

# Cancer in Ashland County

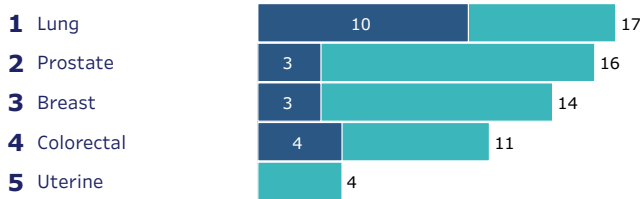
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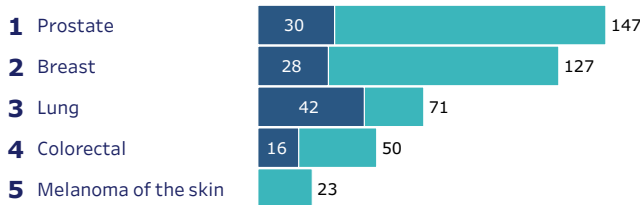
County population (2021):	<b>16,002</b>	State:	<b>5.9 million</b>
Percent rural:	<b>55%</b>		<b>30%</b>
Poverty rate:	<b>12.5%</b>		<b>10.0%</b>
Percent Hispanic:	<b>3.3%</b>		<b>7.2%</b>
Percent Black:	<b>0.9%</b>		<b>6.3%</b>
Percent Asian:	<b>0.7%</b>		<b>2.8%</b>
Percent American Indian:	<b>10.6%</b>		<b>0.8%</b>
Percent Non-Hispanic white:	<b>83.4%</b>		<b>83.3%</b>

## 5 most common cancers in Ashland County

Deaths / Cases per year



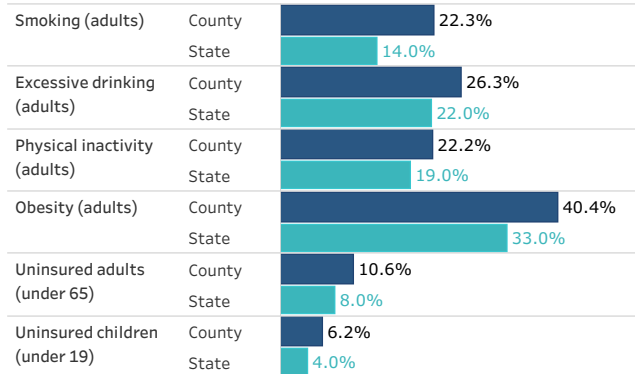
Deaths / Cases per 100,000 residents per year (age-adjusted)



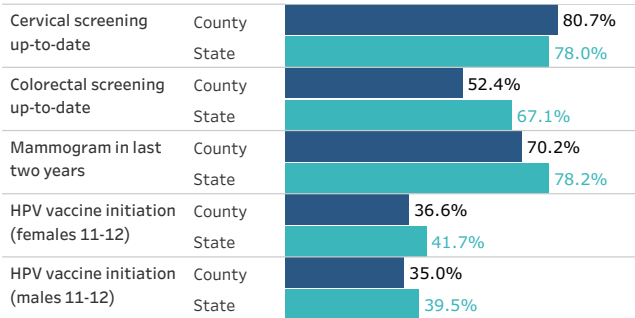
2015-2019 annual averages for cases, 2016-2020 for deaths. Missing value indicates insufficient data.

## What affects cancer outcomes in Ashland County?

### Cancer risk factors



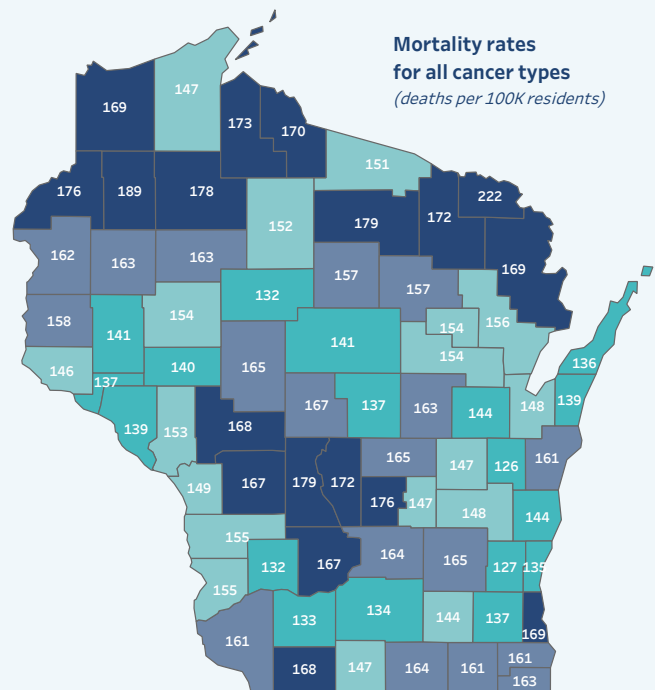
### Screening and prevention



## How counties compare on cancer rates

(5-year annual averages; 2015-2019 for incidence rates, 2016-2020 for mortality rates)

Highest rates (top 25%)
  Above state average
  Below state average
  Lowest rates (bottom 25%)



# Cancer data profile for Ashland County

	Ashland County	State			
<b>Cancer statistics</b>	New cancer diagnoses per year	106	34,174	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	Cancer incidence rate (diagnoses per 100K residents)	483	471	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	Cancer deaths per year	39	11,487	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	Cancer death rate (deaths per 100K residents)	173	153	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	Lung cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	70.5	58.6	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	Breast cancer incidence rate (per 100K women)	127.4	135.1	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	Prostate cancer incidence rate (per 100K men)	147.3	118.3	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	Colorectal cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	50.1	36.3	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2015-2019 annual average	
	HPV-related cancer incidence rate (per 100K residents)	11.5	11.4	U.S. Cancer Statistics, 2013-17 annual average, age-adjusted	
	Lung cancer death rate (per 100K residents)	42.1	35.6	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	Breast cancer death rate (per 100K women)	27.9	18.4	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	Prostate cancer death rate (per 100K men)	30.2	20.8	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	Colorectal cancer death rate (per 100K residents)	16.2	12.1	Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2016-2020 annual average	
	<b>Behaviors &amp; health care</b>	Adult smoking rate	22.3%	15.4%	2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC
Adult excessive drinking rate		26.3%	23.6%	2019 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC	
Adult inactivity rate		22.2%	23.2%	2018 U.S. Diabetes Surveillance System	
Adult obesity rate		40.4%	34.2%	2018 U.S. Diabetes Surveillance System	
Population per Primary Care Physician		570	1,240	County Health Rankings, 2023	
Mammogram in past two years (age 50-74)		70.2%	78.0%	U.S. Cancer Statistics, BRFSS 2020	
Cervical cancer screening up-to-date (age 21-64)		80.7%	67.1%	U.S. Cancer Statistics, BRFSS 2020	
Colorectal cancer screening up-to-date (age 50-75)		52.4%	78.2%	U.S. Cancer Statistics, BRFSS 2020	
HPV vaccine initiation (males 11-12)		35.0%	39.5%	Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2021	
HPV vaccine initiation (females 11-12)		36.6%	41.7%	Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2021	
HPV vaccine initiation (males 13-17)		56.3%	62.5%	Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2021	
HPV vaccine initiation (females 13-17)		66.6%	64.8%	Wisconsin Immunization Registry, 2021	
<b>Population demographics</b>		Population	16,002	5,895,908	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021
		High school graduation rate	94%	93%	County Health Rankings 2023
	Age 65+ percentage	20%	18%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	Rural percentage	55%	30%	Census of Population and Housing: Wisconsin, 2010	
	Hispanic percentage	3.3%	7.2%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	Black percentage	0.9%	6.3%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	Asian percentage	0.7%	2.8%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	American Indian percentage	10.6%	0.8%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	Non-Hispanic white percentage	83.4%	83.3%	U.S. Census American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, 2021	
	<b>Social &amp; economic factors</b>	Median household income	\$54,799	\$67,150	U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020
Children in poverty		21.1%	13.6%	U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2021	
Food insecurity rate (adults)		12.7%	7.2%	Feeding America's Map of Meal Gap, 2020	
Households without broadband internet		23.0%	14.0%	County Health Rankings 2023	
Poverty rate		12.5%	10.0%	U.S. Census Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2020	
Unemployment rate		5.0%	3.8%	Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021	
Uninsured adult rate (under 65)		10.6%	7.8%	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2020	
Uninsured youth rate (under 19)		6.2%	4.4%	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2020	
Within 1/2 mile distance of parks		55.4%	81.8%	Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program, 2020	
Alcohol outlet density (per 500 residents)		3.39	1.45	Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program, 2020-2021	
Radon (pre-mitigation mean in tested buildings)		1.7	5.2	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network, 2014	

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