

ALCOHOL & DRUG USE

Alcohol-related deaths are the fourth leading cause of death in Wisconsin only behind heart disease, cancer, and stroke. Wisconsin tops the nation in wasted lives, harm, and death associated with its drinking culture.

Cost of Excessive Alcohol Use

(Lost Productivity, Health Care, Criminal Justice System, Vehicle Crashes)

Vilas County

\$18.1 Million Total Economic Cost
\$844 per Resident

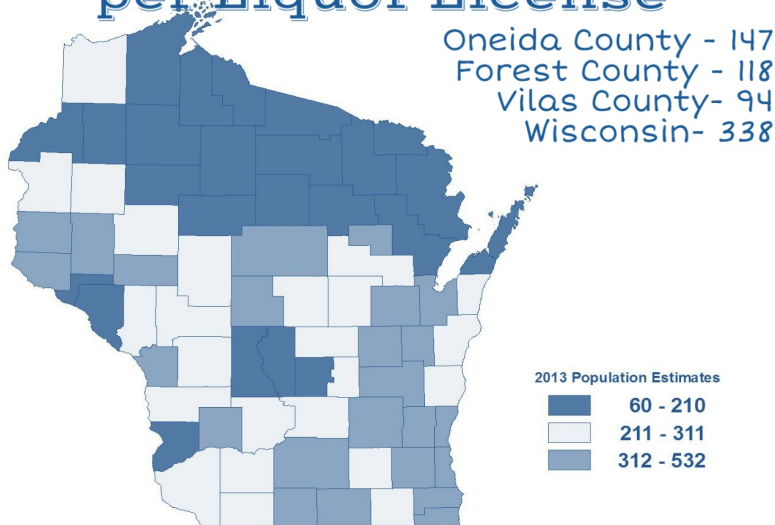
Oneida County

\$38.1 Million Total Economic Cost
\$1,062 per Resident

Forest County

\$10.1 Million Total Economic Cost
\$1,175 per Resident

Number of Residents per Liquor License



Community Data

It was the general consensus among all three counties that the use of "Other Illegal Drugs" and the abuse of Over-the-Counter/Prescription Drugs is a **MODERATE** problem.



Average number of drinks consumed per "occasion":

Forest		Oneida		Vilas	
M	F	M	F	M	F
3.66	2.64	2.69	2.24	2.45	2.18

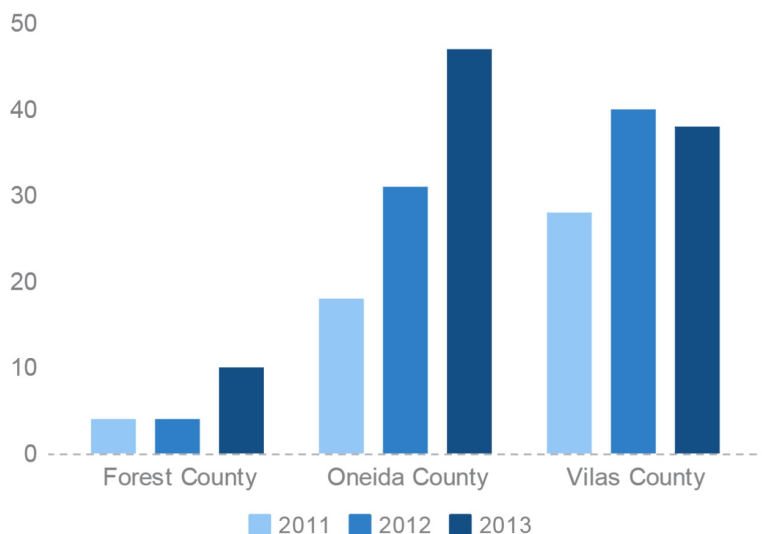


Binge drinking is defined as having 4 or more drinks in one session for females and 5 or more drinks in one session for males.

Average occasion of binge drinking in the past 30 days:

Forest		Oneida		Vilas	
M	F	M	F	M	F
3.68	2.95	6.00	2.64	5.10	3.00

Arrests for Drug Sales



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