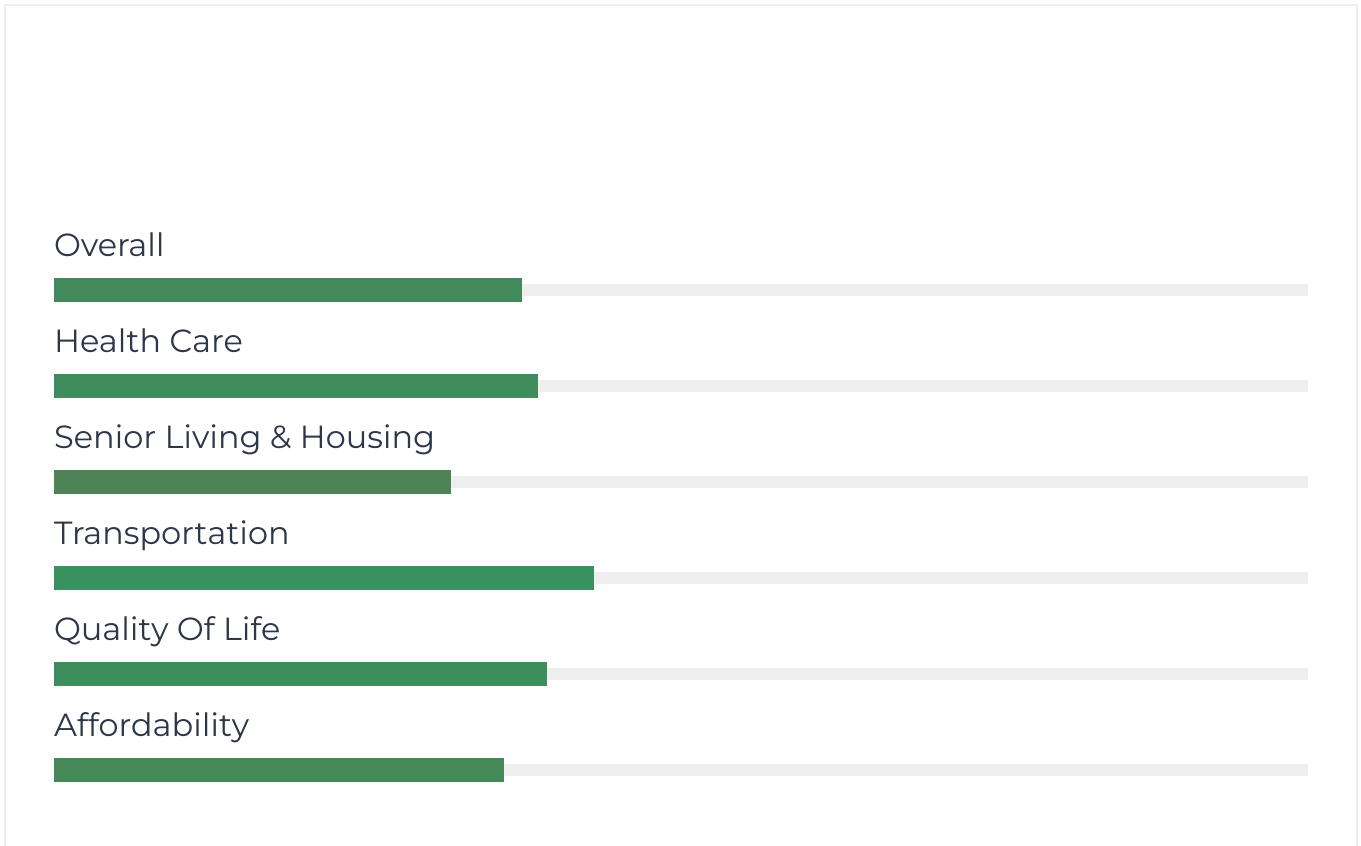




2024 SENIOR LIVING REPORT

Senior Living in Wisconsin

Best and worst places for senior living in Wisconsin.



With low home costs and plenty of open spaces, Wisconsin is paradise for seniors interested in the outdoors. The Badger State is home to more than 980,000



and seniors pay less than half-price for a fishing license. The state boasts more than 500 golf courses and 2,500 miles of walking trails, making it easy to get active. Seniors may sit in on lecture classes at the University of Wisconsin for free, and discounts are plentiful at several attractions, including the Harley-Davidson Museum, the Milwaukee Public Museum and tours of the Green Bay Packers' legendary Lambeau Field.

To help seniors discover the most senior-friendly locations around the country, Caring.com conducted a new study, "The Best and Worst Places for Senior Living." The Caring Senior Living Report analyzes and ranks 300 cities and 50 states on the quality of senior living in that area. The cities were graded using 46 metrics across five categories: Health Care, Senior Living & Housing, Affordability, Quality of life, and Transportation.

Quick Facts in Wisconsin

Area

65,496 sq mi

GDP

\$321 billion

Median Income

\$31,998

College Educated

41%

Population

5,795,483

Age Diversity

84%

 **Top #7 for Patient satisfaction**



In order to find the states that are most friendly to seniors and offer the highest quality of life, Caring.com's 2022 Senior Living Report graded every state in the U.S. across five different categories, using 46 individual metrics. Below you can see how Wisconsin compared to the rest of the nation.



Overall



Health Care



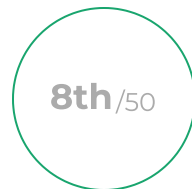
Senior Living & Housing



Transportation



Quality of Life



Overall Rankings

Primary Care Physicians For Every 100,000 People

81 for every 100,000 people

U.S. Average: **77**



Around the National Average

Patient satisfaction

75.8% of patients are satisfied

U.S. Average: **72.26%**



Around the National Average

Housing costs

\$1,070 per month



Around the National Average

Crime rate

231 crimes per 10,000 people

U.S. Average: **282**



Less than the National Average

Drinking water quality

2.81% of people are exposed to violations

U.S. Average: **2.96%**



Around the National Average

Regional air quality

3 unhealthy air quality days per year

U.S. Average: **7**



Less than the National Average

Traffic congestion

13 hours per person per year

U.S. Average: **19**



Less than the National Average

Crash rate

10 fatal crashes per 100,000 people per year

U.S. Average: **13**



Senior Living Options in Wisconsin

\$3,756

Average Cost of Assisted Living (690 communities)

\$4,000 U.S. Average

Around the National Average

\$2,117

Average Cost of Independent Living (138 communities)

\$3,128 U.S. Average

Less than the National Average

\$4,656

Average Cost of Memory Care (223 communities)

\$5,871 U.S. Average

Less than the National Average

Key Findings

Overall



Health Care



Senior Living & Housing



Transportation



Affordability



Browse Senior Living by State

Alabama



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Browse Senior Living by Popular City

Akron, OH



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Why did we choose these metrics?

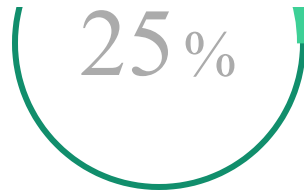
To learn more about our process, read about why each facet of our methodology is important, and what role it plays in determining the overall opportunity that seniors have to enjoy a healthy and happy lifestyle. While we did include the obvious factors, such as affordability and health care available, we expanded the usefulness of our report by taking a deep dive into more nuanced indicators, such as the availability of museums and parks, the quality of the transportation system, and the amount of air and water pollution.

Select a category on the right to learn more.

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Health Care

The quality and availability of health care are of primary importance to many demographics, but they are especially vital for older adults. When it comes to the overall quality of living in an area, health care places a huge role in determining how happy and healthy seniors are. This metric was given the second-highest weight and makes up about one-fourth of the overall score.

[View the full methodology](#) 

Browse Senior Living in Wisconsin by City

Altoona ▼ Go

Browse Senior Living in Wisconsin by County

Ashland County ▼ Go





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