

Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey Results
Kenosha, Milwaukee and Racine Counties
Persons Age 65+
2000 to 2009

General Health Status

General Health Status	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Excellent/Very good	38.3%	40.5%	43.9%
Good	39.2%	35.0%	37.7%
Fair/Poor	22.6%	24.5%	18.4%

Cigarette Smoking

Cigarette Smoking	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Current smoker	14.5%	10.5%	6.5%
Former smoker	46.9%	43.0%	49.6%
Never smoked	38.6%	46.6%	43.9%

Heavy Drinking

Heavy Drinking	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Non-drinker	39.0%	44.8%	44.0%
Non-heavy drinker	58.0%	51.6%	53.7%
Heavy drinker	3.1%	3.6%	2.4%

Overweight or Obese

Overweight or Obese	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Not overweight (BMI <25.0)	34.7%	38.8%	42.5%
Overweight (BMI 25.0-29.9)	42.4%	39.8%	39.3%
Obese (BMI 30.0 or greater)	22.9%	21.4%	18.1%

Diagnosed with Diabetes

Diagnosed With Diabetes	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Yes	14.1%	15.7%	15.9%
No, or only while pregnant	85.9%	84.3%	84.1%

Any Exercise

Any Exercise	County of Residence		
	KENOSHA	MILWAUKEE	RACINE
Yes	65.1%	70.3%	70.8%
No	34.9%	29.7%	29.2%

Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey



The Wisconsin Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS) is a telephone survey of state residents ages 18 and older carried out in conjunction with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#) (exit DHS) encompasses BRFS programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories.

The survey addresses a variety of topics, such as behaviors related to smoking, alcohol use, physical activity and overweight; prevalence of chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma and hypertension; and receipt of recommended cancer and cholesterol screening tests. BRFS data are used extensively by public health departments and are the basis of numerous articles in public health research journals and other publications. (See information about the [BRFS methodology](#).)

<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/stats/BRFS.htm>
