

2025 Whitman County Annual Health Summary



See below for a quick summary of Whitman County's health trends.

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Our Community's Health Snapshot

Improved

- Homicide Rate
- Drug overdose deaths
- People with health insurance
- Infant deaths
- Youth tobacco use
- Adolescents treated with diagnosed depression
- Aerobic and muscle-strengthening activity in adults

Worsened

- Suicide rate
- People who get the flu vaccine every year
- Household food insecurity
- Dental care rate
- 4th-grade reading skills
- Adults screened for colorectal cancer
- Adult cigarette smoking
- Employment rate
- Adult binge drinking

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Our Community's Health Priorities

Mental & Behavioral Health

	2024	2025
Suicide Rate	19.4	25 ↑
Mental Illness Hospitalizations	81.12	112.9 ↑
People receiving mental health care (through Medicaid)	59%	60% ↑
People receiving treatment from substance use disorder (through Medicaid)	32%	32%
People prescribed opioids with sedatives (through Medicaid)	7.4%	7.1% ↓
People on chronic opioid therapy ≥ 50mg morphine (through Medicaid)	4.9%	4.2% ↓

Preventive Care

	2023	2024
Routine Checkups for Youth (3-21 years) (through Medicaid)	39%	25% ↓
Routine Checkups for Older Adults (through Medicaid)	32%	33% ↑
Colorectal Cancer Screenings (50 - 75 years) (through Medicaid)	39%	34% ↓
Breast Cancer Screening (Females 50-74 years) (through Medicaid)	50%	45% ↓
Cervical Cancer Screening (Females 21-64 years) (through Medicaid)	36%	39% ↑

Standard of Living

	2022	2023
Families with children in poverty	11.7%	12.9% ↑
Seniors (65+ years) in poverty	9.7%	11% ↑
Households using Food Stamps in last year	8.9%	9.2% ↑

	2023	2024
Children who are homeless	1.6%	1.5%
Child care costs as a percentage of income	28%	24% ↓