

Health and Human Service-Related Points of Interest 2008

- The State of Wisconsin ranks number 1 in the nation for quality of health care.
- The African-American mortality rate is 19.6 per 1,000 live births, worse than Malaysia, Jordan, Bahrain, Panama, Jamaica, and Russia.
- Despite a 10-year decline, Milwaukee is still ranked number 2 in teenage pregnancy.
- 26% of Milwaukee population lives at or below the poverty line.
- Milwaukee is the 7th poorest city of the nation's largest 50 cities.
- Milwaukee has the most minority-owned businesses in state of Wisconsin.
- The inner-city African-American unemployment rate is at 40%.
- Milwaukee ranks number 2 in unemployment among the nation's 50 largest cities, behind only Detroit.
- The female incarceration rate increased by 482% since the end of the W2 program.
- Milwaukee is rated "Drunkest City in America"; Wisconsin is ranked number 1 in binge drinking.
- Milwaukee's violent crime rate is 19% lower than 2007 and lowest since 1986.