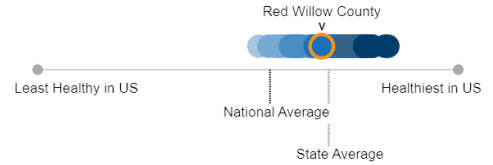


# Red Willow County



Each Nebraska county with sufficient data is represented by a dot, placed on a continuum from least health to healthiest in the nation.

The color of each dot represents data-informed groupings of counties nationwide with similar **Population Health and Well-being** or **Community Conditions** on the continuum.

**Population Health and Well-being:** Red Willow County is faring about the same as the average county in Nebraska and better than the average county in the nation.

**Community Conditions:** Red Willow County is faring about the same as the average county in Nebraska and better than the average county in the nation.

| Population: 10,457  | 2025   | Low NE 2025 | High NE 2025 | NE 2025 | U.S. 2025 |
|---|--------|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Population Health and Well-being</b>   |        |             |              |         |           |
| Length of Life  |        |             |              |         |           |
| Premature death (years of potential life lost, per 100,000) <sup>(1)</sup>      | 9044   | 4802        | 27000        | 7100    | 8400      |
| Quality of Life   |        |             |              |         |           |
| Average # of poor physical health days (adults)                                 | 3.7    | 3.2         | 4.9          | 3.4     | 3.9       |
| % Low birthweight, <2,500 grams   | 7      | 3           | 12           | 8       | 8         |
| Average # of poor mental health days (adults)                                   | 4.6    | 4.3         | 5.3          | 4.3     | 5.1       |
| % Reporting of poor or fair health (adults)                                     | 13     | 11          | 24           | 15      | 17        |
| <b>Community Conditions</b>   |        |             |              |         |           |
| Health Infrastructure   |        |             |              |         |           |
| % Flu vaccinations (Medicare enrollees)   | 50     | 4           | 64           | 50      | 48        |
| % Access to exercise opportunities <sup>(1)</sup>                               | 79     | 2           | 100          | 85      | 84        |
| Food environment index (0=worst, 10=best)                                       | 6.3    | 3.5         | 8.8          | 7.6     | 7.4       |
| Primary care physicians rate (per 100,000 population)                           | 1328:1 | 367:1       | 8330:1       | 1340:1  | 1330:1    |
| Mental health providers rate (per 100,000 population)                           | 402:1  | 158:1       | 8459:1       | 290:1   | 300:1     |
| Dentists rate (per 100,000 population)  | 1057:1 | 372:0       | 5287:1       | 1220:1  | 1360:1    |
| Preventable hospital stays (per 100,000 Medicare enrollees)                     | 3067   | 605         | 5909         | 2231    | 2666      |
| % Mammography screening (Medicare females age 65-74)                            | 49     | 18          | 64           | 52      | 44        |
| % Uninsured (population under age 65)   | 8      | 5           | 15           | 8       | 10        |
| Physical Environment  |        |             |              |         |           |
| % Households with severe housing problems                                       | 10     | 3           | 21           | 12      | 17        |
| % Driving alone to work   | 88     | 55          | 88           | 77      | 70        |
| % Long commute – driving alone  | 8      | 5           | 52           | 19      | 37        |
| Average daily density of fine particulate matter                                | 5.9    | 4.8         | 7.8          | 6.0     | 7.3       |
| Drinking water violations?  | Yes    |             |              |         |           |
| % Households with broadband Internet connection <sup>(1,2)</sup>                | 84     | 71          | 95           | 90      | 90        |
| Library visits per person in service area per year <sup>(2)</sup>               | 3      | 1           | 20           | 3       | 2         |
| Social and Economic Factors   |        |             |              |         |           |
| % With some college (adults age 25–44)  | 66     | 48          | 90           | 72      | 68        |
| % High school completion (adults age 25 and older)                              | 95     | 77          | 100          | 92      | 89        |
| % Unemployed (population age 16 and older)                                      | 1.9    | 1.5         | 3.6          | 2.3     | 3.6       |
| Income inequality ratio (80th to 20th percentile)                               | 4.4    | 2.8         | 5.9          | 4.2     | 4.9       |
| % Children in poverty   | 13     | 5           | 28           | 11      | 16        |
| Injury death rate (per 100,000 population) <sup>(1)</sup>                       | 90     | 45          | 216          | 65      | 84        |
| Membership associations rate (per 10,000 population)                            | 14.2   | 0.0         | 59.6         | 13.7    | 9.1       |
| Childcare cost (as % of median household income, two children) <sup>(1,2)</sup> | 32     | 23          | 44           | 30      | 28        |

Note: Shaded cells indicate data are unavailable due to low reliability or were omitted due to <sup>(1)</sup>methodology change or <sup>(2)</sup>new additions in 2025.