAUKEE, WI

(Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI MSA)

COUNTIES

Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha

Ranking: Total Score = 51.8; Rank = 21

STRENGTHS/ADVANTAGES

- Lower percent with asthma
- Lower death rate for diabetes
- More farmers' markets per capita
- Higher percent bicycling or walking to work
- More golf courses per capita
- Higher level of state requirement for Physical Education classes
- Higher number of primary health care providers per capita

OPPORTUNITIES/CHALLENGES

- Higher percent currently smoking
- Fewer acres of parkland per capita
- Lower percent using public transportation to work
- Fewer ball diamonds per capita
- Fewer dog parks per capita
- Fewer park playgrounds per capita
- Fewer park units per capita
- Fewer recreation centers per capita
- Fewer swimming pools per capita
- Fewer tennis courts per capita
- Lower park-related expenditures per capita

DESCRIPTION OF MILWAUKEE-WAUKESHA-WEST ALLIS, WI MSA

	Milwaukee MSA	U.S. Value	MSA Average	MSA Range
Population	1,559,667	307,006,550	3,325,885	1,123,804 – 19,069,796
Percent less than 18 years old	24.5%	24.3%	24.6%	20.2% – 29.4%
Percent 18 to 64 years old	63.0%	62.8%	63.6%	60.5% – 66.9%
Percent 65 years old and older	12.5%	12.9%	11.8%	7.9% – 17.2%
Percent male	48.8%	49.3%	49.2%	48.1% – 51.1%
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.8%	85.3%	86.7%	77.6% – 92.5%
Percent White	77.1%	74.8%	72.3%	49.8% – 88.6%
Percent Black or African American	16.2%	12.4%	15.0%	1.7% – 44.5%
Percent Asian	2.7%	4.5%	5.1%	1.2% – 30.2%
Percent Other Race	4.0%	8.3%	7.6%	1.9% – 24.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.7%	15.8%	15.1%	1.2% – 53.4%
Percent unemployed	9.2%	9.9%	9.8%	6.4% – 16.3%
Median household income	\$52,024	\$50,221	\$55,331	\$43,633 – \$85,168
Percent of households below poverty level	10.2%	10.5%	9.5%	4.9% – 15.1%
Violent crime rate/100,000*	494.2	429.4		
Percent with disability	11.1%	12.0%	11.0%	7.4% – 14.5%

*Due to differences in jurisdictional definitions and reporting, the FBI recommends that these rates not be compared across areas

ACSM AMERICAN FITNESS INDEX™ COMPONENTS

Personal Health Indicators – Score = 61.0; Rank = 17

	Milwaukee MSA	U.S. Value	MSA Average	MSA Range
Health Behaviors				
Percent any physical activity or exercise in the last 30 days	79.3%	76.2%	77.2%	70.4% – 85.9%
Percent physically active at least moderately	53.0%	51.0%	48.7%	36.4% – 58.1%
Percent eating 5+ servings of fruits/vegetables per day	22.9%	23.4%	24.4%	15.8% – 30.0%
Percent currently smoking	18.9%	17.9%	17.0%	8.8% – 25.3%
Chronic Health Problems				
Percent obese	24.3%	26.9%	25.9%	18.1% – 34.3%
Percent in excellent or very good health	58.9%	56.0%	56.8%	46.4% – 66.6%
Any days when physical health was not good during the past 30 days	35.0%	35.5%	35.3%	29.5% – 40.3%
Any days when mental health was not good during the past 30 days	33.5%	33.7%	34.4%	23.8% – 41.9%
Percent with asthma	7.5%	8.8%	8.3%	4.5% – 11.9%
Percent with angina or coronary heart disease	3.9%	3.8%	3.6%	2.4% – 5.6%
Percent with diabetes	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%	5.4% – 11.6%
Death rate/100,000 for cardiovascular disease	198.1	206.7	201.0	131.7 – 268.6
Death rate/100,000 for diabetes	18.4	22.5	21.9	9.9 – 31.4
Health Care				
Percent with health insurance	91.0%	85.6%	86.3%	77.3% – 94.4%

Community/Environmental Indicators – Score = 43.3; Rank = 34

(note: most of these data were available only for the main city in the MSA)

	Milwaukee	MSA Average	Range of all Cities
Built Environment			
Parkland as percent of city land area	9.7%	10.6%	2.5% – 25.3%
Acres of parkland/1,000	15.8	18.9	2.3 – 94.1
Farmers' markets/1,000,000	22.4	14.8	1.0 – 41.0
Percent using public transportation to work	3.7%	4.3%	0.4% – 30.5%
Percent bicycling or walking to work	3.3%	2.8%	1.2% – 6.7%
Recreational Facilities			
Ball diamonds/10,000	1.3	2.0	0.3 – 5.7
Dog parks/10,000	0.4	0.9	0.0 – 5.7
Park playgrounds/10,000	1.2	2.3	0.9 – 4.8
Golf courses/100,000	1.6	1.0	0.0 – 5.0
Park units/10,000	1.6	4.2	1.2 – 10.9
Recreation centers/20,000	0.3	1.1	0.1 – 2.6
Swimming pools/100,000	1.4	3.1	0.6 – 9.2
Tennis courts/10,000	0.9	2.1	0.8 – 6.9
Park-related expenditures per capita	\$59	\$101.5	\$12.0 – \$259.0
Level of state requirement for Physical Education classes**	3	2.5	0 – 3
Number of primary health care providers per 100,000	109.1	93.2	46.8 – 133.7

**3 = required at three levels: high school, middle school and elementary school; 2= required at two levels; 1= required at only one level