

Aging Related Issues Data Story

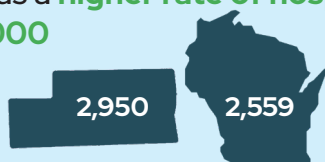
A total of 10% of survey respondents selected *Aging related issues* as one of the three largest health concerns in Kenosha County. By 2060, the CDC predicts older adults will make up nearly 25% of the US population. As the number of older adults living in Kenosha County increases, so do aging related issues such as chronic health conditions, accidental falls, social isolation, and caregiving challenges. Ensuring that older adults can remain active, independent, and involved in the community as long as possible is an important part of creating a thriving, healthy community.

"We would like to form groups of older people that don't feel comfortable being by themselves."



How Does Kenosha Compare?

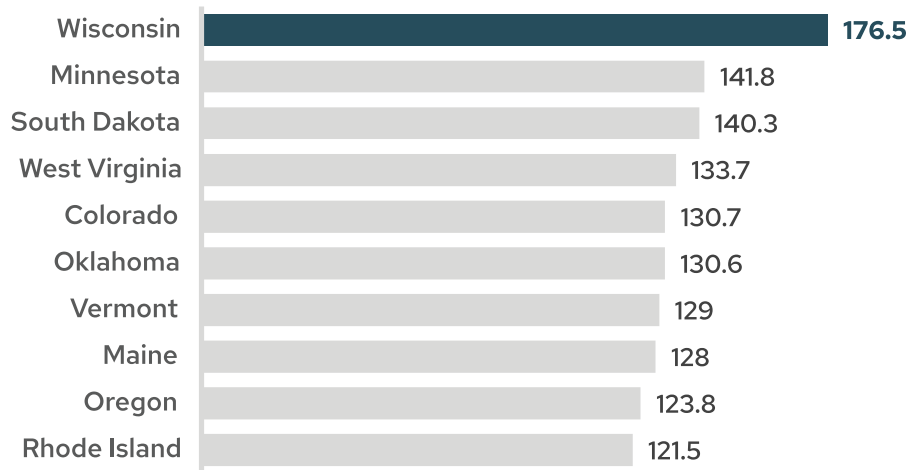
Kenosha County has a **higher rate of hospital stays per 100,000 people enrolled in Medicare** (that might have been prevented by outpatient treatment) than Wisconsin



1 in 5 survey respondents said they had fallen and hurt themselves at home in the past year.



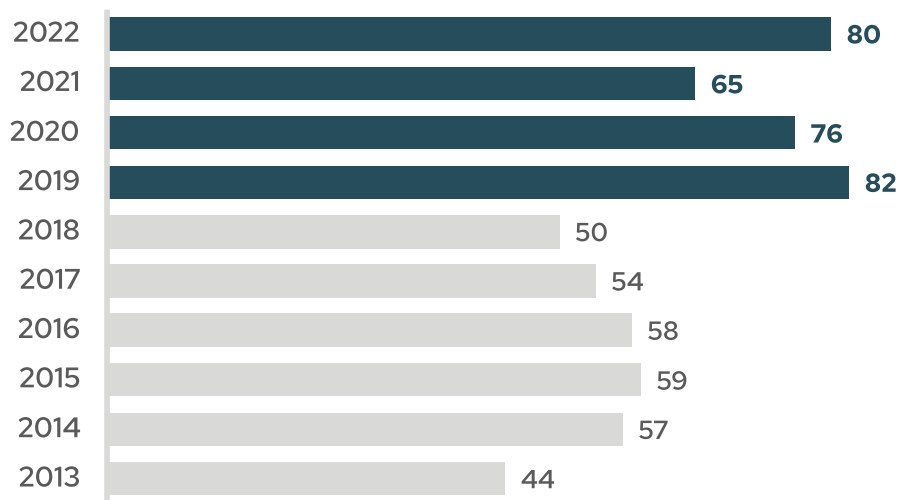
Out of those who had fallen, **1 in 4 reported being hospitalized** due to their injury.



Deaths/100,000 population

Source: CDC Falls Deaths by State

In 2021, Wisconsin's older adults had the **highest death rate from falls in the country.**



Source: Kenosha County Medical Examiner's Office

In Kenosha County, the number of **deaths from falls have been trending upward** in recent years.

