

## Access to Affordable Health Care Data Story

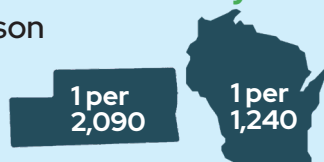
A total of 45% of survey respondents selected *Access to affordable health care* as one of the three largest health concerns in Kenosha County. Proper healthcare is the most obvious factor essential for preventing illness and ensuring good health. But healthcare cannot be effective if people do not actually make use of it. All too often, people run up against barriers to getting the care they need, and poor health is the result. Kenoshans recognize these barriers, with 45% of survey respondents naming access to affordable healthcare as a top health concern. To be accessible, healthcare must be reasonably close to where people live, work and play, it must be open at convenient times of day, and there must be enough healthcare professionals in the community so that patients can be seen without waiting too long. In addition, healthcare must be affordable so that people do not have to choose between healthcare and other priorities such as paying their rent.

"We need more access to healthcare, collaboration, communication all levels, up down and in between; as well as affordable equipment in home care."

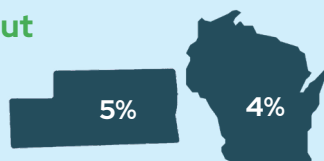


### How Does Kenosha Compare?

Kenosha County has **fewer Primary Care Providers** per person than Wisconsin

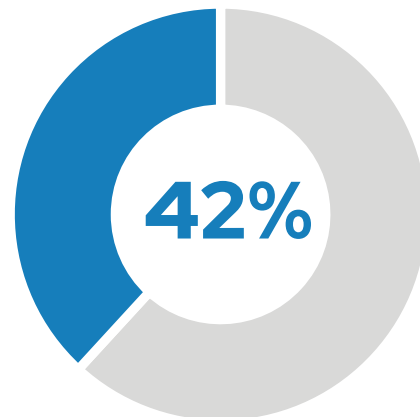


Kenosha County has **more Kenosha County children are without insurance** than Wisconsin



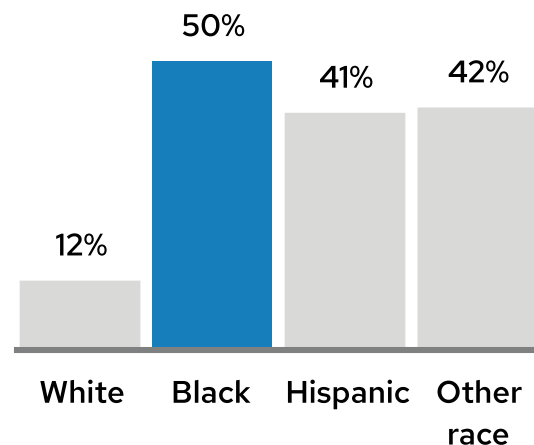
### Affordable healthcare services

Only **42%** of respondents agreed that there were affordable healthcare services in their community.



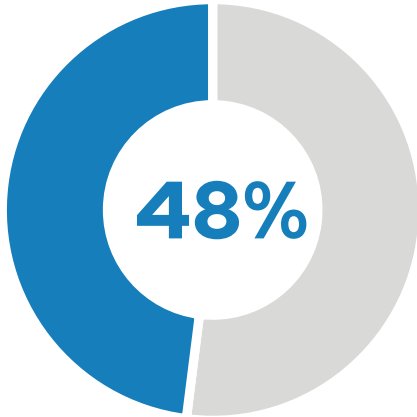
### Insurance gaps by race

By race/ethnicity group, Black residents were the most likely to have gaps in their insurance coverage in the last 12 months.



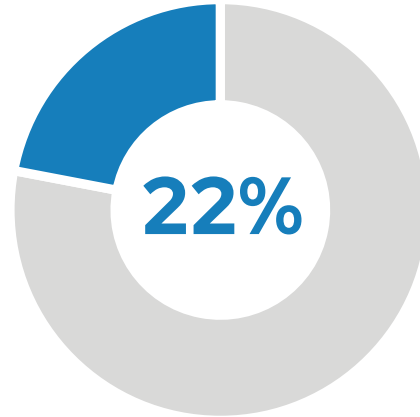
## Delayed healthcare

Nearly half of those surveyed (**48%**) indicated that they had delayed or did not receive needed dental, medical or prescription care in the last year.



## Delayed healthcare due to cost

Nearly a quarter (**22%**) indicated that they had delayed healthcare or failed to obtain care because the cost was too high.



## Delayed healthcare due to cost by salary

Residents making between \$20k and \$60k per year were more likely to delay health care due to cost than those making above \$60k or below \$20k per year.

