

# Cancer in La Crosse County

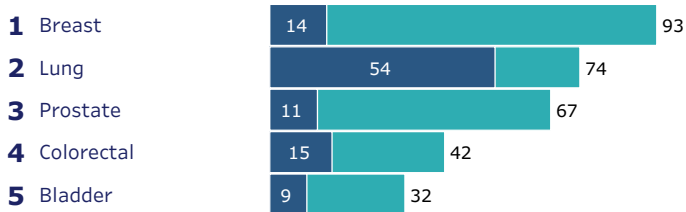
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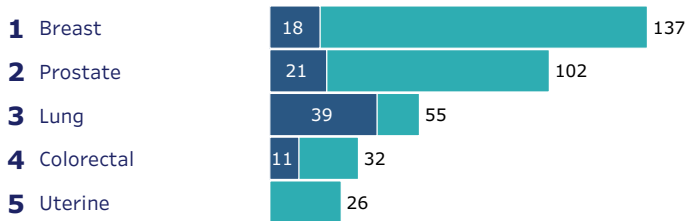
County population (2016):	<b>117,894</b>	State: <b>5.82 million</b>
Percent rural:	<b>17%</b>	<b>30%</b>
Poverty rate:	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Percent Hispanic:	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Percent Black:	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Percent Asian:	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Percent American Indian:	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Percent Non-Hispanic white:	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>87%</b>

## 5 most common cancers in La Crosse County

Deaths / Cases per year



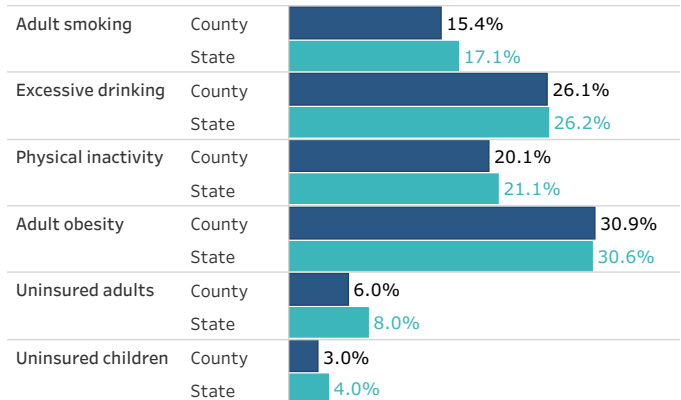
Deaths / Cases per 100,000 residents per year (age-adjusted)



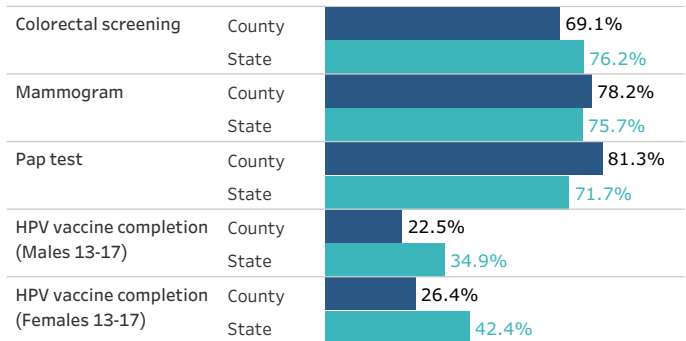
2012-2016 annual averages. When no value appears, insufficient data are available.

## What affects cancer outcomes in La Crosse County?

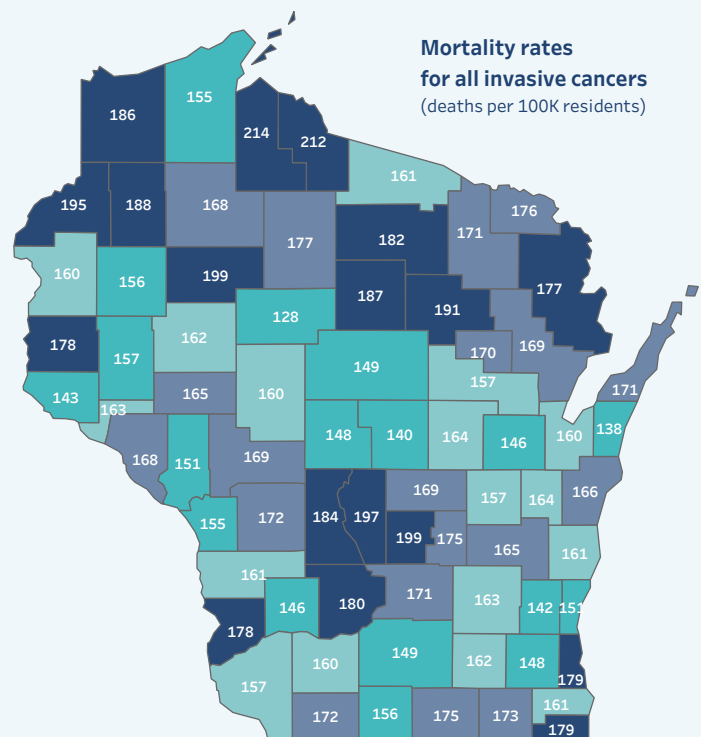
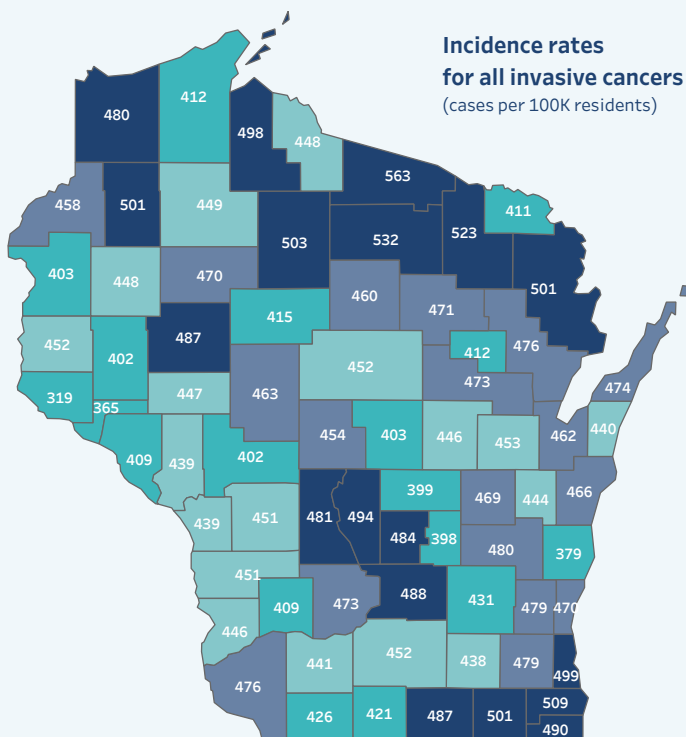
### Cancer risk factors



### Screening and prevention



## How counties compare on cancer rates (2012-2016 annual averages)



# Cancer data profile for La Crosse County

	La Crosse County	State		
Cancer statistics	New cancer diagnoses per year	584	32,160	2012-16 annual average, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Cancer incidence rate (diagnoses per 100K residents)	439	467	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Cancer deaths per year	212	11,398	2012-16 annual average, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Cancer death rate (deaths per 100K residents)	155	163	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Lung cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	54.6	59.8	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Breast cancer incidence rate (per 100K women)	137.4	130.6	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Prostate cancer incidence rate (per 100K men)	101.7	108.2	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Colorectal cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	32.4	37.2	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	HPV-related cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	11.1	11.4	2013-17 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Lung cancer death rate (per 100K residents)	39.3	41.30	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Breast cancer death rate (per 100K women)	18.4	19.60	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Prostate cancer death rate (per 100K men)	20.8	20.70	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Colorectal cancer death rate (per 100K residents)	10.7	13.40	2012-16 annual average, age-adjusted, U.S. Cancer Statistics
	Behaviors & healthcare	Adult smoking rate	13.8%	15.4%
Adult excessive drinking rate		29.1%	24.0%	2016-19 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Adult inactivity rate		16.9%	21.8%	2018 U.S. Diabetes Surveillance System
Adult obesity rate		24.1%	34.2%	2018 U.S. Diabetes Surveillance System
Primary care physicians per 10K residents		13.9	7.8	2017 Area Health Resource File / American Medical Association
Colonoscopy in past 10 years (age 50+)		73.3%	75.2%	2014-2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (biannual)
Mammogram in past 2 years (age 40+)		74.9%	71.8%	2014-2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (biannual)
Pap test in past 3 years (age 21-64)		78.7%	83.8%	2014-2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (biannual)
HPV vaccination rate: Boys age 11-12, completed		19.1%	13.0%	2018 Wisconsin Immunization Registry
HPV vaccination rate: Girls age 11-12, completed		20.3%	14.0%	2018 Wisconsin Immunization Registry
HPV vaccination rate: Boys age 13-17, completed		53.0%	39.4%	2018 Wisconsin Immunization Registry
HPV vaccination rate: Girls age 13-17, completed	55.7%	45.0%	2018 Wisconsin Immunization Registry	
Population demographics	Population	117,894	5,822,434	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Rural percentage	16.8%	29.8%	2010 Census of Population and Housing: Wisconsin
	Age 65+ percentage	15.4%	17.5%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	High school graduation rate	93.0%	89.0%	Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 2016-2017 Cohort
	Some college (percentage of age 25+)	79.0%	69.0%	2017 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Hispanic percentage	1.9%	7.1%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Black percentage	1.5%	6.7%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Asian percentage	4.4%	3.0%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	American Indian percentage	0.3%	1.2%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Non-Hispanic white percentage	91.1%	87.0%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
Social & economic factors	Median household income	\$60,619	\$60,779	2018 U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
	Unemployment rate	2.6%	3.0%	2018 Bureau of Labor Statistics
	Food insecurity rate	11.0%	10.0%	2018 Feeding America's Map of Meal Gap
	Poverty rate	13.2%	10.4%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Children in poverty	9.0%	14.0%	2018 U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
	Children in single-parent homes	24.0%	32.0%	2018 U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
	Uninsured adult rate	5.0%	7.0%	2017 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates
	Uninsured youth rate	3.0%	4.0%	2017 Small Area Health Insurance Estimates
	Violent crimes per 10K residents	12	17	2014-2016 FBI Uniform Crime Data
	Air pollution rating (PM2.5 rate)	8.5	8.6	2014 Environmental Public Health Tracking Network

Blank values indicate insufficient data is available. \* The Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System cautions that this is an unstable estimate due to small sample size.