

Onondaga County Community Health Assessment and Improvement Plan 2025 Community Health Survey Report Older Adults



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About the Community Health Survey

In 2025, the Onondaga County Health Department (OCHD), in partnership with local hospitals, completed a Community Health Assessment to better understand the needs of Onondaga County residents. A critical part of the process was gathering feedback from Onondaga County residents on community health issues using a Community Health Survey (CHS). The 2025 CHS collected a total of 1,938 eligible responses. [Among the total eligible responses collected, 14.0% \(n=271\) were from older adults \(age 65 years or older\).](#) Some survey questions were not completed by all survey respondents, therefore, the number of respondents (n) for individual survey questions may be less than the total number of responses (n=271). All survey responses are self-reported. The results presented in this report may not reflect the entire population and should be interpreted with caution. This report presents the results of a select number of questions. Comprehensive survey results and the full 2025 CHS survey tool are available in the [2025 Onondaga County Community Health Survey Report](#).

Community Health and Wellbeing

Figure 1. I live in a healthy community (n=271)

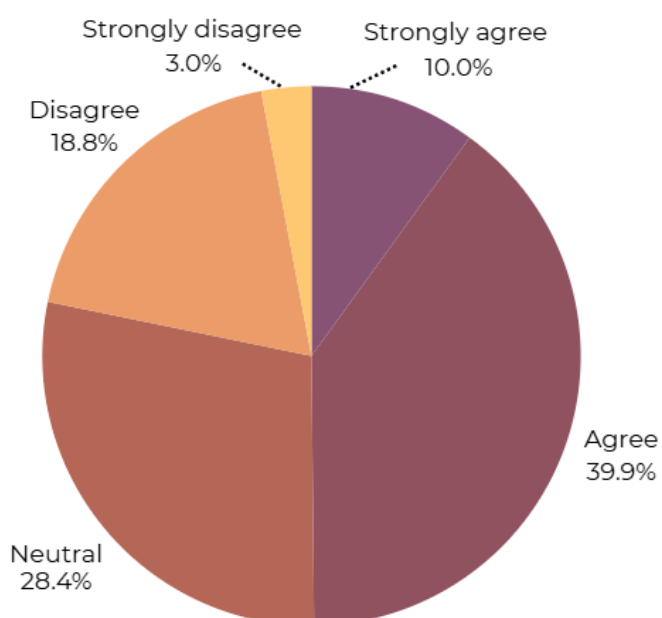
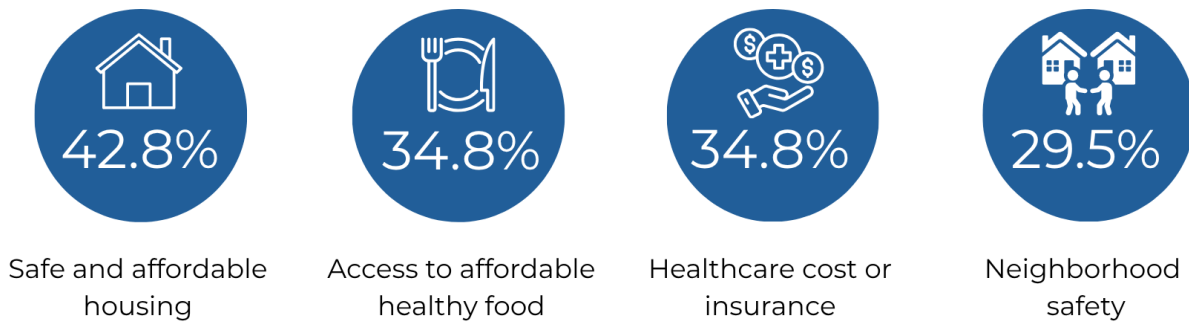


Figure 2. What areas in Onondaga County do you think need improvement? Choose your top three. (n=264)



Data notes: Top 3 responses are displayed. Respondents were asked to select three response options and therefore percentages do not add up to 100.

Figure 3. Which health issues should be improved in Onondaga County? Choose your top three. (n=267)



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Personal and Family Wellness

Figure 4. In the past year, have you used community resources to help meet your basic needs? (n=270)

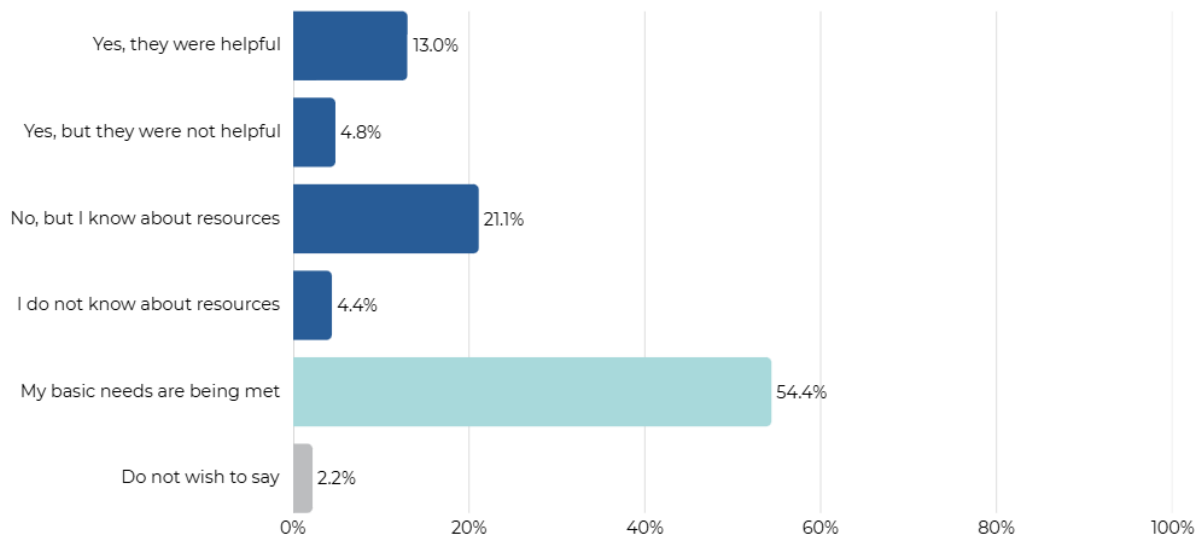


Figure 5. How would you rate your health in the past year? (n=270)

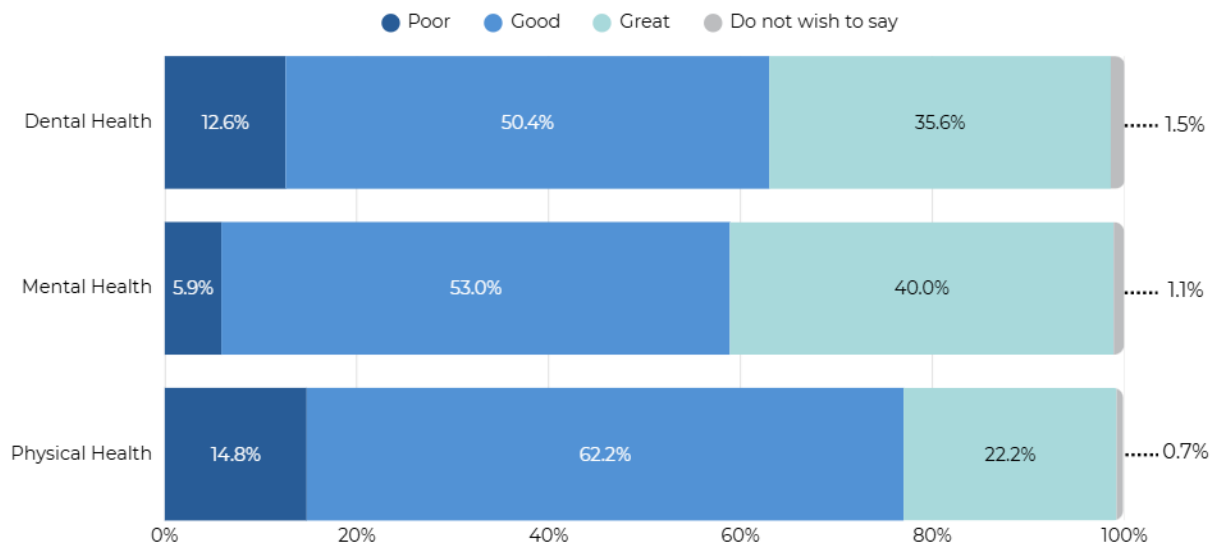


Figure 6. In the past year, was there a time when you needed healthcare but could not get it? (n=271)

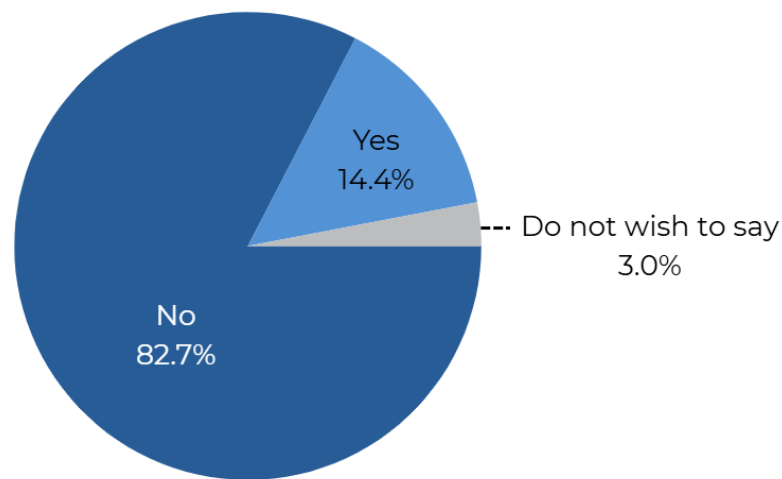
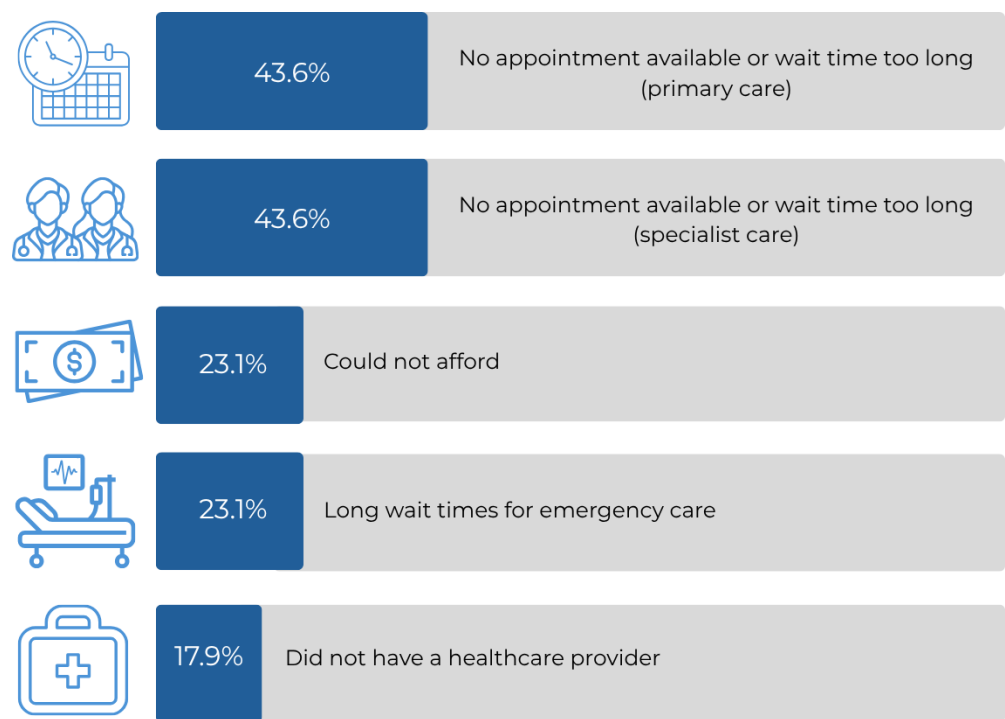
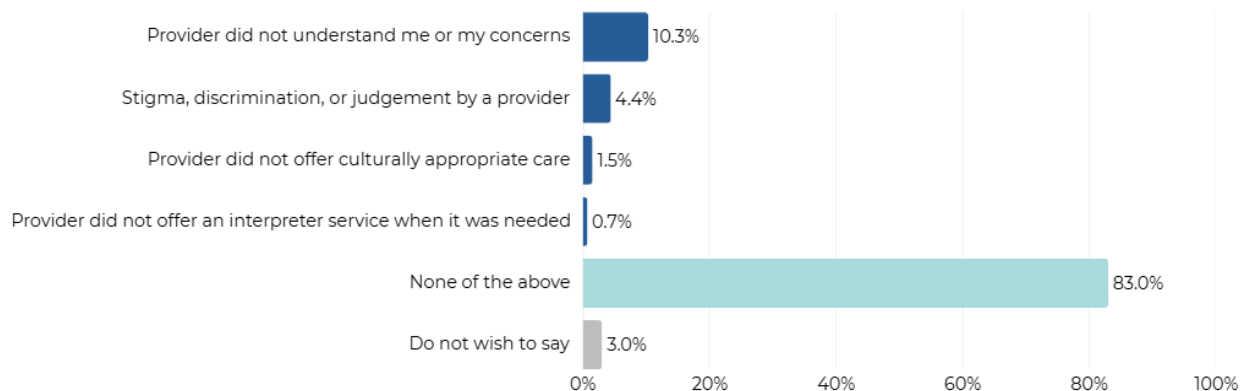


Figure 7. In the past year, which of the following factors stopped you from getting needed healthcare? Select all that apply. (n=39)



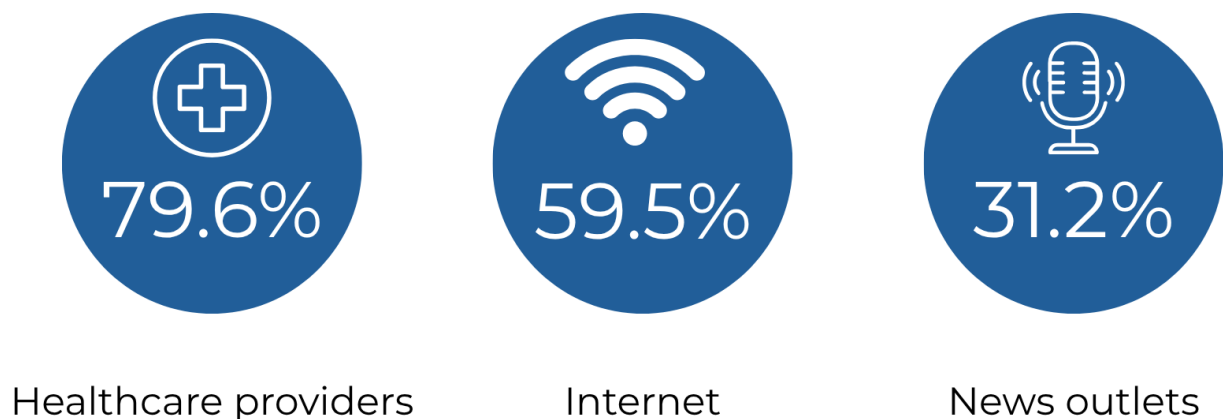
Data notes: This question was only posed to respondents who answered "Yes" to question 10 of the survey (see figure 6 above). Top 3 responses are displayed. Respondents were given the option to select multiple response options, therefore percentages specified above will not add up to 100.

Figure 8. Which of the following have you experienced when seeking healthcare in the past year? Select all that apply. (n=271)



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Figure 9. How do you usually get health information? Select all that apply. (n=269)



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