

INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

HEALTH PRIORITY #7

Defined as: Preventing injury from accidents or violence (i.e. falls, car crashes, abuse, assault)

LOCAL DATA

Injury hospitalizations per 100,000 people¹



802 Eau Claire County
830 Wisconsin
599 U.S.

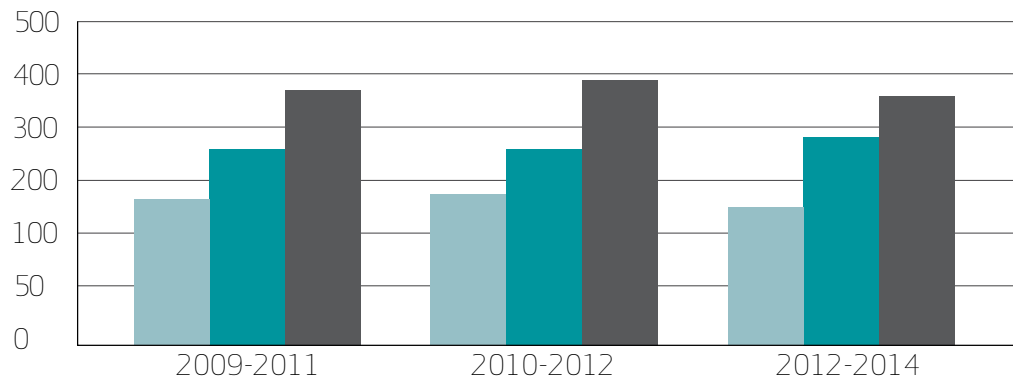
Injury deaths due to falls per 100,000 people, for adults over 65²



113 Eau Claire County
127 U.S.

Violent crimes per 100,000 people³

- Eau Claire County
- Wisconsin
- U.S.



A community with higher rates of reported violent crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) leads to decreased outdoor healthy behaviors. Eau Claire County reported 146 violent crimes from 2012 to 2014 (County Health Rankings, 2014-2017).

COMMUNITY HEALTH SURVEY⁴

Top reasons this is a problem in our community:

People are not aware as to how to prevent violence in relationships

People aren't aware of resources available for victims of violence (counseling, safe housing)

Safe neighborhoods are not the affordable or easy option

59%

56%

41%

How serious is this health topic?

Major problem..... **10%**

Moderate problem..... **28%**

Slight problem..... **44%**

Not a problem..... **19%**

¹DHS Wisconsin Interactive Statistics on Health (2014)
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³2017 County Health Rankings (FBI-Uniform Crime Reporting, 2012-2014)
⁴2017 Eau Claire County Community Health Survey