

2023 Whitman County Annual Health Summary



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

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HEALTH SNAPSHOT

Whitman County Health Indicator Measures

Improved

- Mental Illness Hospitalizations
- People receiving treatment from substance use disorder.
- People prescribed chronic opioids
- Families with children under 18 living in poverty
- Adults (65+) living in poverty
- Households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the last 12 months
- Females who received a Mammogram, 50–74 yrs
- Children who are homeless

Worsened

- Suicide Rate
- People receiving mental health care
- People prescribed chronic opioid therapy
- People 3 – 21 yrs of age, who had at least one well-care visit
- Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees with an annual wellness visit
- Colorectal cancer screening (50– 75 yrs)
- Complete kindergarten immunizations

Stayed The Same

- Females screened for cervical cancer, 21–64 yrs
- Cost of Childcare Centers

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Whitman County Needs Measures

Mental & Behavioral Health

Mental Health Conditions & Suicide

	2019	2020
Suicide Rate	15.6	33.1↑
Mental Illness Hospitalizations	230.4	221.1↓

Access to Mental & Behavioral Health Providers

	2021	2022
People receiving mental health care (Through Medicaid)	58%	57%↓
People receiving treatment from substance use disorder. (Through Medicaid)	29%	34%↑

Alcohol, Prescription, & Illicit Drug Use

	2021	2022
People prescribed chronic opioids and chronic sedative. (Through Medicaid)	21%	20%↓
People prescribed chronic opioid therapy greater than or equal to 50mg morphine. (Through Medicaid)	27%	33%↑

Preventive Care

Routine Checkups

	2021	2022
People 3 – 21 years of age, who had at least one well-care visit (Through Medicaid)	43%	39%↓
Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees with an annual wellness visit	29%	32%↑

Cancer Screenings & Treatment

	2021	2022
Colorectal cancer screening (50– 75 years) (Through Medicaid)	39%	40%↓
Females who received a Mammogram, 50–74 years (Through Medicaid)	43%	44%↑
Females screened for cervical cancer, 21–64 years	39%	39%

Childhood Immunizations

	2022	2023
Complete kindergarten immunizations	86.4%	84.1%↓

Standard of Living

Poverty

	2020	2021
Families with children under 18 living in poverty	14.7%	14.1%↓
Adults (65+) living in poverty	10.5%	10.4%↓
Households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the last 12 months	9.2%	8.9%↓

Housing

	2021	2022
Children who are homeless	2.63%	1.10%↓

Child Care

	2021	2022
Cost of care at childcare centers for toddlers as percentage of income	27%	27%