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Health in Bloomfield: Overview

Dear Community Members & Stakeholders of Bloomfield,

We are pleased to share the Iowa Community Health Snapshot series, a set of reports designed in partnership with Iowa State University’s Community Economic Development to assess the overall landscape of health and well-being across Iowa. The following pages include the health snapshot for your community. The snapshot can be used to see how Bloomfield ranks across various health measures compared to the rest of the state and similarly-sized communities. This comparison allows us to identify Bloomfield’s strengths and opportunities for growth by leveraging the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention PLACES dataset.

The report includes 37 health measures organized topically by general health status, risky behavior, health outcomes, prevention, and disability. We provide a general overview of each health topic, followed by a description of each health measure. Health measure descriptions include crude and age-adjusted rates and a ranking that tells you how your community ranks compared to all Iowa communities and communities of similar size to Bloomfield. Crude rates tell you the raw, un-adjusted percent of the population experiencing the health measure. Age-adjusted rates account for the age distribution present in your community and presents what the rate would be if your community had a standard age distribution. Crude rates can provide a general comparison between communities and age-adjusted rates can give a fairer comparison between communities with different age structures.

Strengths

Take a look at the top strengths of your community! Below are unadjusted and age-adjusted health measures that represent your community’s strengths. We recommend using continued investment in these areas to maintain them as strengths, as well as building on them to improve in other health domains.

Crude			Age-Adjusted		
Health Domain	Statewide Community Rank	Midsized Community Rank	Health Domain	Statewide Community Rank	Midsized Community Rank
Binge Drinking	162nd	20th	Binge Drinking	155th	33rd
Obesity	201st	32nd	Sleep <7 hours	330th	46th
Sleep <7 hours	210th	28th	Obesity	367th	39th
Taking BP Medication	271st	23rd	Taking BP Medication	415th	50th
Annual Checkup	513th	55th	Cancer (except skin)	418th	41st

Opportunities

Below are health measures that represent potential areas for growth in your community. We recommend increasing investment in these areas to support community health and well-being.

Crude			Age-Adjusted		
Health Domain	Statewide Community Rank	Midsized Community Rank	Health Domain	Statewide Community Rank	Midsized Community Rank
Core preventive services for older women	902nd	94th	Current Asthma	831st	86th
All Teeth Lost	897th	85th	Annual Checkup	823rd	94th
Independent Living Disability	887th	84th	All Teeth Lost	820th	82nd
Any Disability	884th	88th	Health Insurance	819th	79th
Health Insurance	873rd	81st	Cholesterol Screening	805th	81st

Please review the rest of the report to learn more about your community and reach out to us with questions about the report or for recommendations to improve the overall health and well-being in Bloomfield.

Sincerely,



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How to Use this Report

The purpose of the Iowa Community Health Snapshot Series is to provide an overview of health in Bloomfield that can be used to help inform health-related interventions and programming. This report contains five sections, including the overall health status of Bloomfield, a review of risky behaviors in the community, and information on various health outcomes, prevention measures, and disability needs. Each section includes an overview of the health domain, a breakdown of its underlying health measures, and data to see how Bloomfield compares to the rest of the state and similarly-sized communities.

With a population of 2,687, Bloomfield’s similarly sized communities are defined as midsized communities. In Iowa, midsized communities have an average population of 4,787, and there are 102 communities that are considered midsized communities. To see all of the communities in this population group, please see Appendix 3 of this report.

Group	Population Range	Number of Communities
Large	50,000+	11
Mid-Large	10,000-49,999	31
Midsized	2,500-9,999	102
Small	1,000-2,499	138
Very Small	0-999	676
Total		958

Using Ames, IA as an Example

The graphic below is an example of the details included for each health measure. The table in the upper right shows your community’s crude and age-adjusted rate estimates alongside their averages across all Iowa communities and similarly-sized communities. The images below show the distribution of the health measure across communities. The vertical lines correspond with the values in the table to show the estimate for the specific community compared to communities across the state. The solid black line in each plot represents the community rate, with the dashed lines indicating the average rate for all Iowa communities and the dotted lines showing the average rate for similarly-sized communities.



Health Status

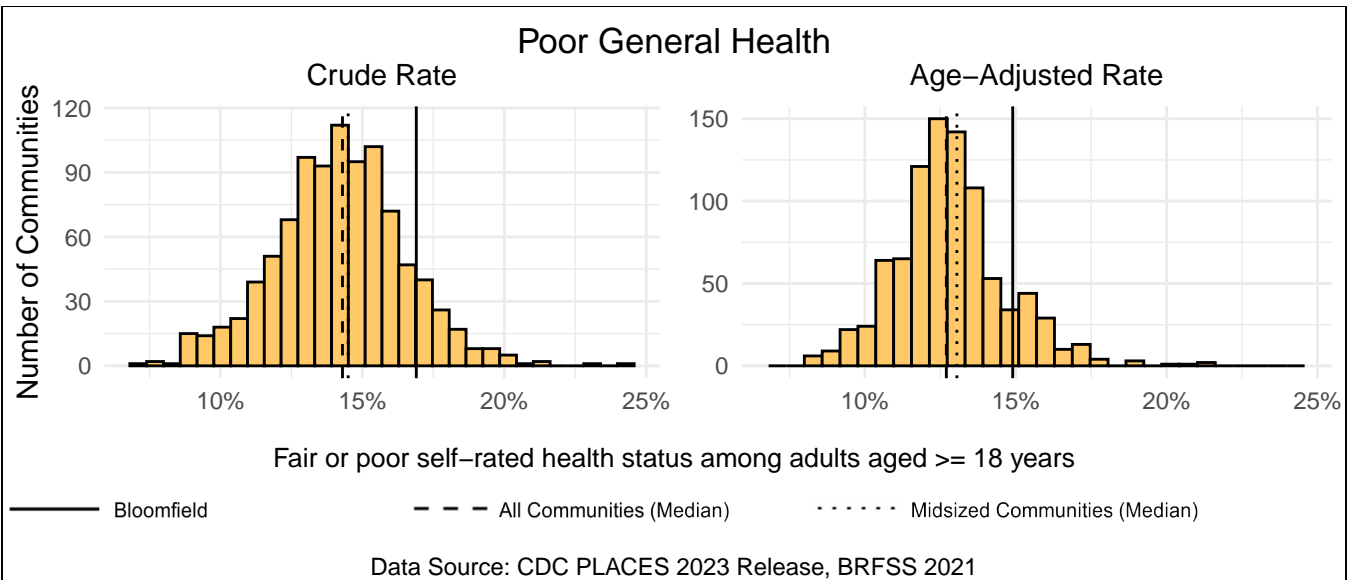
This section reflects measures for overall health, including general, physical, and mental health. These measures are a valuable way to see a simple summary of the health of a country’s population. The questions to calculate these measures ask respondents to evaluate their health status. General health is evaluated on a 5-point scale where respondents can report their health status as one of “excellent,” “very good,” “good,” “fair,” or “poor,” from which the respondents who answer “fair” or “poor” are included in the measure. Physical and mental health are evaluated as the rate of respondents who say they have had 14 or more days in the last 30 days in which their physical or mental health was not good. The URL below includes more information about each variable.

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/measure-definitions/health-status/index.html>

Poor General Health

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 16.9% for fair or poor self-rated health status among adults aged >= 18 years, which ranks 850th out of 958 Iowa communities (80th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 14.9%, which ranks 791st out of 905 Iowa communities (78th out of 102 midsize communities).

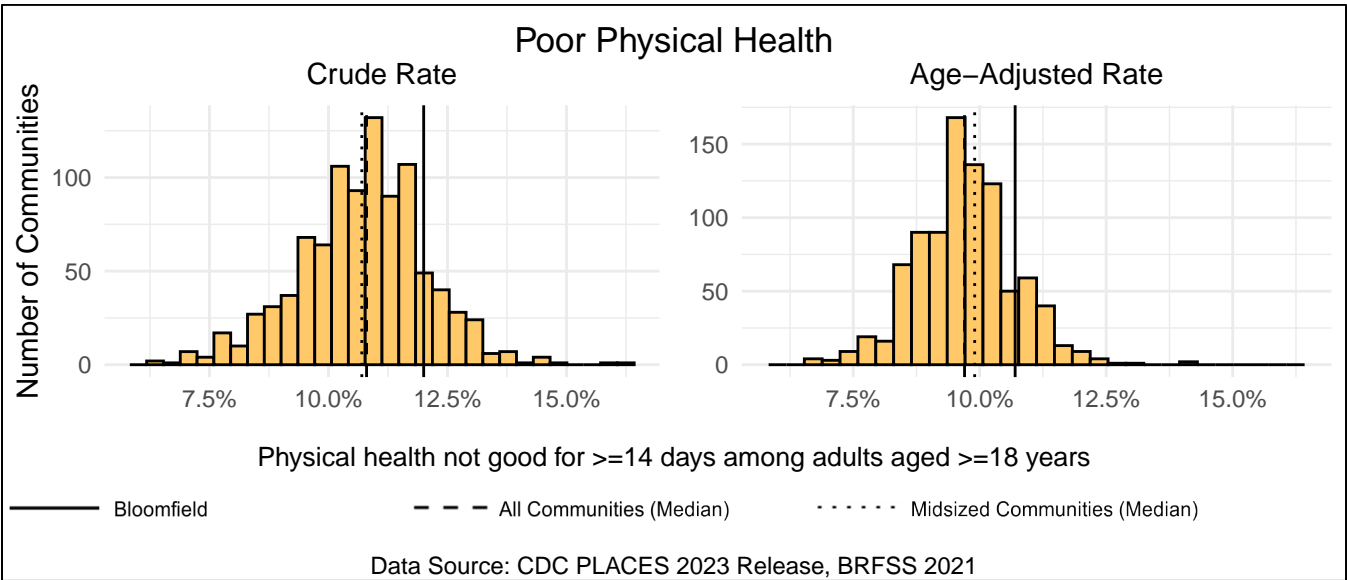
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	16.9%	14.3%	14.5%
Age-Adjusted	14.9%	12.7%	13.0%



Poor Physical Health

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 12.0% for physical health not good for >=14 days among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 811th out of 958 Iowa communities (79th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 10.7%, which ranks 757th out of 905 Iowa communities (74th out of 102 midsize communities).

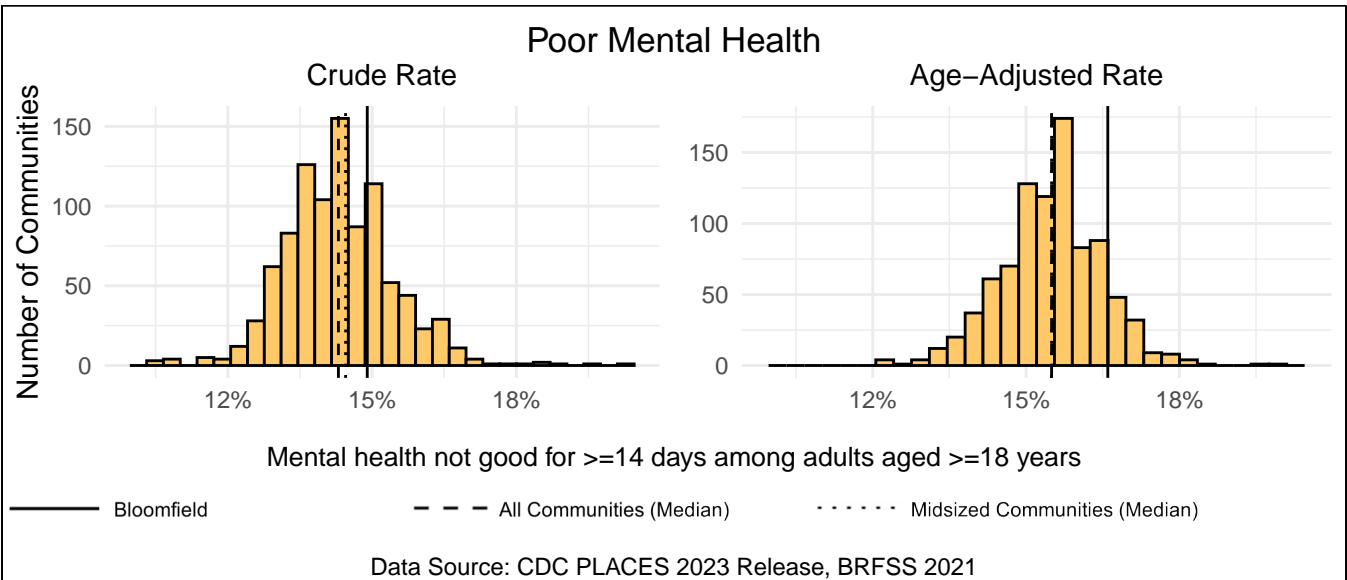
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	12.0%	10.8%	10.7%
Age-Adjusted	10.7%	9.7%	9.9%



Poor Mental Health

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 14.9% for mental health not good for >=14 days among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 674th out of 958 Iowa communities (66th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 16.6%, which ranks 792nd out of 905 Iowa communities (84th out of 102 midsize communities).

Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	14.9%	14.3%	14.4%
Age-Adjusted	16.6%	15.5%	15.5%



Health Risk Behaviors

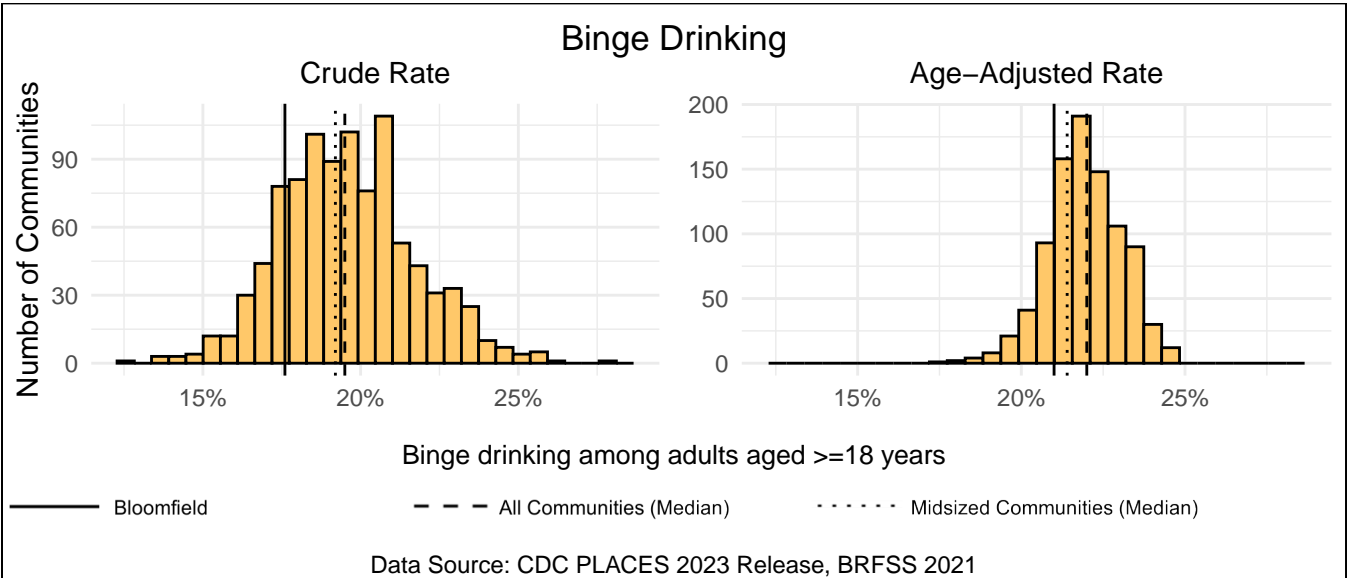
Health risk measures are measures of individual behaviors that can lead to poor health outcomes. These include binge drinking, current smoking, physical inactivity, and getting less than seven hours of nightly sleep. Risk behaviors are the most critical intervention points as they can help save lives and drastically improve health outcomes later in life. Each measure is calculated as the rate of respondents participating in a high level of risk behavior. The exact cutoff points for the behavior depend on the health area. The link below includes more information about each variable.

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/measure-definitions/unhealthy-behaviors/index.html>

Binge Drinking

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 17.6% for binge drinking among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 162nd out of 958 Iowa communities (20th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 21.0%, which ranks 155th out of 905 Iowa communities (33rd out of 102 midsize communities).

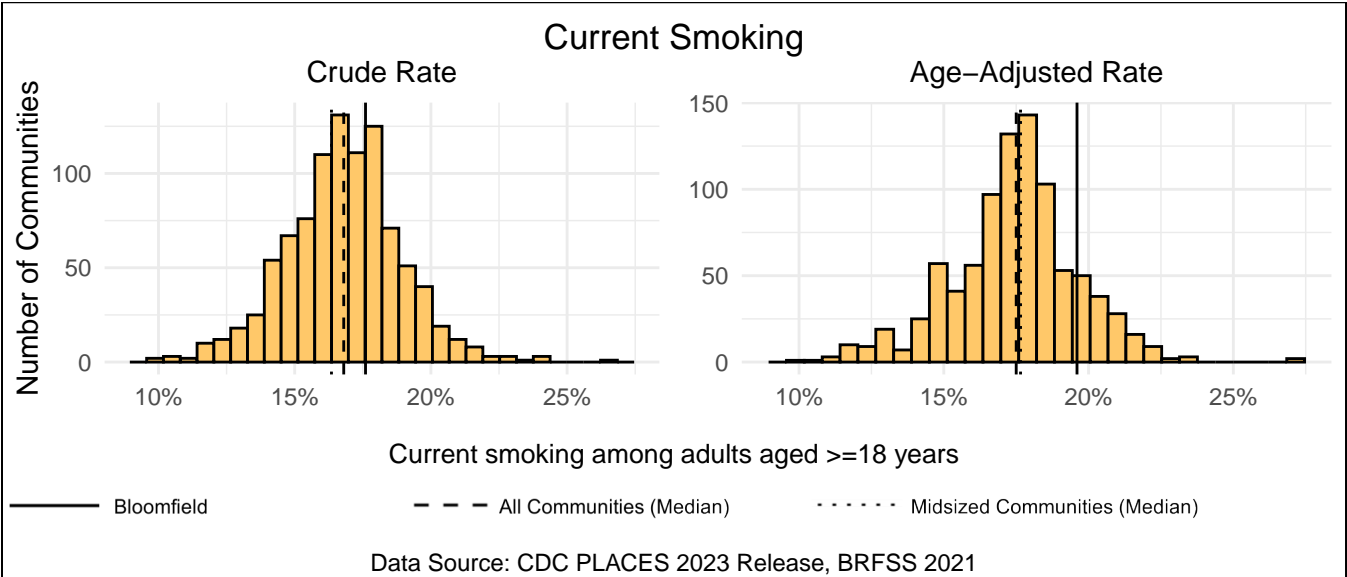
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	17.6%	19.5%	19.2%
Age-Adjusted	21.0%	22.0%	21.4%



Current Smoking

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 17.6% for current smoking among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 622nd out of 958 Iowa communities (72nd out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 19.6%, which ranks 765th out of 905 Iowa communities (82nd out of 102 midsize communities).

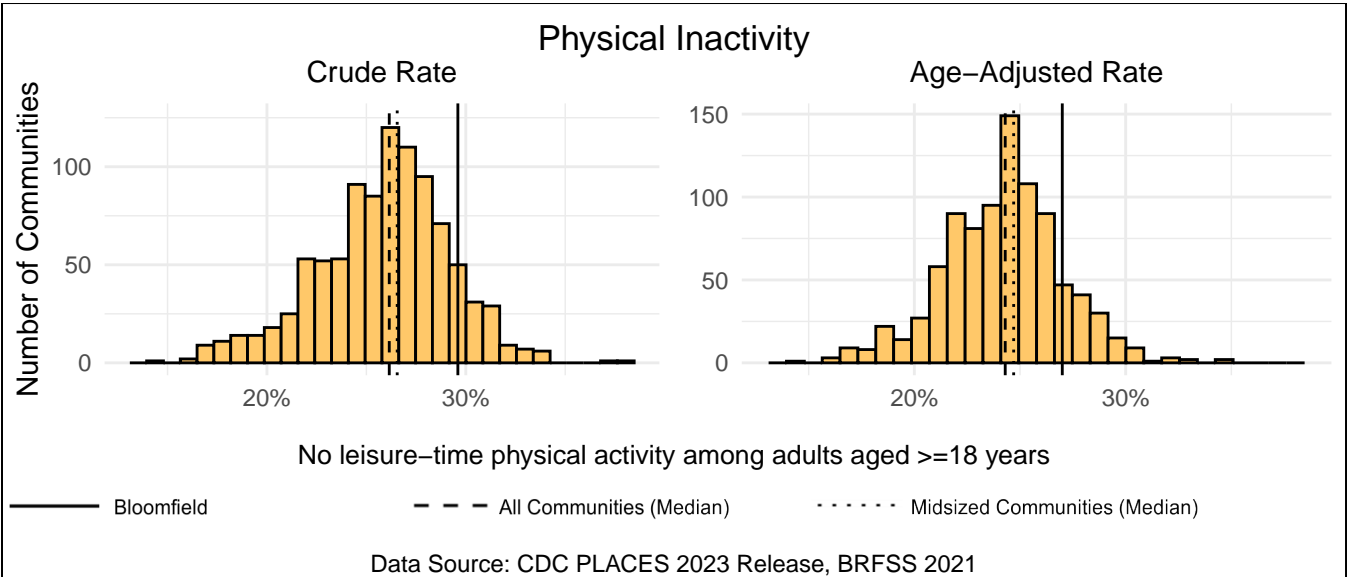
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	17.6%	16.8%	16.4%
Age-Adjusted	19.6%	17.5%	17.6%



Physical Inactivity

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 29.6% for no leisure-time physical activity among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 847th out of 958 Iowa communities (79th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 27.0%, which ranks 772nd out of 905 Iowa communities (77th out of 102 midsize communities).

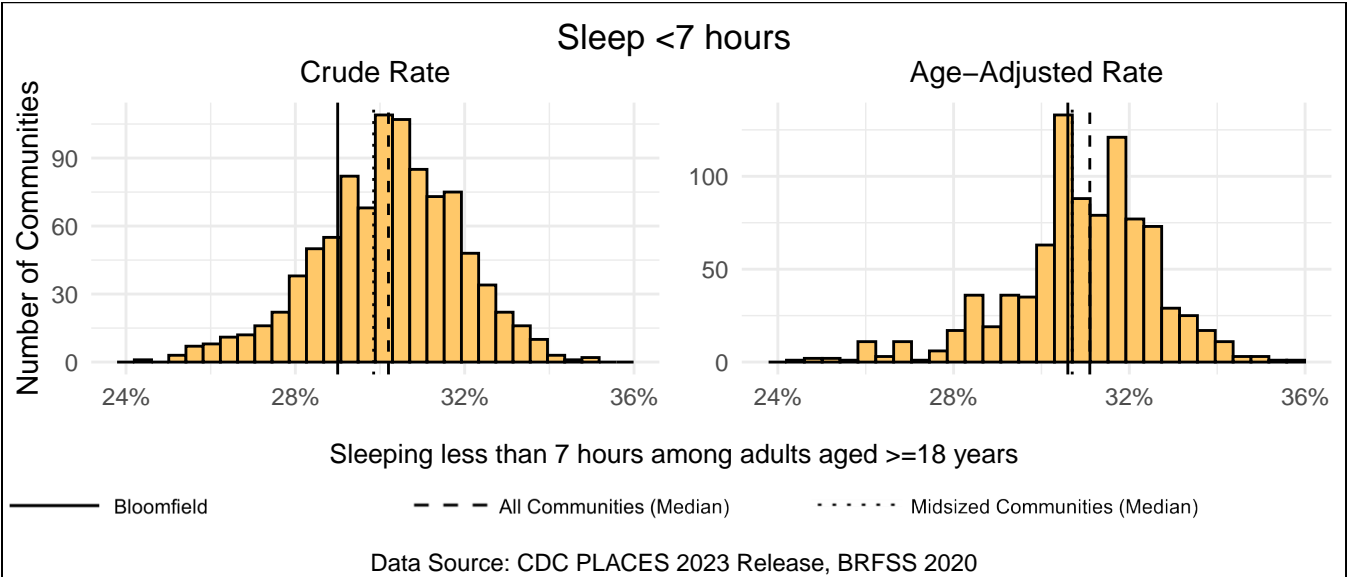
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	29.6%	26.1%	26.6%
Age-Adjusted	27.0%	24.3%	24.7%



Sleep <7 hours

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 29.0% for sleeping less than 7 hours among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 210th out of 958 Iowa communities (28th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 30.6%, which ranks 330th out of 905 Iowa communities (46th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	29.0%	30.2%	29.8%
Age-Adjusted	30.6%	31.1%	30.7%



Health Outcomes

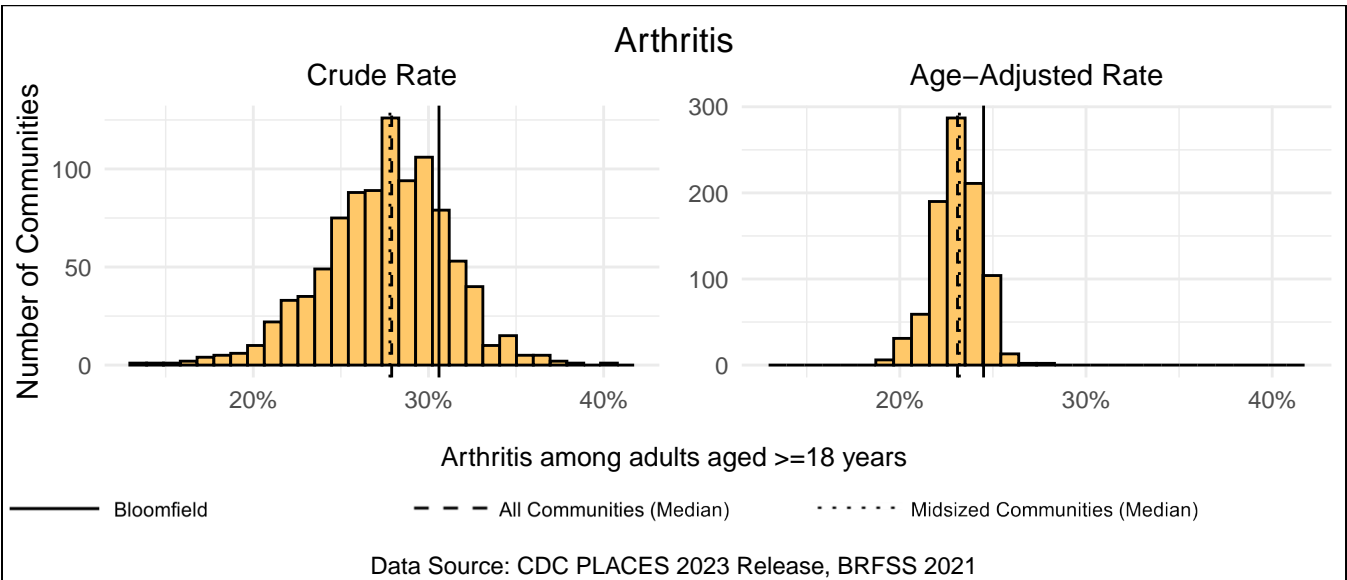
This section includes measures about specific health outcomes such as chronic illness, mental health conditions, and risk factors for future disease. Health outcome measures include but are not limited to arthritis, high blood pressure, cancer, depression, and obesity. Each measure is the percentage of respondents reporting receiving the diagnosis by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional. The link below includes more information about each variable.

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/measure-definitions/health-outcomes/index.html>

Arthritis

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 30.6% for arthritis among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 778th out of 958 Iowa communities (92nd out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 24.5%, which ranks 785th out of 905 Iowa communities (83rd out of 102 midsize communities).

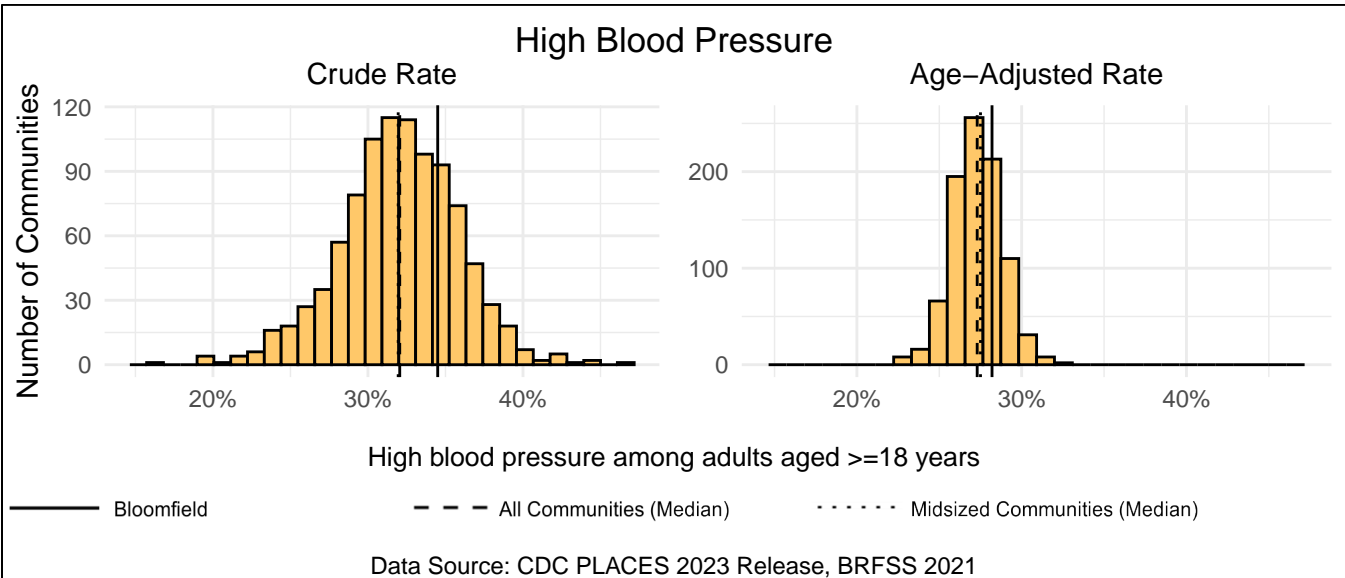
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	30.6%	27.9%	27.8%
Age-Adjusted	24.5%	23.1%	23.2%



High Blood Pressure

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 34.5% for high blood pressure among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 709th out of 958 Iowa communities (81st out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 28.2%, which ranks 662nd out of 905 Iowa communities (65th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

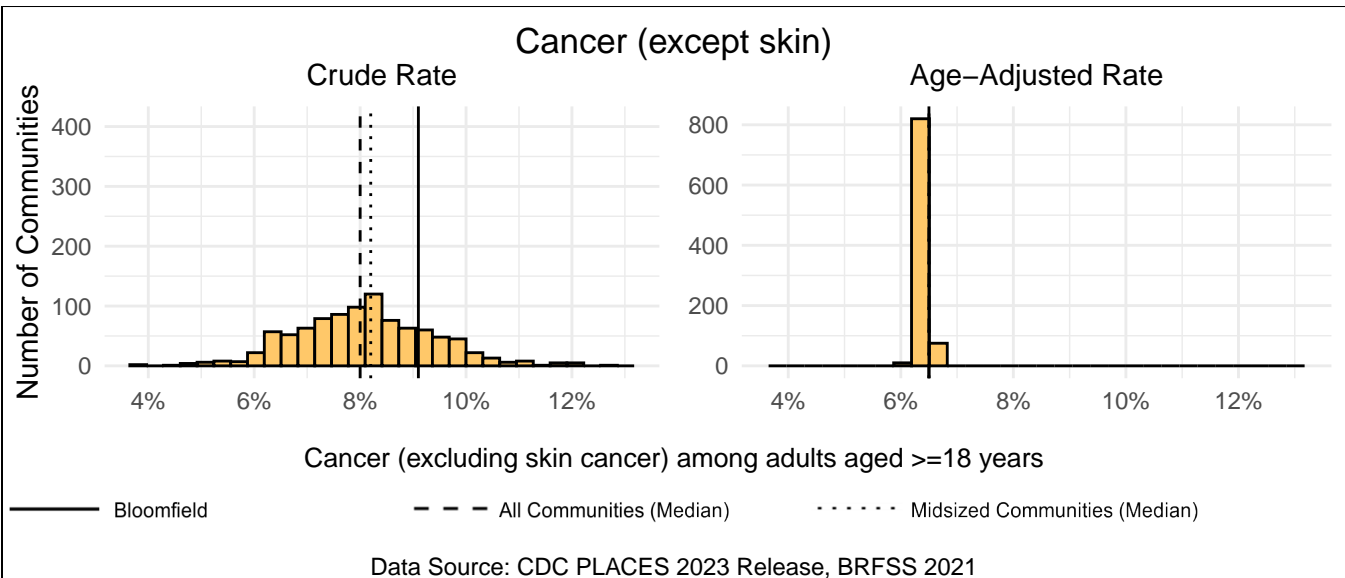
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	34.5%	32.0%	32.0%
Age-Adjusted	28.2%	27.3%	27.5%



Cancer (except skin)

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 9.1% for cancer (excluding skin cancer) among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 745th out of 958 Iowa communities (86th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 6.5%, which ranks 418th out of 905 Iowa communities (41st out of 102 mid-sized communities).

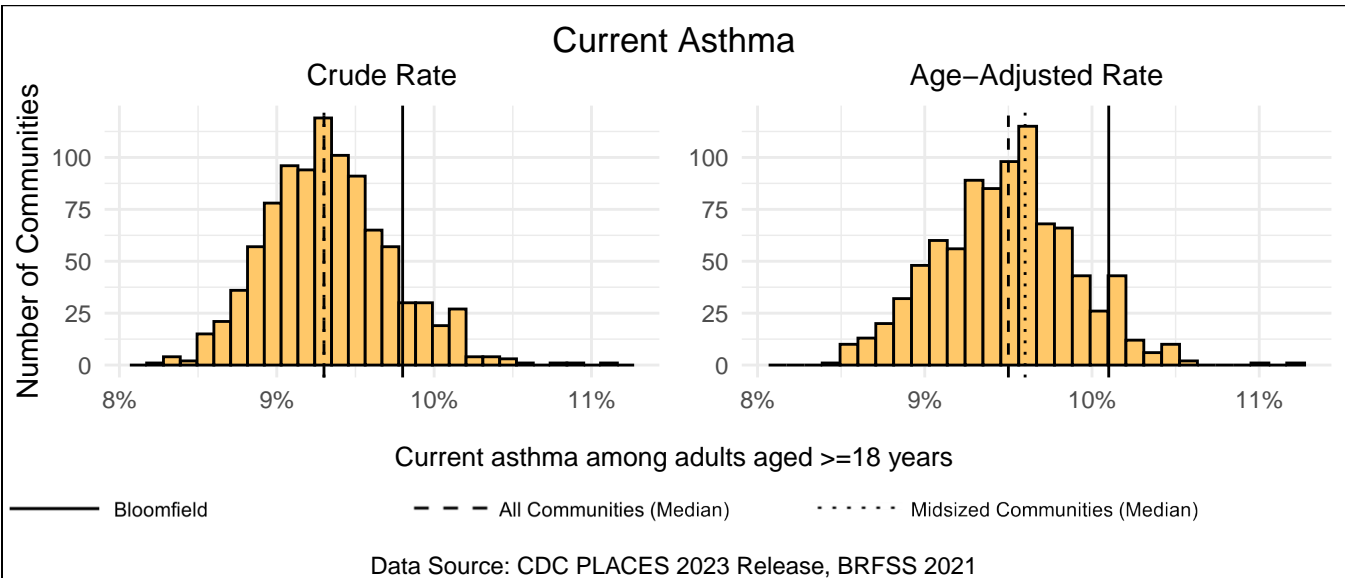
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	9.1%	8.0%	8.2%
Age-Adjusted	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%



Current Asthma

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 9.8% for current asthma among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 838th out of 958 Iowa communities (81st out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 10.1%, which ranks 831st out of 905 Iowa communities (86th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

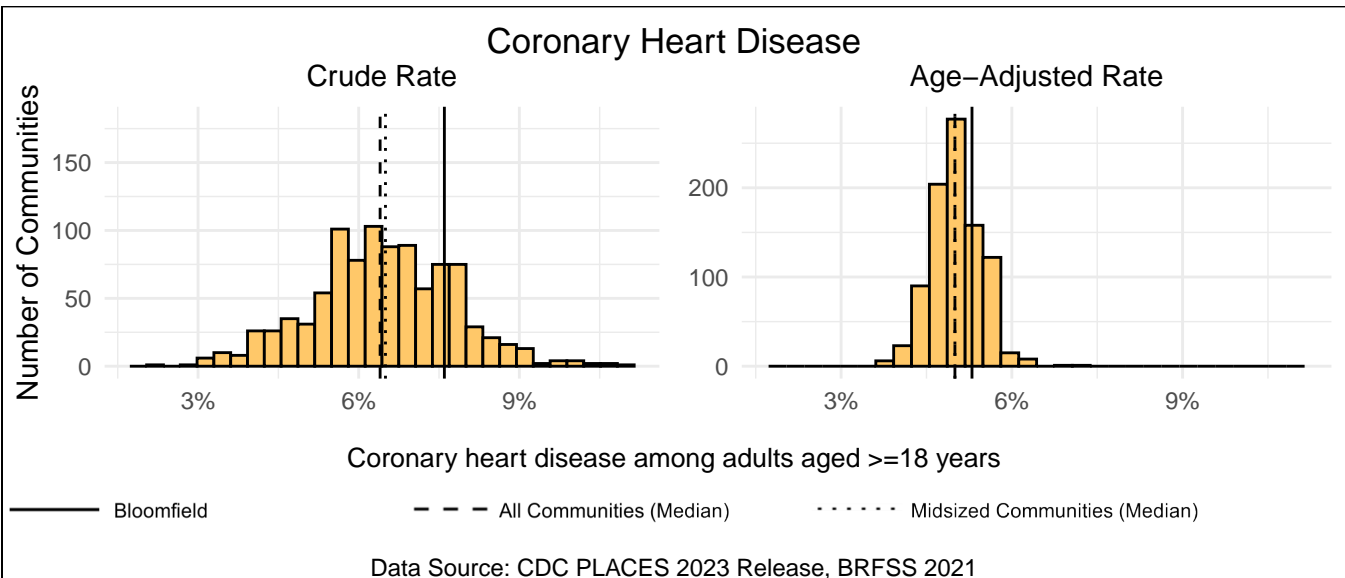
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	9.8%	9.3%	9.3%
Age-Adjusted	10.1%	9.5%	9.6%



Coronary Heart Disease

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 7.6% for coronary heart disease among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 769th out of 958 Iowa communities (82nd out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 5.3%, which ranks 674th out of 905 Iowa communities (71st out of 102 mid-sized communities).

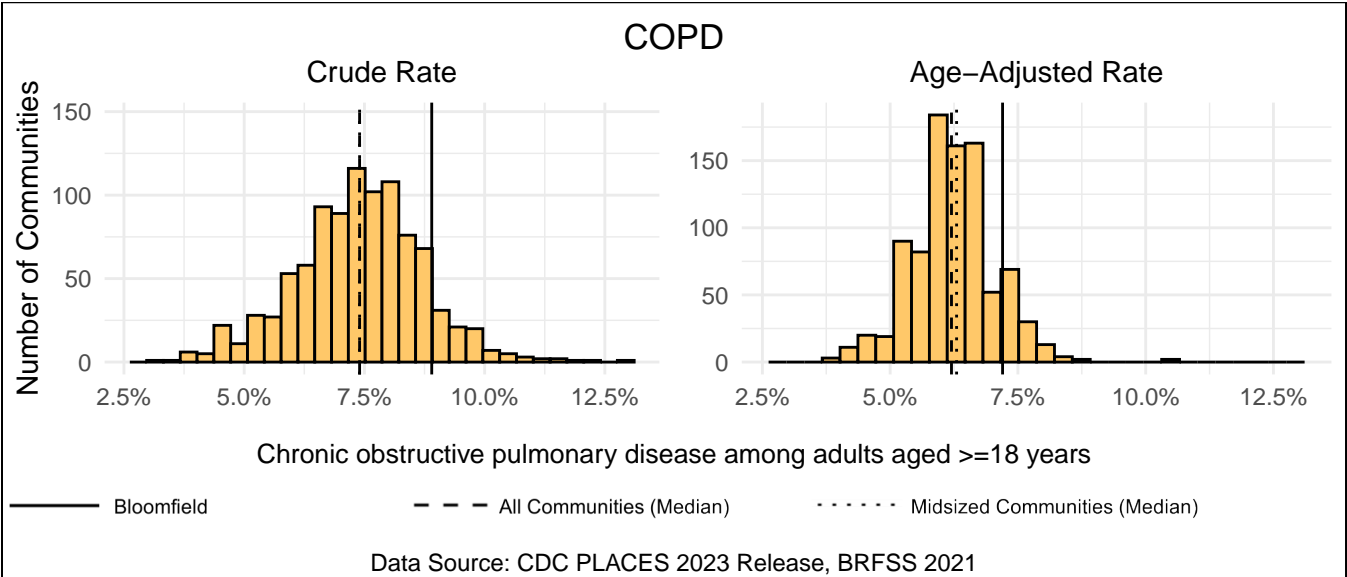
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	7.6%	6.4%	6.5%
Age-Adjusted	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%



COPD

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 8.9% for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 847th out of 958 Iowa communities (86th out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 7.2%, which ranks 786th out of 905 Iowa communities (80th out of 102 midsized communities).

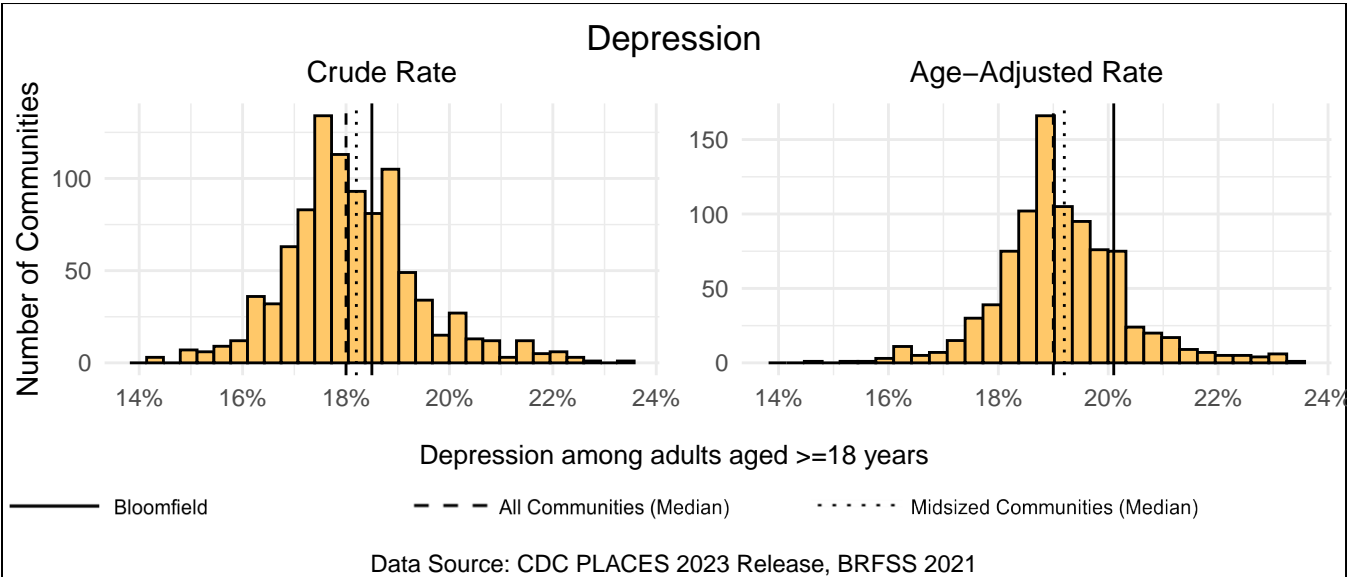
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	8.9%	7.4%	7.4%
Age-Adjusted	7.2%	6.2%	6.3%



Depression

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 18.5% for depression among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 624th out of 958 Iowa communities (59th out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 20.1%, which ranks 758th out of 905 Iowa communities (83rd out of 102 midsized communities).

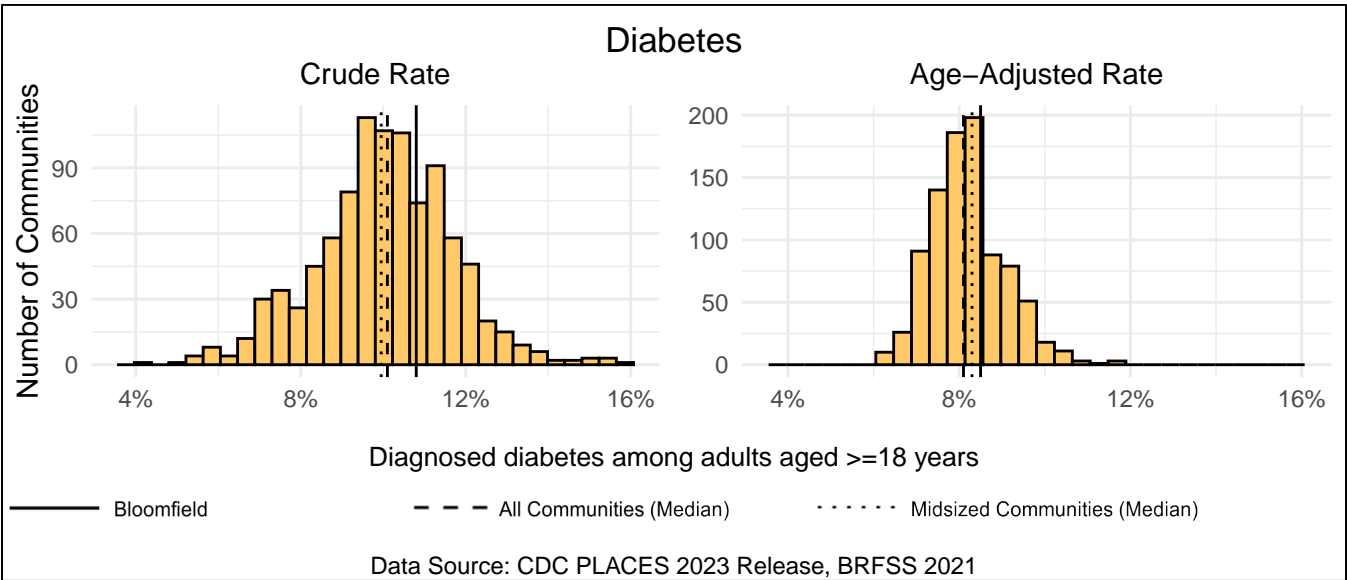
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	18.5%	18.0%	18.2%
Age-Adjusted	20.1%	19.0%	19.2%



Diabetes

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 10.8% for diagnosed diabetes among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 651st out of 958 Iowa communities (71st out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 8.5%, which ranks 617th out of 905 Iowa communities (60th out of 102 midsized communities).

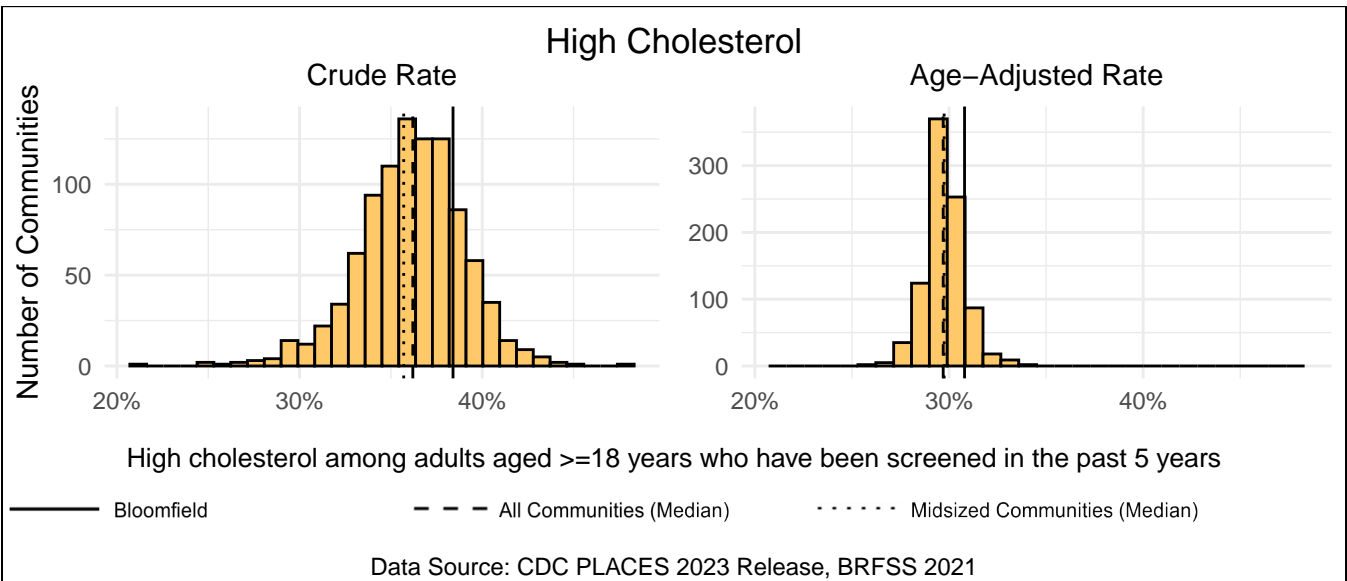
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	10.8%	10.1%	9.9%
Age-Adjusted	8.5%	8.1%	8.3%



High Cholesterol

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 38.4% for high cholesterol among adults aged >=18 years who have been screened in the past 5 years, which ranks 770th out of 958 Iowa communities (94th out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 30.8%, which ranks 777th out of 905 Iowa communities (85th out of 102 midsized communities).

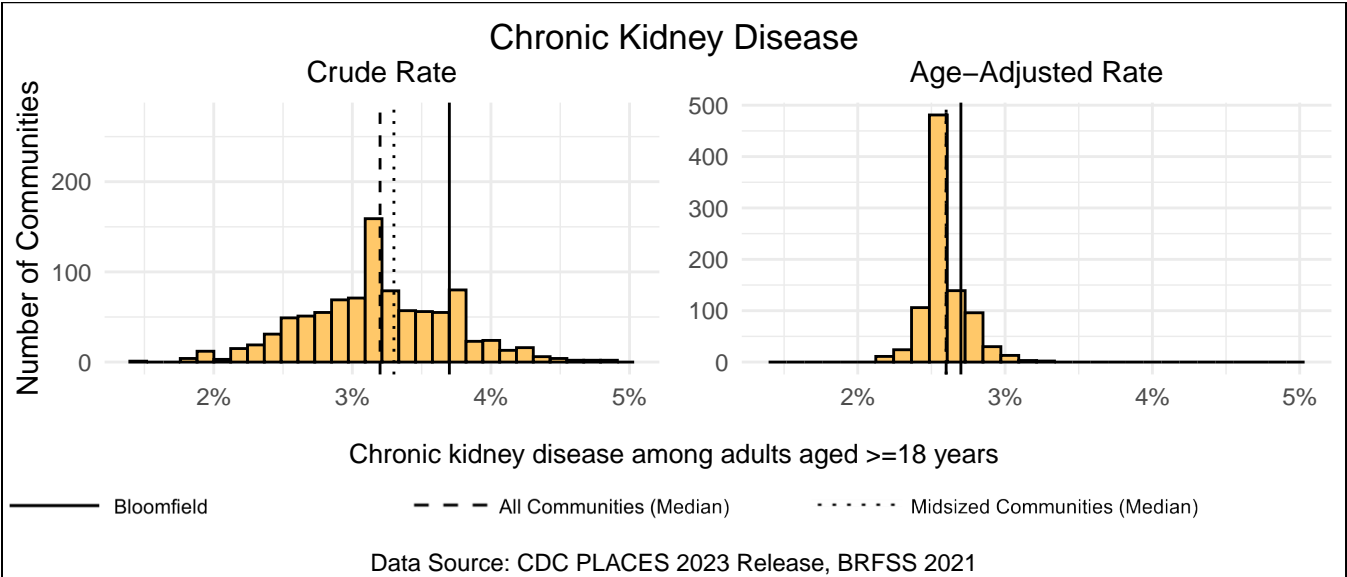
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	38.4%	36.2%	35.7%
Age-Adjusted	30.8%	29.7%	29.8%



Chronic Kidney Disease

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 3.7% for chronic kidney disease among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 787th out of 958 Iowa communities (83rd out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 2.7%, which ranks 623rd out of 905 Iowa communities (60th out of 102 midsized communities).

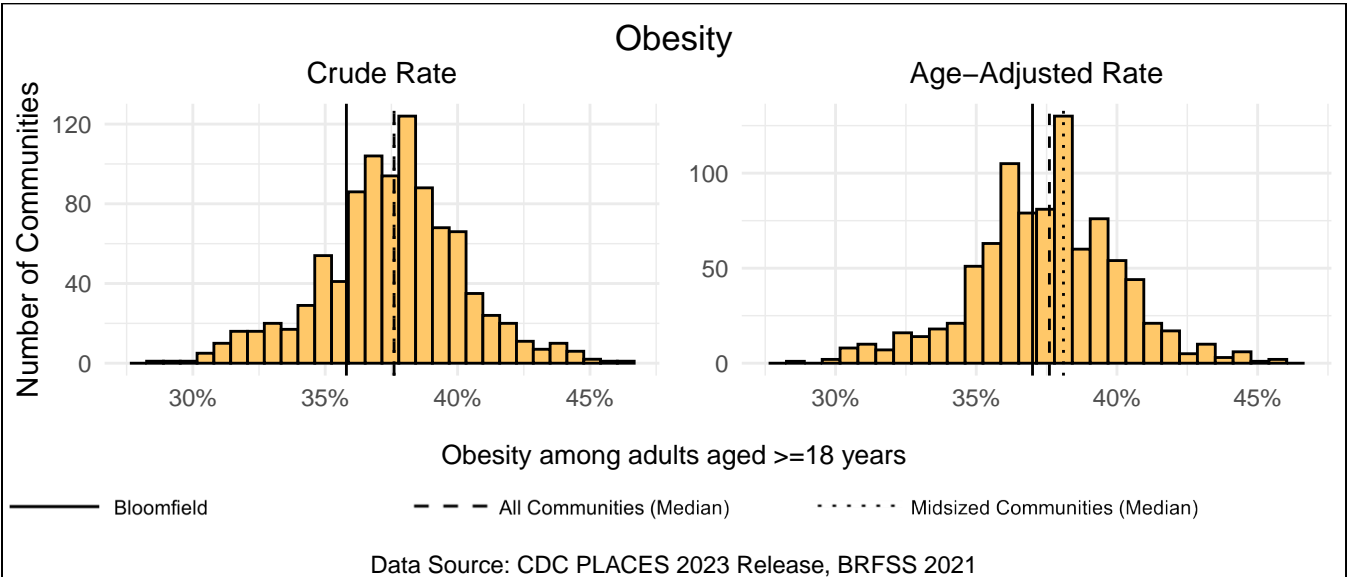
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	3.7%	3.2%	3.3%
Age-Adjusted	2.7%	2.6%	2.6%



Obesity

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 35.8% for obesity among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 201st out of 958 Iowa communities (32nd out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 37.0%, which ranks 367th out of 905 Iowa communities (39th out of 102 midsized communities).

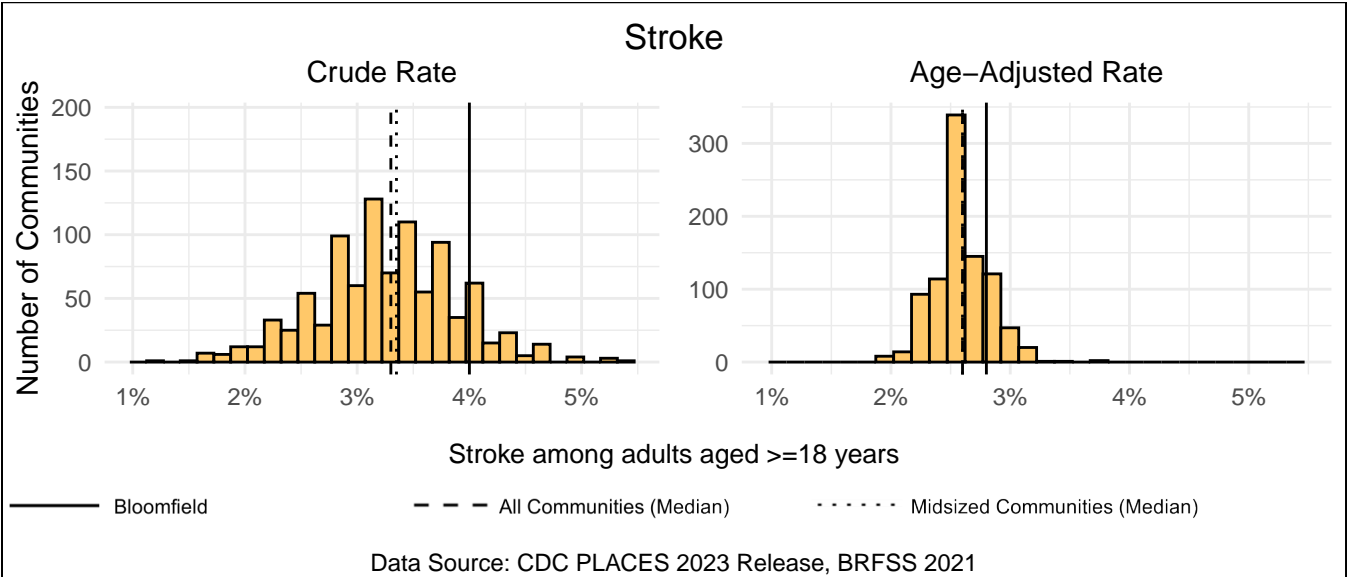
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	35.8%	37.6%	37.6%
Age-Adjusted	37.0%	37.6%	38.1%



Stroke

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 4.0% for stroke among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 832nd out of 958 Iowa communities (88th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 2.8%, which ranks 714th out of 905 Iowa communities (71st out of 102 midsize communities).

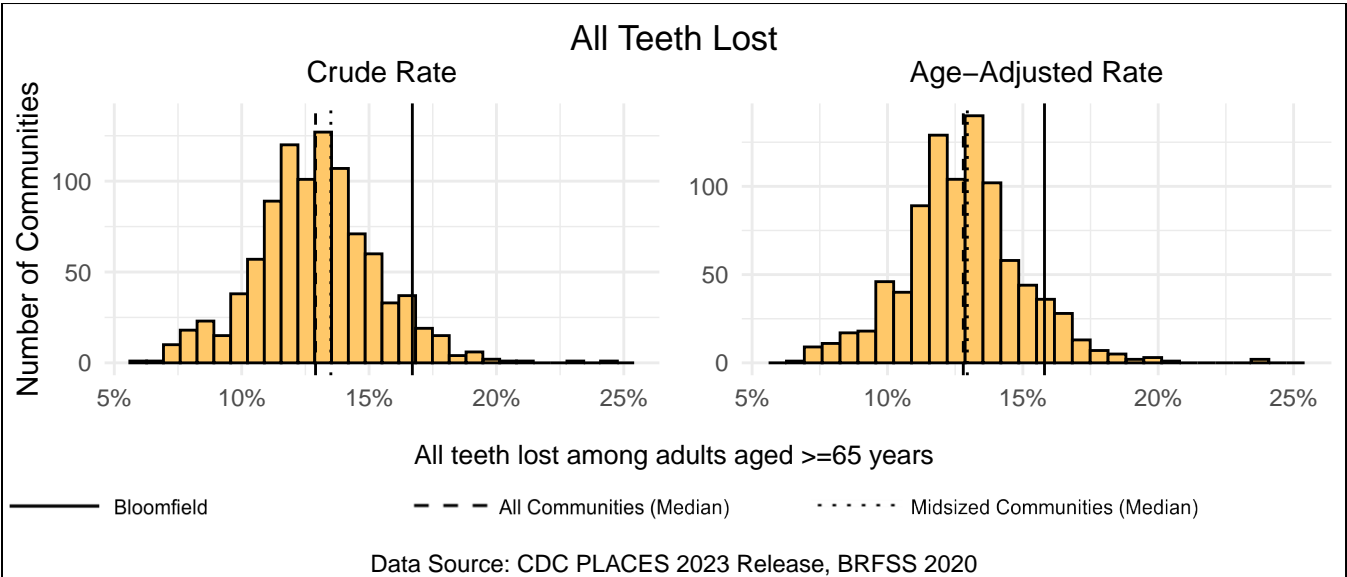
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	4.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Age-Adjusted	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%



All Teeth Lost

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 16.7% for all teeth lost among adults aged ≥ 65 years, which ranks 897th out of 958 Iowa communities (85th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 15.8%, which ranks 820th out of 905 Iowa communities (82nd out of 102 midsize communities).

Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	16.7%	12.9%	13.5%
Age-Adjusted	15.8%	12.8%	12.9%



Prevention

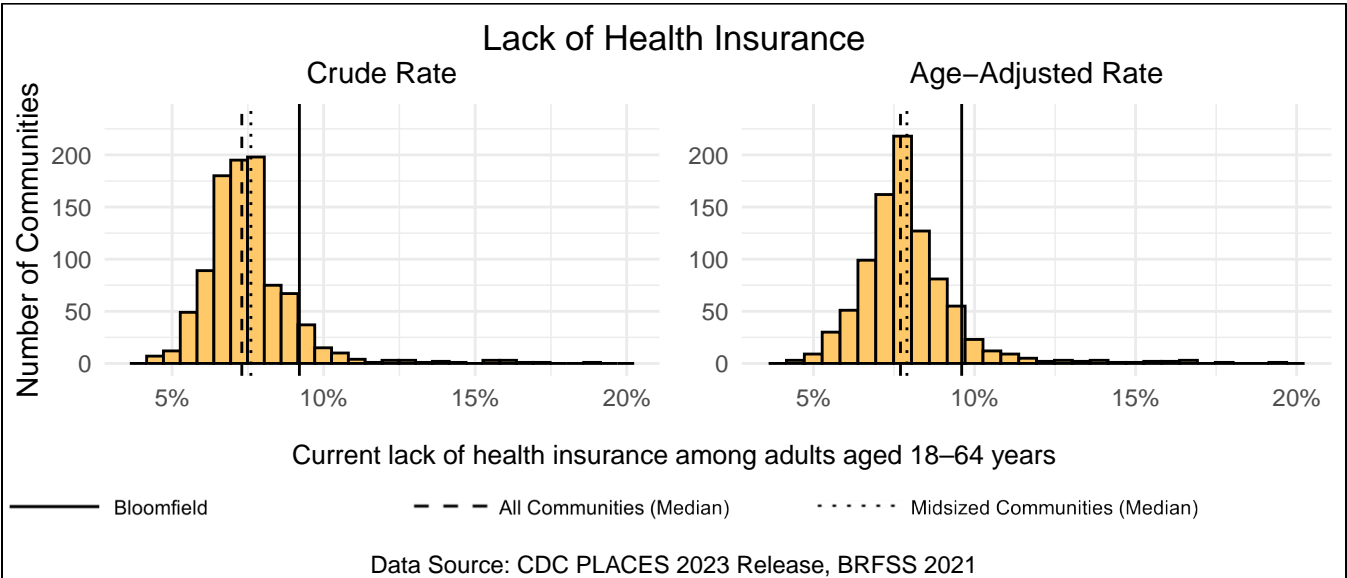
Preventive measures are another practical intervention point for public health professionals as they allow for the early detection of health conditions and improve overall treatment efficacy. This section includes a review of your community’s prevention measures, including preventive screenings and doctor visits. Besides the measure for lack of health insurance, all measures in this section are positive, where a higher rate is a strength for your community. The link below includes more information about each variable.

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/measure-definitions/prevention/index.html>

Lack of Health Insurance

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 9.2% for current lack of health insurance among adults aged 18–64 years, which ranks 873rd out of 958 Iowa communities (81st out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 9.6%, which ranks 819th out of 905 Iowa communities (79th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

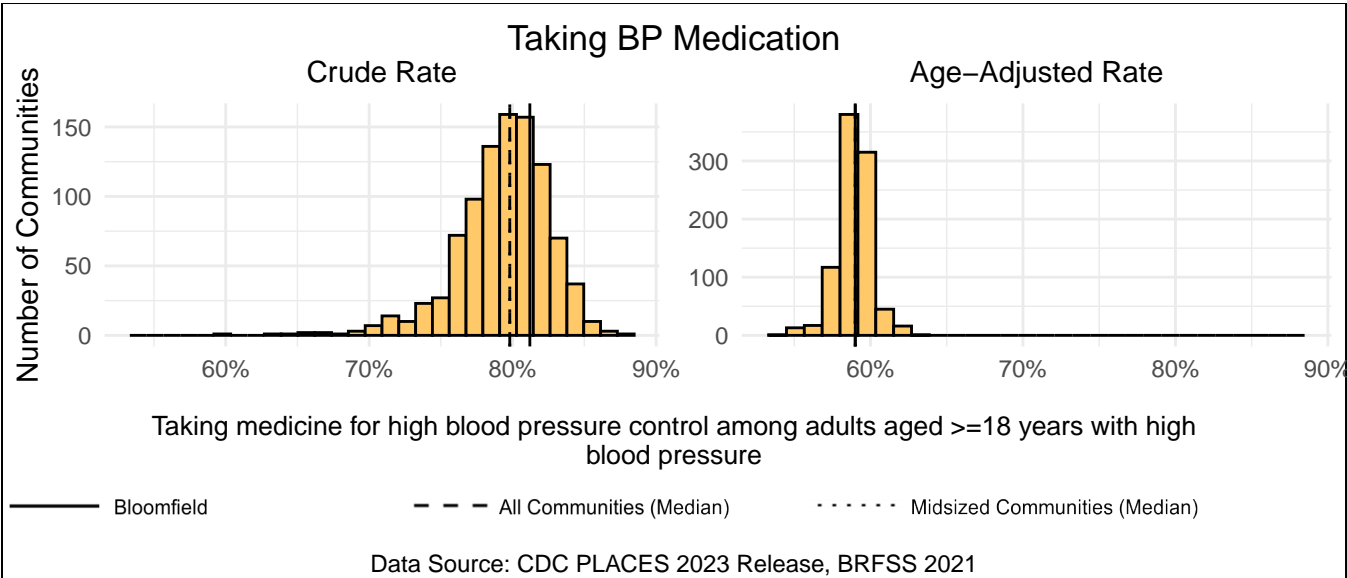
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	9.2%	7.3%	7.6%
Age-Adjusted	9.6%	7.7%	7.9%



Taking BP Medication

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 81.2% for taking medicine for high blood pressure control among adults aged >=18 years with high blood pressure, which ranks 271st out of 958 Iowa communities (23rd out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 59.0%, which ranks 415th out of 905 Iowa communities (50th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

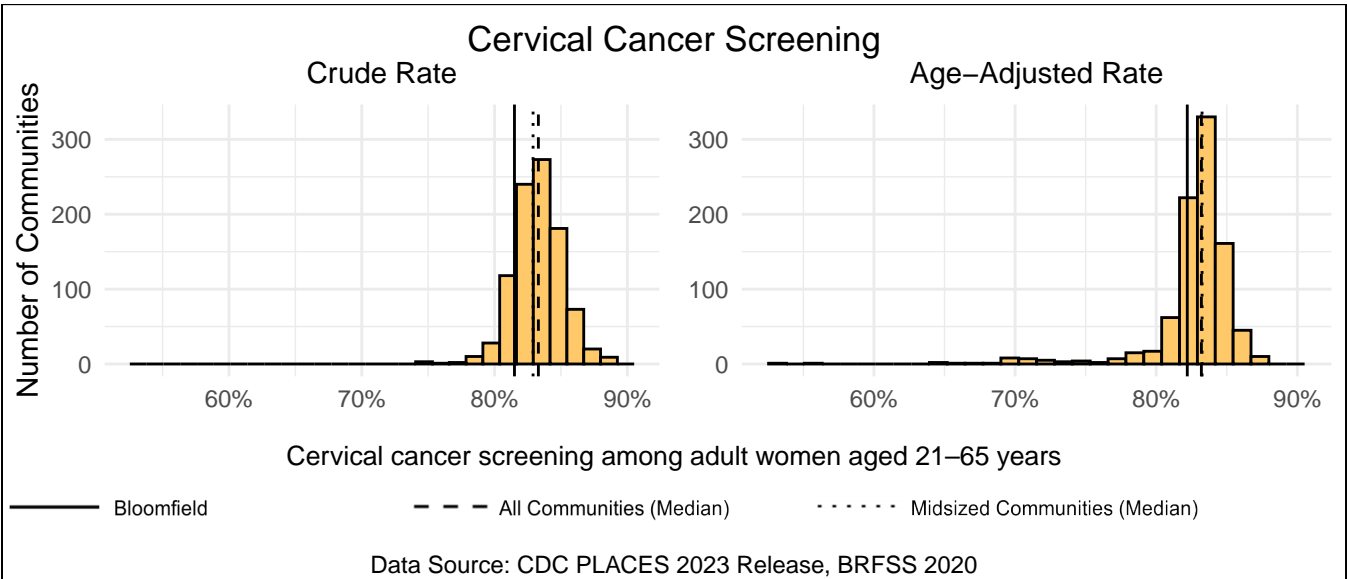
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	81.2%	79.8%	79.8%
Age-Adjusted	59.0%	59.0%	59.0%



Cervical Cancer Screening

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 81.5% for cervical cancer screening among adult women aged 21–65 years, which ranks 809th out of 958 Iowa communities (72nd out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 82.2%, which ranks 690th out of 905 Iowa communities (73rd out of 102 mid-sized communities).

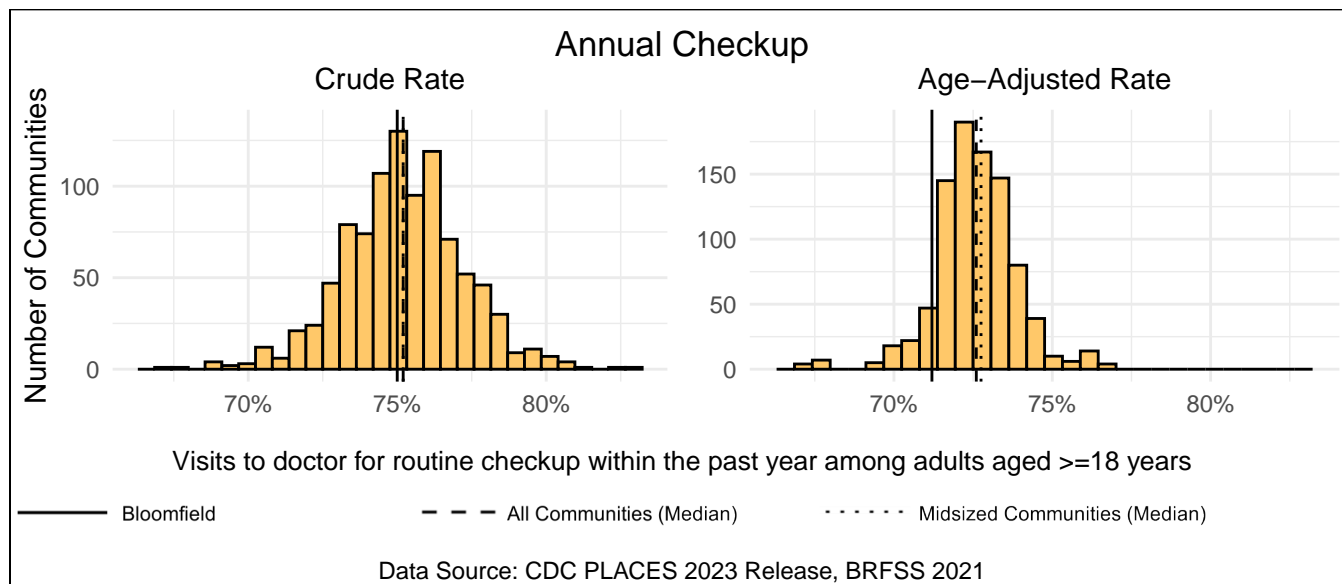
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	81.5%	83.3%	82.9%
Age-Adjusted	82.2%	83.2%	83.2%



Annual Checkup

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 75.0% for visits to doctor for routine checkup within the past year among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 513th out of 958 Iowa communities (55th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 71.2%, which ranks 823rd out of 905 Iowa communities (94th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

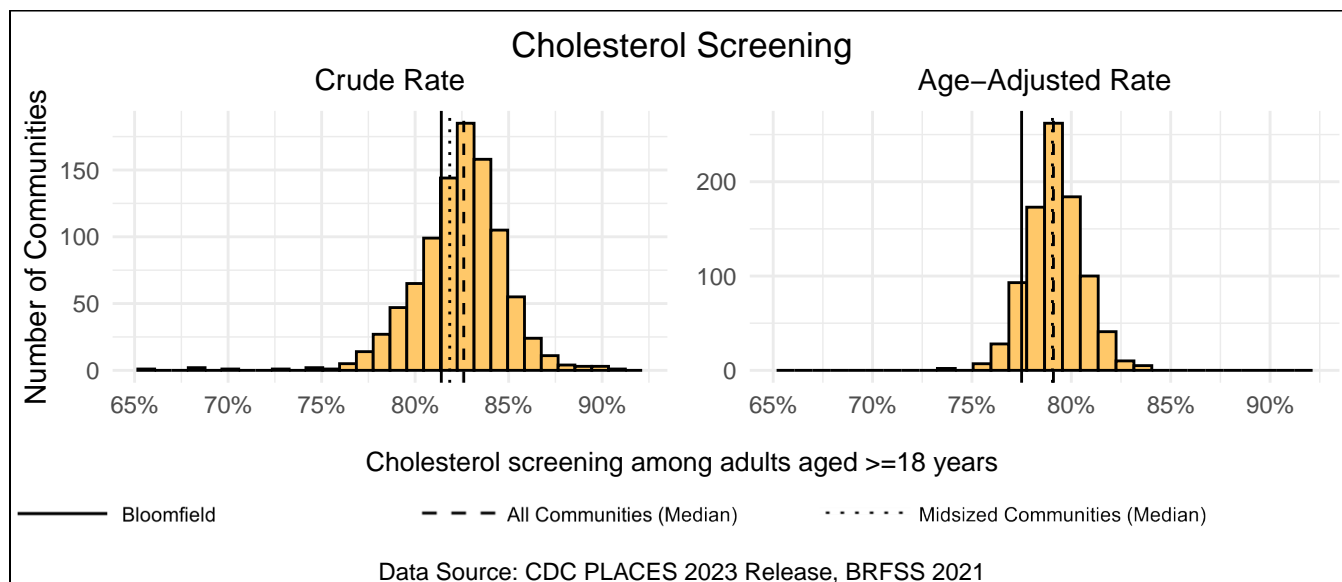
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	75.0%	75.2%	75.2%
Age-Adjusted	71.2%	72.6%	72.8%



Cholesterol Screening

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 81.4% for cholesterol screening among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 677th out of 958 Iowa communities (60th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 77.5%, which ranks 805th out of 905 Iowa communities (81st out of 102 mid-sized communities).

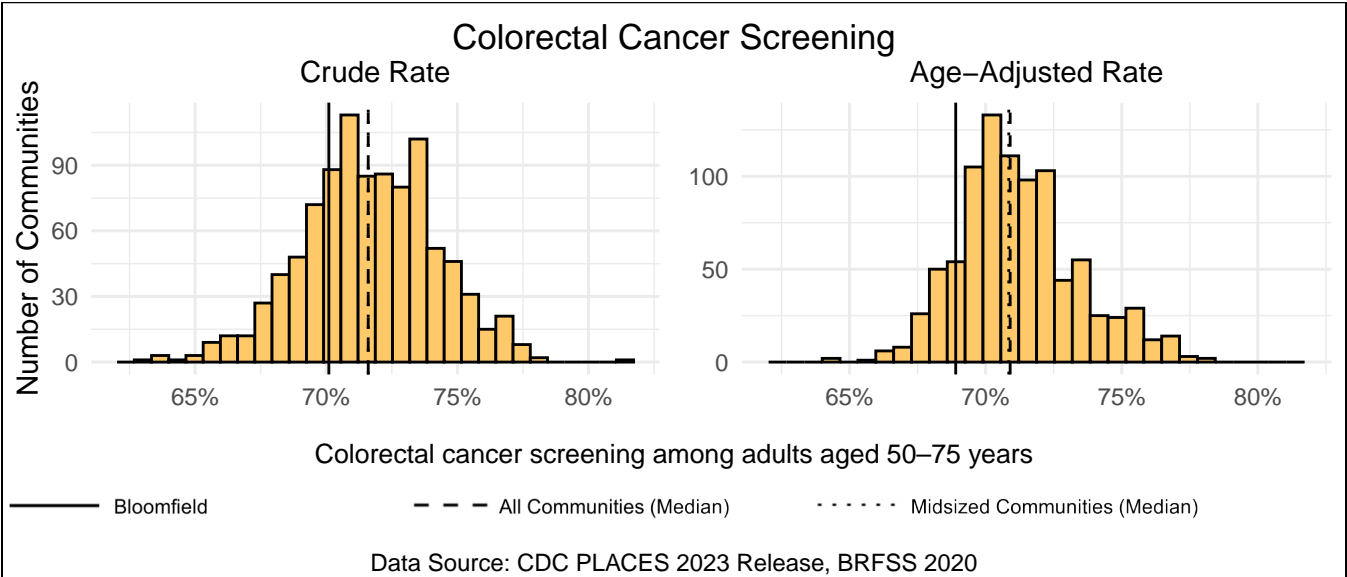
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	81.4%	82.6%	81.8%
Age-Adjusted	77.5%	79.1%	79.0%



Colorectal Cancer Screening

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 70.1% for colorectal cancer screening among adults aged 50–75 years, which ranks 708th out of 958 Iowa communities (73rd out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 68.9%, which ranks 787th out of 905 Iowa communities (79th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

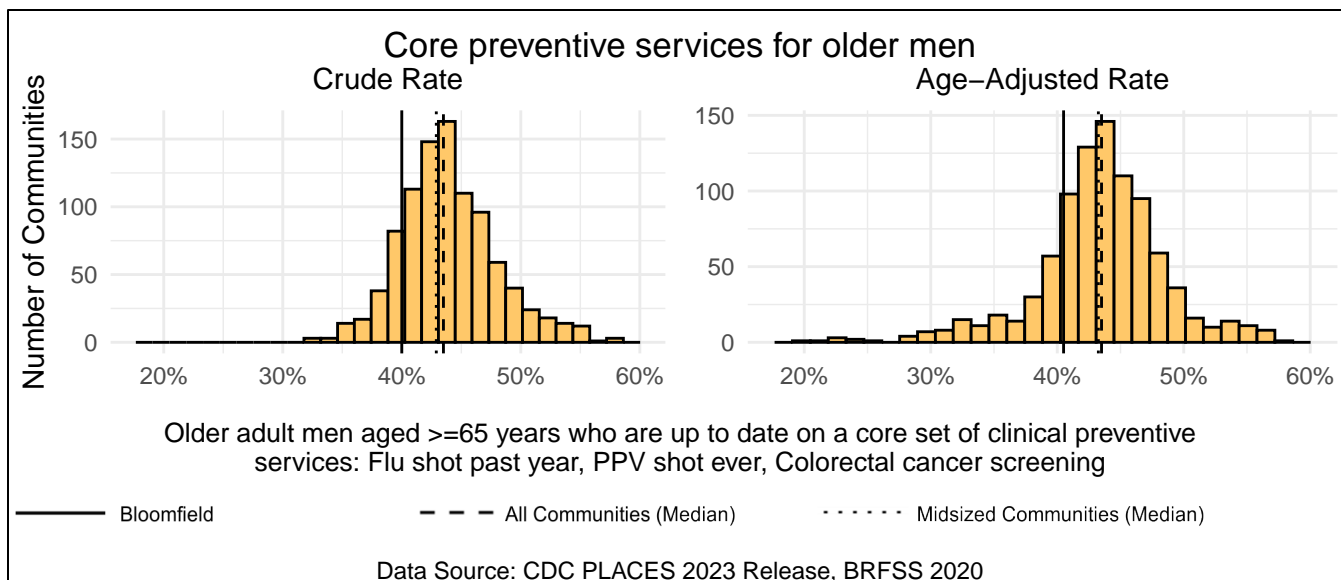
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	70.1%	71.6%	71.6%
Age-Adjusted	68.9%	70.9%	70.8%



Core preventive services for older men

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 40.0% for older adult men aged ≥65 years who are up to date on a core set of clinical preventive services: flu shot past year, ppv shot ever, colorectal cancer screening, which ranks 811th out of 958 Iowa communities (80th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 40.5%, which ranks 716th out of 905 Iowa communities (79th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

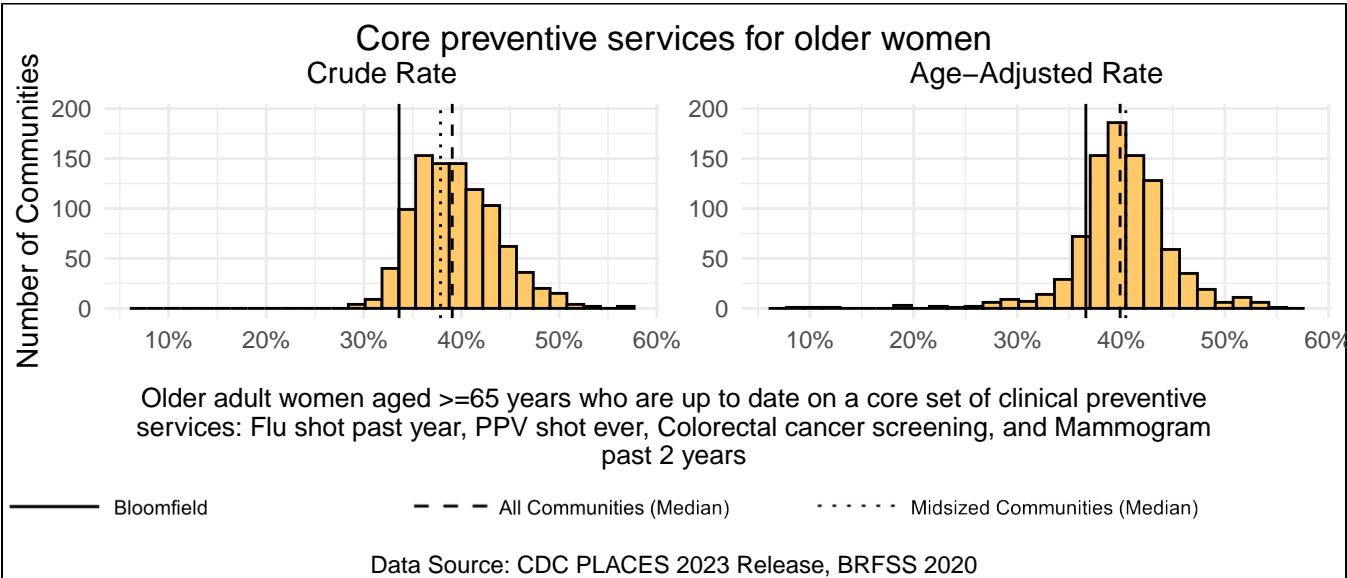
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	40.0%	43.5%	42.9%
Age-Adjusted	40.5%	43.5%	43.2%



Core preventive services for older women

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 33.6% for older adult women aged ≥ 65 years who are up to date on a core set of clinical preventive services: flu shot past year, ppv shot ever, colorectal cancer screening, and mammogram past 2 years, which ranks 902nd out of 958 Iowa communities (94th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 36.6%, which ranks 781st out of 905 Iowa communities (91st out of 102 mid-sized communities).

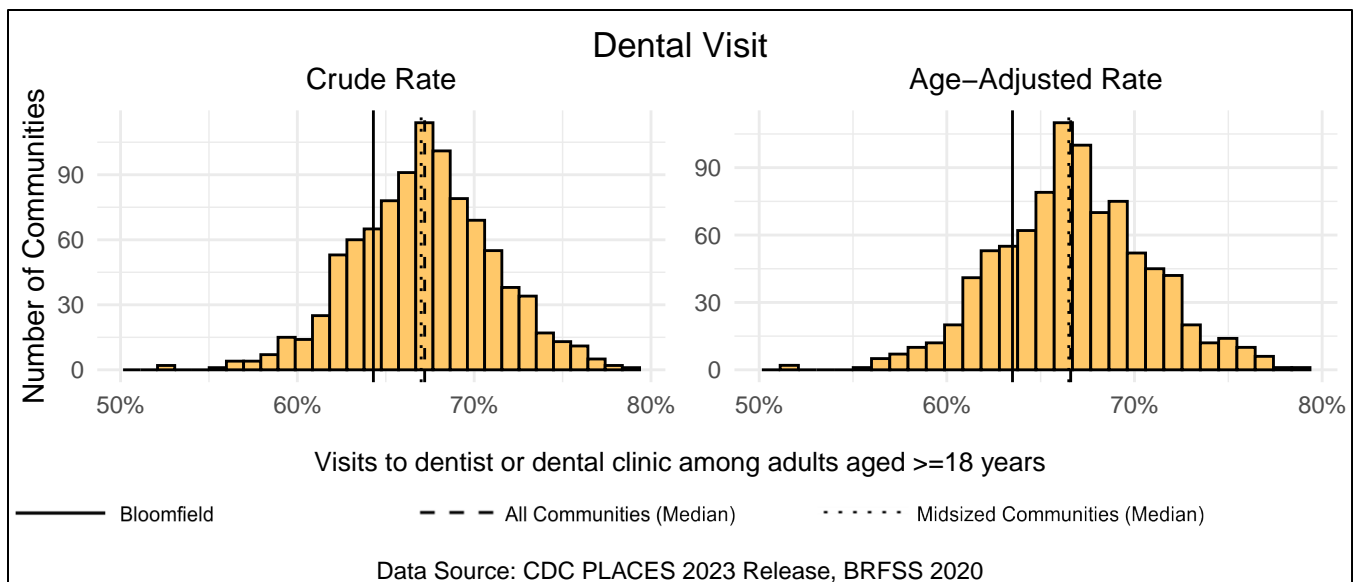
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	33.6%	39.0%	37.8%
Age-Adjusted	36.6%	39.9%	40.4%



Dental Visit

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 64.3% for visits to dentist or dental clinic among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 738th out of 958 Iowa communities (69th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 63.5%, which ranks 711th out of 905 Iowa communities (70th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

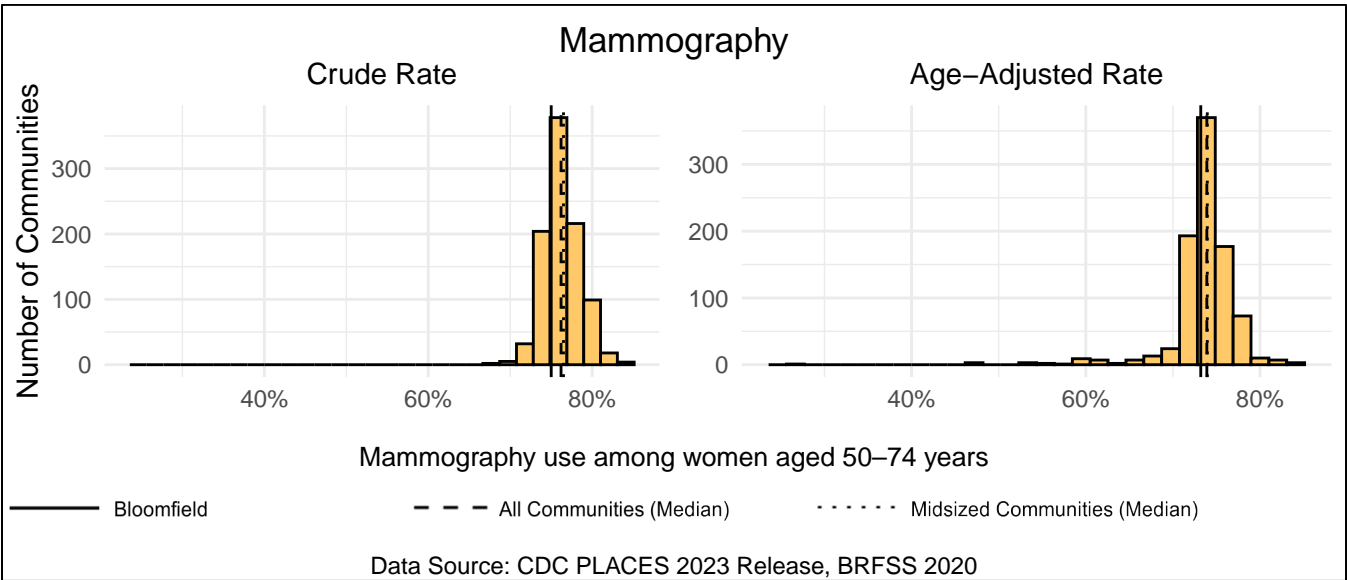
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	64.3%	67.2%	67.0%
Age-Adjusted	63.5%	66.6%	66.5%



Mammography

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 75.0% for mammography use among women aged 50–74 years, which ranks 684th out of 958 Iowa communities (81st out of 102 midsized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 73.2%, which ranks 579th out of 905 Iowa communities (67th out of 102 midsized communities).

Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	75.0%	76.2%	76.5%
Age-Adjusted	73.2%	73.9%	74.0%



Disability

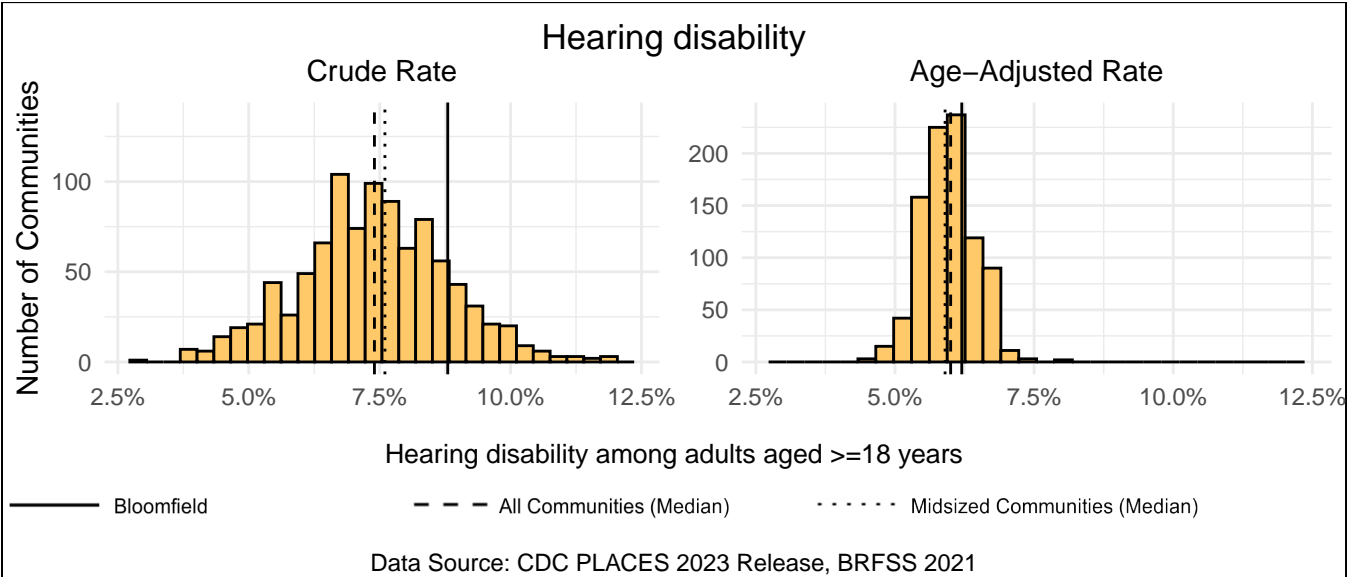
This section includes measures of physical and cognitive disabilities. Respondents were asked to report on six disabilities: hearing, vision, cognition, mobility, self-care, and independent living. The final measure reports the rate of respondents that answered yes to any of the previous six disabilities. The link below includes more information about each variable.

<https://www.cdc.gov/places/measure-definitions/unhealthy-behaviors/index.html>

Hearing disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 8.8% for hearing disability among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 802nd out of 958 Iowa communities (85th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 6.2%, which ranks 621st out of 905 Iowa communities (65th out of 102 midsize communities).

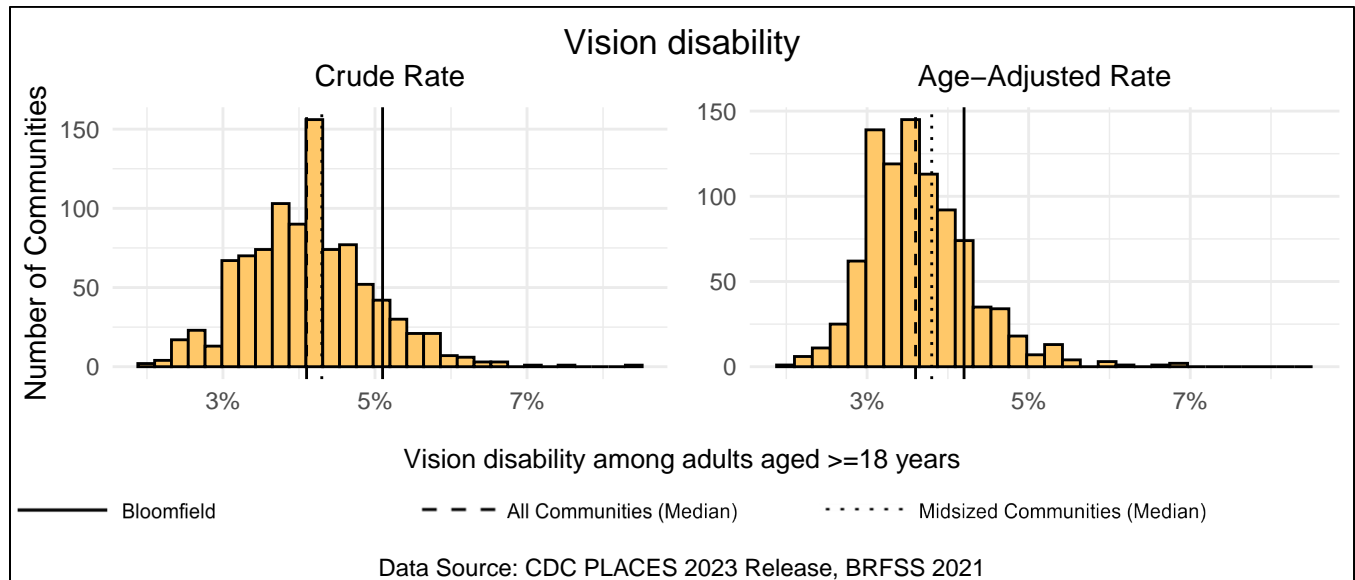
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	8.8%	7.4%	7.6%
Age-Adjusted	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%



Vision disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 5.1% for vision disability among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 844th out of 958 Iowa communities (77th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 4.2%, which ranks 742nd out of 905 Iowa communities (71st out of 102 mid-sized communities).

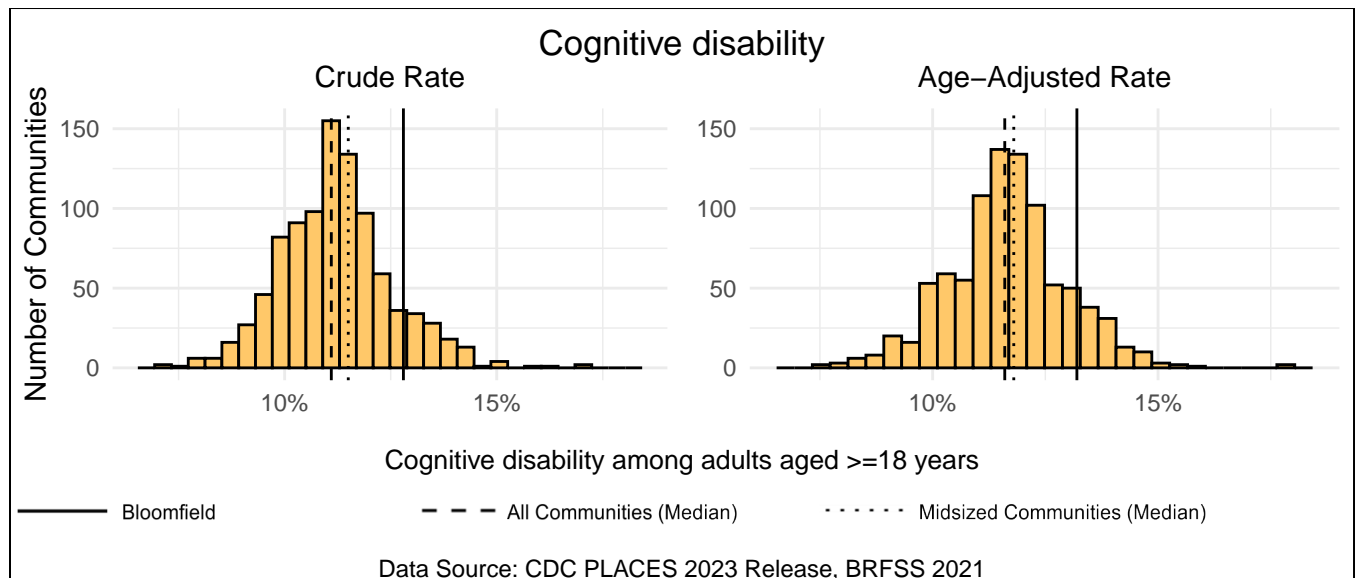
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	5.1%	4.1%	4.3%
Age-Adjusted	4.2%	3.6%	3.8%



Cognitive disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 12.8% for cognitive disability among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 851st out of 958 Iowa communities (80th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 13.2%, which ranks 797th out of 905 Iowa communities (80th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

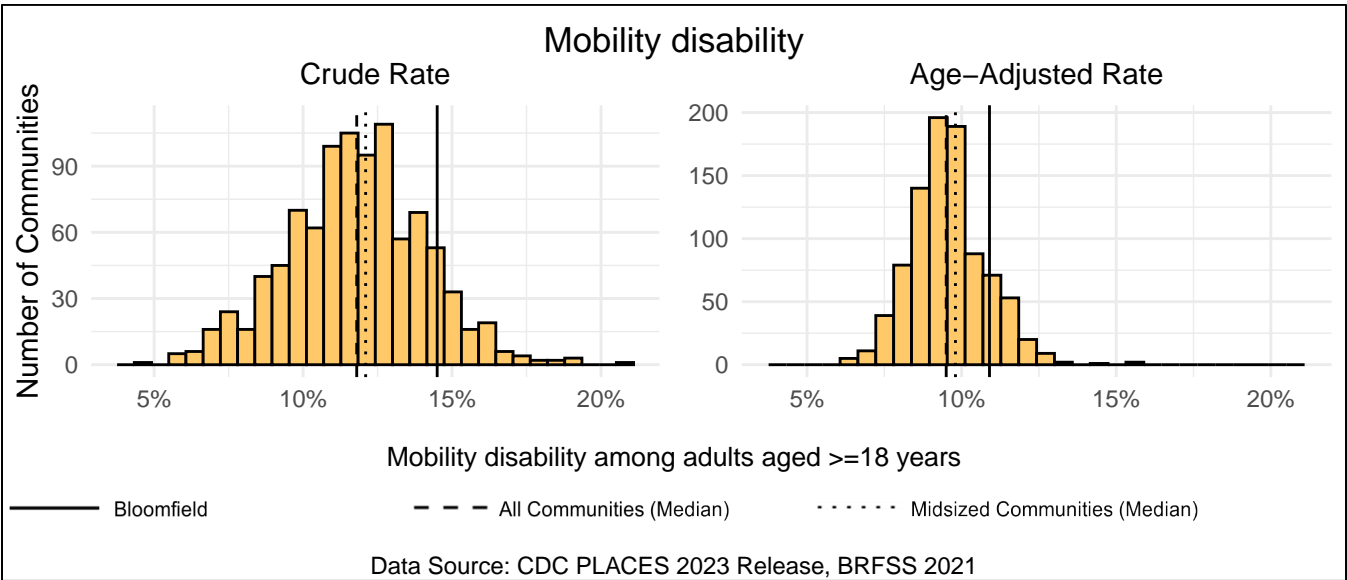
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	12.8%	11.1%	11.5%
Age-Adjusted	13.2%	11.6%	11.8%



Mobility disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 14.5% for mobility disability among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 849th out of 958 Iowa communities (85th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 10.9%, which ranks 771st out of 905 Iowa communities (74th out of 102 midsize communities).

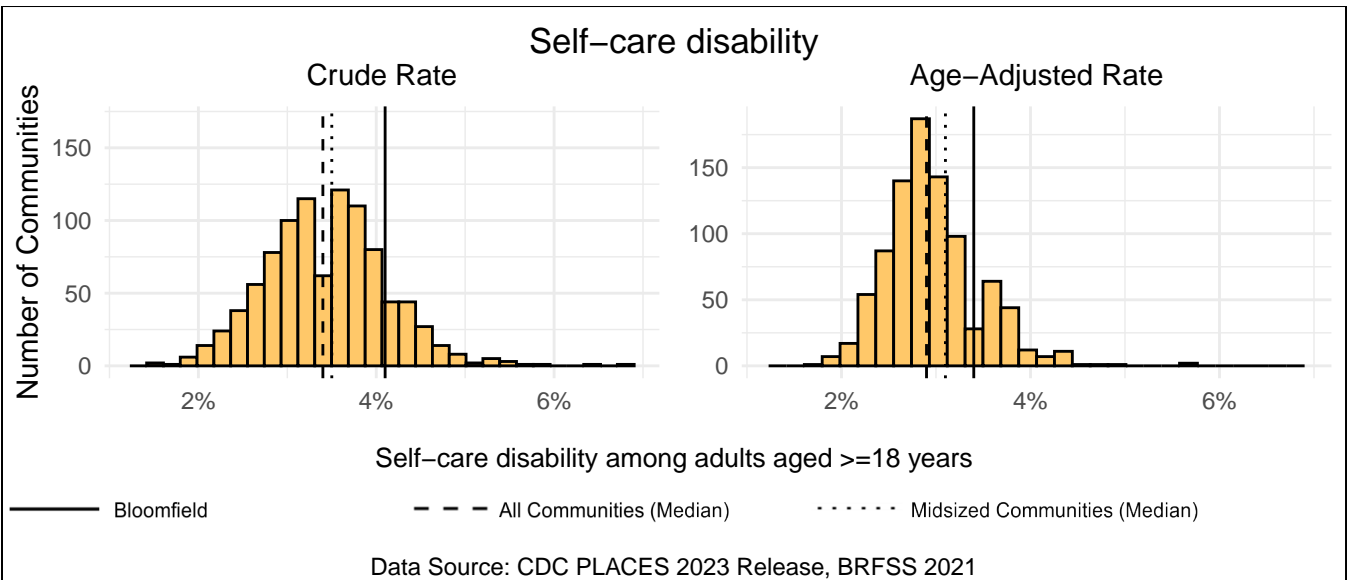
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	14.5%	11.8%	12.1%
Age-Adjusted	10.9%	9.5%	9.8%



Self-care disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 4.1% for self-care disability among adults aged >=18 years, which ranks 808th out of 958 Iowa communities (76th out of 102 midsize communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 3.4%, which ranks 735th out of 905 Iowa communities (71st out of 102 midsize communities).

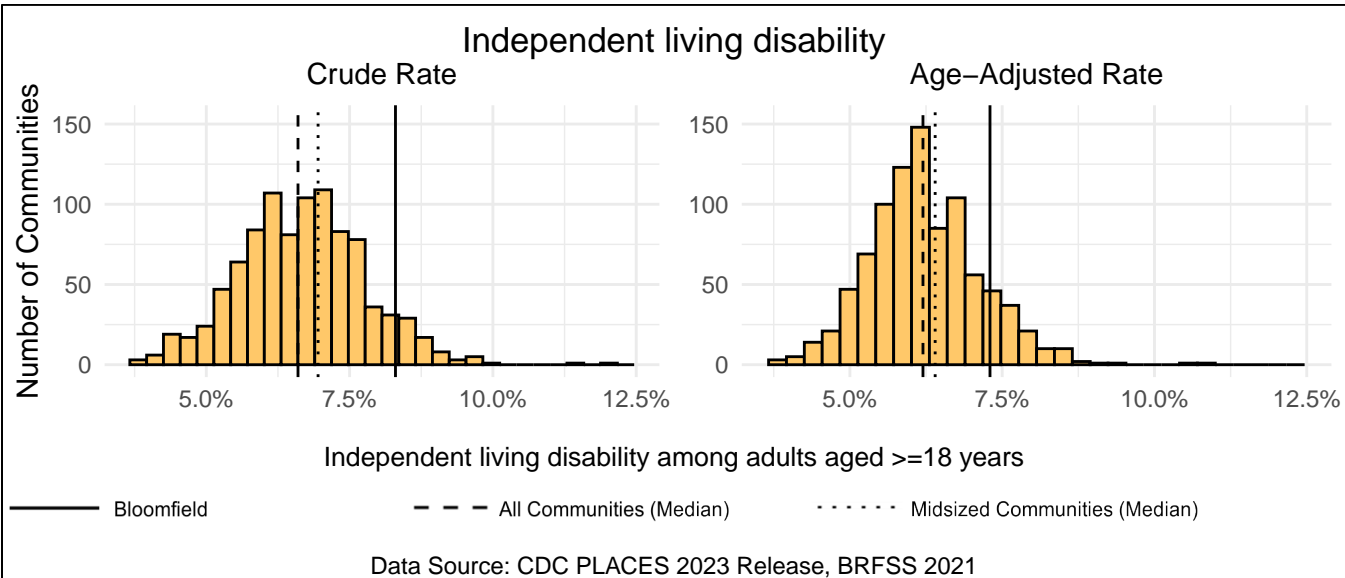
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	4.1%	3.4%	3.5%
Age-Adjusted	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%



Independent living disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 8.3% for independent living disability among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 887th out of 958 Iowa communities (84th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 7.3%, which ranks 794th out of 905 Iowa communities (78th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

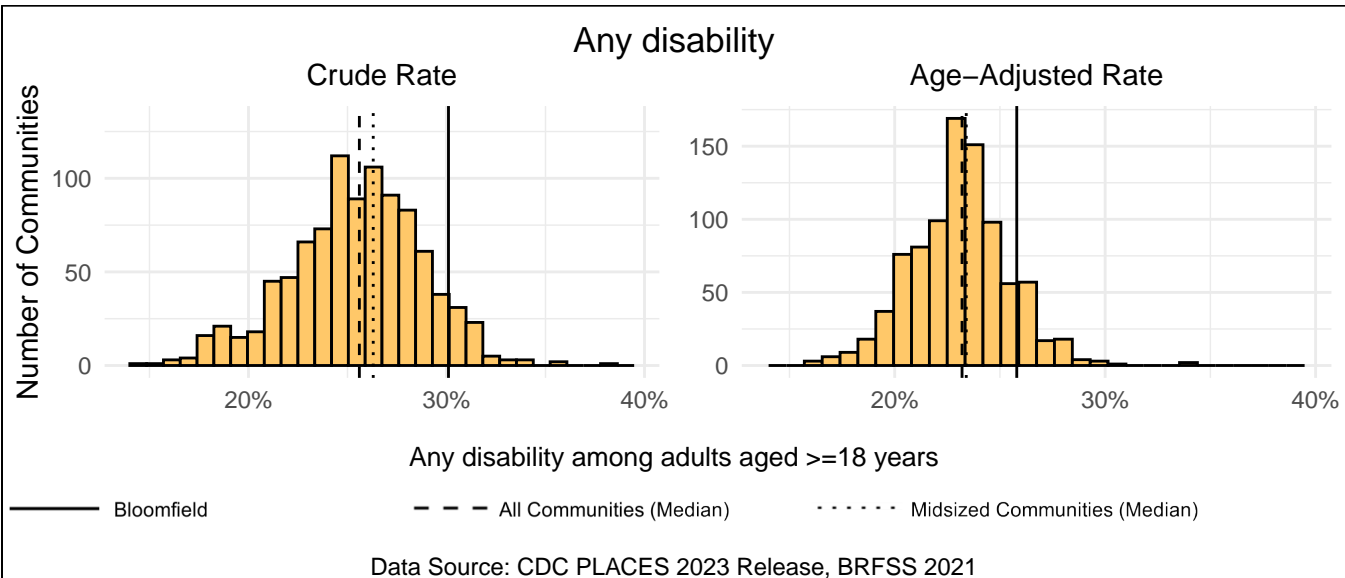
Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	8.3%	6.6%	7.0%
Age-Adjusted	7.3%	6.2%	6.4%



Any disability

Bloomfield has a crude rate of 30.1% for any disability among adults aged ≥ 18 years, which ranks 884th out of 958 Iowa communities (88th out of 102 mid-sized communities). The age-adjusted rate for Bloomfield is 25.8%, which ranks 802nd out of 905 Iowa communities (78th out of 102 mid-sized communities).

Measure Type	Bloomfield	All Comm.	Midsized Comm.
Crude	30.1%	25.6%	26.3%
Age-Adjusted	25.8%	23.2%	23.4%



Appendix 1: CDC PLACES Data

This report uses a novel dataset from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) called PLACES: Local Data for Better Health. The PLACES dataset uses small area estimation methods to provide estimates of health measures for counties, places, census tracts, and zip code tabulation areas. The estimates are created with a multilevel statistical modeling framework that utilizes CDC's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Census population counts, and American Community Survey demographic and socioeconomic data.

Relevant links for CDC PLACES can be found below:

- [PLACES Homepage](#)
- [Measure Definitions](#)
- [Methodology](#)



Appendix 2: Bloomfield PLACES Data

Category	Health Domain	Crude Rate Rank	Crude Rate (95% CI)	Age-Adj. Rate Rank	Age-Adj. Rate (95% CI)
Health Status	Mental Health	674	14.9% (12.9% - 17.1%)	792	16.6% (14.4% - 19.0%)
Health Status	Physical Health	811	12.0% (10.3% - 13.9%)	757	10.7% (9.2% - 12.4%)
Health Status	General Health	850	16.9% (14.3% - 19.8%)	791	14.9% (12.5% - 17.6%)
Health Risk Behaviors	Current Smoking	622	17.6% (14.3% - 21.2%)	765	19.6% (16.0% - 23.5%)
Health Risk Behaviors	Sleep <7 hours	210	29.0% (27.7% - 30.1%)	330	30.6% (29.3% - 31.8%)
Health Risk Behaviors	Physical Inactivity	847	29.6% (24.6% - 34.9%)	772	27.0% (22.2% - 32.1%)
Health Risk Behaviors	Binge Drinking	162	17.6% (14.5% - 21.0%)	155	21.0% (17.3% - 25.0%)
Health Outcomes	Cancer (except skin)	745	9.1% (8.1% - 10.0%)	418	6.5% (5.9% - 7.1%)
Health Outcomes	Obesity	201	35.8% (28.1% - 43.9%)	367	37.0% (29.3% - 45.2%)
Health Outcomes	Arthritis	778	30.6% (26.4% - 35.0%)	785	24.5% (20.7% - 28.4%)
Health Outcomes	Coronary Heart Disease	769	7.6% (6.5% - 8.7%)	674	5.3% (4.6% - 6.0%)
Health Outcomes	All Teeth Lost	897	16.7% (11.4% - 22.6%)	820	15.8% (11.3% - 20.7%)
Health Outcomes	Diabetes	651	10.8% (9.2% - 12.6%)	617	8.5% (7.3% - 9.9%)
Health Outcomes	High Blood Pressure	709	34.5% (30.3% - 38.8%)	662	28.2% (24.3% - 32.2%)
Health Outcomes	Stroke	832	4.0% (3.5% - 4.6%)	714	2.8% (2.5% - 3.2%)
Health Outcomes	Depression	624	18.5% (15.3% - 22.1%)	758	20.1% (16.5% - 23.9%)
Health Outcomes	COPD	847	8.9% (7.5% - 10.6%)	786	7.2% (6.1% - 8.5%)
Health Outcomes	Current Asthma	838	9.8% (8.6% - 11.1%)	831	10.1% (8.9% - 11.5%)
Health Outcomes	Chronic Kidney Disease	787	3.7% (3.3% - 4.1%)	623	2.7% (2.5% - 3.0%)
Health Outcomes	High Cholesterol	770	38.4% (33.5% - 43.3%)	777	30.8% (26.4% - 35.6%)
Prevention	Colorectal Cancer Screening	708	70.1% (67.5% - 72.8%)	787	68.9% (66.2% - 71.8%)
Prevention	Taking BP Medication	271	81.2% (78.2% - 83.9%)	415	59.0% (53.9% - 63.8%)
Prevention	Core preventive services for older men	811	40.0% (32.8% - 47.2%)	716	40.5% (33.7% - 47.4%)
Prevention	Dental Visit	738	64.3% (61.1% - 67.4%)	711	63.5% (60.2% - 66.9%)
Prevention	Health Insurance	873	9.2% (7.1% - 11.5%)	819	9.6% (7.3% - 12.2%)
Prevention	Cholesterol Screening	677	81.4% (78.3% - 84.1%)	805	77.5% (73.8% - 80.9%)

Category	Health Domain	Crude Rate Rank	Crude Rate (95% CI)	Age-Adj. Rate Rank	Age-Adj. Rate (95% CI)
Prevention	Core preventive services for older women	902	33.6% (27.9% - 40.1%)	781	36.6% (30.9% - 42.5%)
Prevention	Mammography	684	75.0% (71.7% - 78.2%)	579	73.2% (69.5% - 76.7%)
Prevention	Annual Checkup	513	75.0% (69.8% - 79.5%)	823	71.2% (65.6% - 76.3%)
Prevention	Cervical Cancer Screening	809	81.5% (79.3% - 83.9%)	690	82.2% (80.1% - 84.4%)
Disability	Any Disability	884	30.1% (25.8% - 34.4%)	802	25.8% (21.9% - 30.1%)
Disability	Vision Disability	844	5.1% (4.2% - 6.1%)	742	4.2% (3.7% - 4.9%)
Disability	Independent Living Disability	887	8.3% (7.0% - 9.7%)	794	7.3% (6.2% - 8.6%)
Disability	Cognitive Disability	851	12.8% (10.9% - 14.8%)	797	13.2% (11.1% - 15.5%)
Disability	Hearing Disability	802	8.8% (7.8% - 10.0%)	621	6.2% (5.5% - 7.0%)
Disability	Mobility Disability	849	14.5% (12.2% - 17.0%)	771	10.9% (9.2% - 12.7%)
Disability	Self-care Disability	808	4.1% (3.5% - 4.8%)	735	3.4% (3.0% - 3.9%)

The 95% confidence interval shown in parentheses represents the range of 95% of CDC area estimates under different model assumptions using Monte Carlo simulations.

Appendix 3: Midsized Communities (2,500-9,999)

Bloomfield falls into the group of midsized communities, which have a population of 2,500-9,999. In this data, 102 communities have a population in this range. The table below lists all communities in that group, sorted by the population estimate in the CDC PLACES dataset.

Community	Population	Community	Population	Community	Population
Keokuk	9,868	Red Oak	5,563	Dyersville	4,318
Grinnell	9,511	DeWitt	5,508	Forest City	4,254
Fairfield	9,474	Anamosa	5,493	Chariton	4,203
Mount Pleasant	9,214	Osceola	5,455	Jefferson	4,190
Denison	8,316	Algona	5,443	Carlisle	4,116
Sioux Center	8,227	Sheldon	5,417	Rock Valley	4,045
Perry	7,875	Spirit Lake	5,409	Monticello	4,034
Webster City	7,787	Centerville	5,393	Cresco	3,899
Clear Lake	7,642	Clarinda	5,371	West Liberty	3,821
Bondurant	7,617	Winterset	5,366	Waukon	3,818
Decorah	7,611	Windsor Heights	5,200	Carter Lake	3,780
Knoxville	7,523	Cherokee	5,154	Albia	3,705
Creston	7,519	Glenwood	5,128	Emmetsburg	3,671
Charles City	7,364	Manchester	5,112	Osage	3,590
Washington	7,329	Iowa Falls	5,095	Eagle Grove	3,589
Hiawatha	7,179	Sergeant Bluff	5,007	New Hampton	3,473
Nevada	6,933	Vinton	4,953	Robins	3,356
Atlantic	6,770	Shenandoah	4,930	Story City	3,352
Eldridge	6,693	Harlan	4,897	Williamsburg	3,332
Orange City	6,278	Tiffin	4,845	Milford	3,295
Maquoketa	6,123	Humboldt	4,774	West Burlington	3,184
Independence	6,106	Le Claire	4,679	Tipton	3,130
Adel	6,090	Evansdale	4,561	Tama	3,073
Oelwein	5,934	Camanche	4,546	Garner	3,065
Asbury	5,890	Mount Vernon	4,529	Solon	3,020
Estherville	5,881	Huxley	4,331	Wilton	2,939
Polk City	5,604	Hampton	4,328	Onawa	2,876

Community	Population
Saylorville	2,837
Park View	2,835
Sibley	2,830
Fairfax	2,814
Marengo	2,812
Clarion	2,799
Grundy Center	2,792
Madrid	2,784
Missouri Valley	2,692
Bloomfield	2,687
Hawarden	2,673
Postville	2,653
Eldora	2,645
Kalona	2,637
Rock Rapids	2,631
Center Point	2,573
Hudson	2,557
Belmond	2,512
Mitchellville	2,506
West Branch	2,503
Jesup	2,502
