



2008 Annual Financial “Physical”

Vital Signs	Government Measurement	Prior Yr.	Current Yr.	Brown Co. Rank	15k-30k Pop. Rank	Median Metric
Weight	Bond Rating	AA	AA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Blood Pressure	Tax Rate (Assessed)	\$3.62	\$3.42	N/A	2nd	\$6.25
Cholesterol	Tax Levy Per Capita	\$260.14	\$263.85	1 st	1 st	\$467.00
Height	Net Basic Spending Per Capita	\$209.06	\$236.60	1 st	1 st	\$512.00
Temperature	Net Police Per Capita	\$49.61	\$73.25	2 nd	2 nd	\$200.18
Stress Test	Net Fire/Ambulance Per Capita	\$51.88	\$51.73	1 st	1 st	\$117.32
Pulse	Debt Per Capita	\$682.39	\$581.09	1 st	2 nd	\$1,375.12
Blood Sugar	% of Tax Dollar Paid to Village	19.7%	18.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A

Howard’s Annual Financial “Physical” is an annual report card indicating the financial health of our Village. This annual report card will be published every June. Government measurements (i.e., bond rating, etc.) used above are analogous to medical vital signs. Vital signs will be reviewed annually (similar to an annual physical) to determine if we improved, remained status-quo or underperformed in the eight (8) areas identified by our Village Board as key indicators of the Village’s financial health.

Definitions

- Basic Spending Per Capita: Per capita spending for **general government** (legislative, legal, general & financial administration and general buildings/plant), **street maintenance, law enforcement and fire-ambulance.**
- Net Basic Spending Per Capita: Per capita basic spending minus offsetting police & fire-ambulance revenues.
- Debt Per Capita: General obligation debt per capita.
- Median: Relating to or constituting the middle value in a distribution.
- Metric: A standard of measurement.
- % of Tax Dollar Paid to Village: Percent of every tax dollar paid that goes to the Village of Howard (i.e., 18% would mean \$0.18 of every tax dollar goes to the Village and not to another taxing jurisdiction: school district, county, state, NWTC)

Notes

- The rankings under Brown County include comparisons to the Cities of Green Bay & DePere and the Villages of Allouez & Ashwaubenon. The Villages of Suamico, Hobart & Bellevue are not included in the Wisconsin Taxpayer Alliances Municipal Fact Book (2008) & comparisons to Wrightstown were not included due to their size (less than 2,000). In 2009 the Village of Hobart rankings will be included in the Wisconsin Taxpayer Alliances Municipal Fact Book.
- The rankings under the “15k-30k” column are a comparison of twenty-three (23) communities with populations between 15,000 to 30,000 which are located across the State of Wisconsin (the smallest being Allouez at 15,400 and the largest being Superior at 27,180).
- All per capita data was derived from Municipal Facts 08 (Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance)
- Our bond rating of “AA” was issued by Standard & Poor’s.