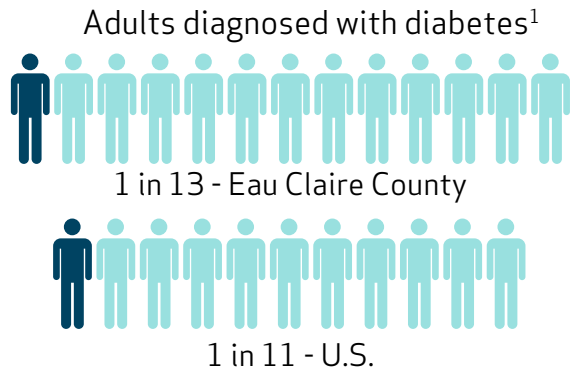


CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

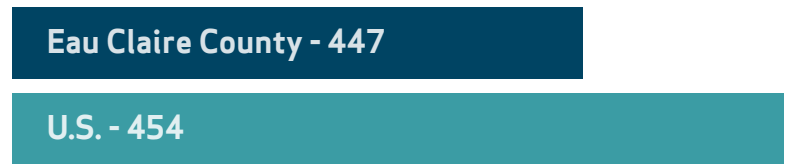
HEALTH PRIORITY #4

Defined as: Preventing and managing illnesses that last a long time and usually cannot be cured (i.e. Alzheimer’s, cancer, diabetes, heart disease)

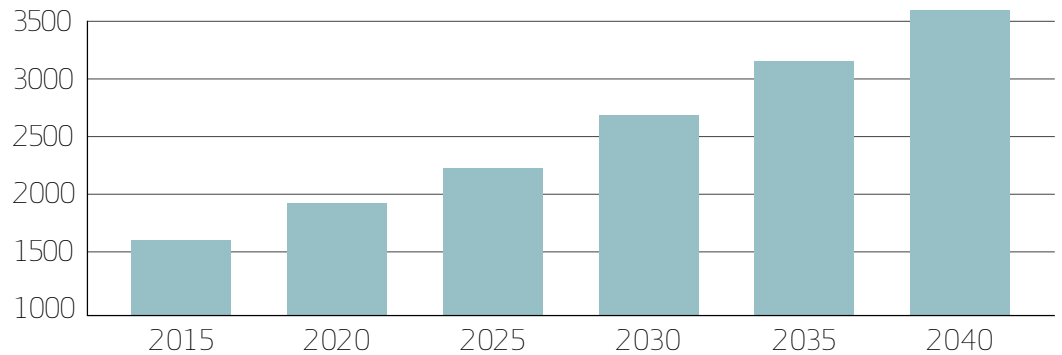
LOCAL DATA



Cancer incidence per 100,000 people³



Estimated and Projected Dementia in Eau Claire County, Ages 65 and older³



In the United States, every 67 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer’s. Wisconsin is projected to have an 18.2% increase in Alzheimer’s incidence between 2015-2025; Eau Claire County 25.7% (Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2015).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY⁴

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

Healthy lifestyle choices and managing risk factors are not the easy or desirable option

People lack insurance coverage or the ability to pay for managing existing conditions

People cannot easily access services for chronic disease prevention or management

78%

70%

50%

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem.....**18%**

Moderate problem.....**37%**

Slight problem.....**30%**

Not a problem.....**15%**

¹2017 County Health Rankings (The National Diabetes Surveillance System, 2013)/CDC (2014)
²2017 County Health Rankings (Wisconsin Cancer Reporting System, 2009-2013)
³2017 Alzheimer’s Disease Facts and Figures (2014)
⁴2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey