

Resilience, Risk, and Outcomes: How Wisconsin Stacks Up



Research on child development details how genes and environment interact as children grow into adulthood. Individuals have different genetic starting points, and experience different positive factors, such as resilience-building supports, and negative factors, such as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). The following indicators represent some of these factors, as well as interventions and the outcomes they can lead to.

	Indicator (Year)	National	Wisconsin	Compared to National	Highest Ranking State
RESILIENCE INDICATORS	Early Childhood Screening ('11/'12)	30.8%	33.7%	▲	NC: 58%
	Early Intervention Services for Infants and Toddlers ('13)	2.8%	2.8%		MA: 8.89%
	Early Prenatal Care ('14)	70.8%	79.3%	▲	VT: 87.7%
	Eighth Grade Math Proficiency ('15)	33%	41.0%	▲	MA: 51%
	Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Attendance ('13/'14)	29%	70.6%	▲	FL: 79.5%
	Neighborhood Safety (Parental Perception) ('11/'12)	86.6%	89.5%	▲	ID: 94.7%
	Parents with Higher Education Degrees ('14)	37.7%	44.3%	▲	MN: 53.1%
	Positive Adult Mentor ('11/'12)	89.4%	94.2%	▲	SD: 98.1%
	Spending on Health/Wellness Promotion ('14/'15)	Not Available	\$237/resident		N/A
RISK INDICATORS	ACE: Death of Parent ('11/'12)	3.1%	2.6%		CT: 1.4%
	ACE: Divorce ('11/'12)	20.1%	19.8%		DC: 15.2%
	ACE: Experienced Neighborhood Violence ('11/'12)	8.6%	7.5%		NJ: 5.2%
	ACE: Experienced Racism ('11/'12)	4.1%	2.5%	▲	VT: 1.8%
	ACE: Jailed Parent/Guardian ('11/'12)	6.9%	6.6%		NJ: 3.2%
	ACE: Lived with Someone who had a Problem with Alcohol or Drug ('11/'12)	10.7%	10.1%		NY: 6.4%
	ACE: Parent/Relative with Mental Illness Parent/Relative ('11/'12)	8.6%	9.7%		CA: 5.4%
	ACE: Socioeconomic Hardship ('11/'12)	25.7%	25.4%		MD: 20.1%
	ACE: Witnessed Domestic Violence ('11/'12)	7.3%	6.8%		CT: 5%
	ACE: Two or More ('11/'12)	22.6%	22.5%		NJ: 16.3%
	Experienced Cyber Bullying ('13)	14.8%	17.6%	▼	MS: 11.9%
	Poverty (Youth) ('15)	42.8%	36.9%	▲	NH: 24.8%
	Single Parent Households ('14)	35%	32%	▲	UT: 19.5%
Stressors During Pregnancy ('11)	25.0%	22.5%	▲	GA: 17.7%	
Substantiated Child Abuse or Neglect ('14)	9.4/1,000	3.6/1,000	▲	PA: 1.2 per 1,000	
INTERVENTION	Availability of Child, Family, School Social Workers ('15)	93/100,000	60/100,000	▼	MA: 312 per 100,000
	Availability of Psychiatrists ('15)	7.6/100,000	5.7/100,000	▼	DC: 36.5 per 100,000
	Availability of Psychologists ('15)	33.5/100,000	34.5/100,000	▲	MA: 73.4 per 100,000
	Insurance Coverage (Youth) ('15)	94.7%	94.3%		CT: 99%
	Mental Health Hospitalizations ('13)	199/100,000	223/100,000	▼	N/A
	Receive Treatment for Depression ('12 to '14)	35.9%	31.1%	▲	NH: 57.9%
	Spending on Mental Health or Substance Abuse Treatment ('14/'15)	Not Available	\$704/resident		N/A
NEGATIVE OUTCOMES	Alcohol Use (Youth) ('13)	34.9%	32.7%		UT: 11%
	Foster Care Placements ('14)	33.89/10,000	36.03/10,000	▼	VA: 20 per 10,000
	General Poor Mental Health (Youth) ('13)	29.9%	24.6%	▲	NE: 19.5%
	Homelessness (Youth) ('13/'14)	20/1,000	16/1,000		CT: 4 per 1,000
	Illegal Drug Use (Youth) ('13/'14)	9.2%	9.3%		IA: 6.31%
	Juvenile Arrests ('14)	39/1,000	109/1,000	▼	AL: 6 per 1,000
	Mental Illness (Youth) ('13/'14)	19.8%	20.1%		MS: 16.29%
	School Suspensions & Expulsions ('11/'12)	6.6%	5.6%	▲	HI: 1.39%
	Suicide Rate (Youth) ('10 to '14)	5.33/100,000	7.28/100,000	▼	NJ: 3.01 per 100,000
	Teen Birth Rate ('14)	24.2/1,000	16.8/1,000	▲	MA: 9.7 per 1,000
POSITIVE OUTCOMES	Employment (Young Adults) ('14)	48%	58%	▲	IA: 67%
	Flourishing Behaviors (Children) ('11/'12)	73.2%	78.6%		WY: 85.2%
	Flourishing Behaviors (Youth) ('11/'12)	47.7%	49.7%		SD: 54.3%
	High School Graduation Rate ('13/'14)	82.3%	88.6%	▲	IA: 90.5%
	Home Ownership (Adults) ('14)	70.6%	71.1%		WV: 76.4%
	Positive Mental Health (Adults) ('14)	81.1%	83.0%	▲	HI: 89.3%
	Young Adults with Postsecondary Education ('15)	46.5%	45.7%		DC: 79.7%