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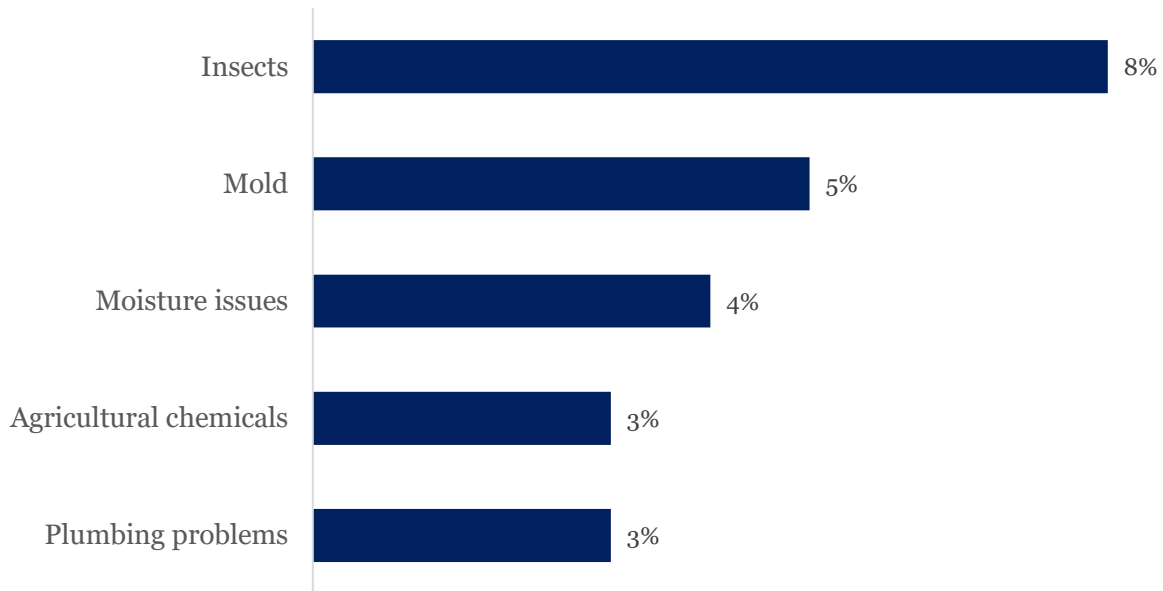
Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the social, economic, and environmental conditions that affect everyone’s health and quality of life. They are grouped into five domains: economic stability, health care access and quality, social and community context, education access and quality, and neighborhood and built environment. This report focuses on the neighborhood and built environment aspect of SDOH.

Social Determinants of Health

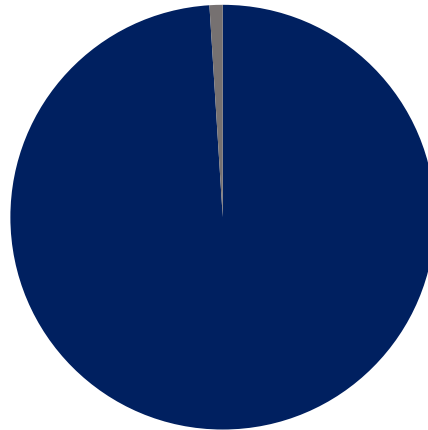


Environmental Health Threats

Insects were the top environmental concern for Wood County residents.



99% of Wood County residents had a working smoke detector in their homes.

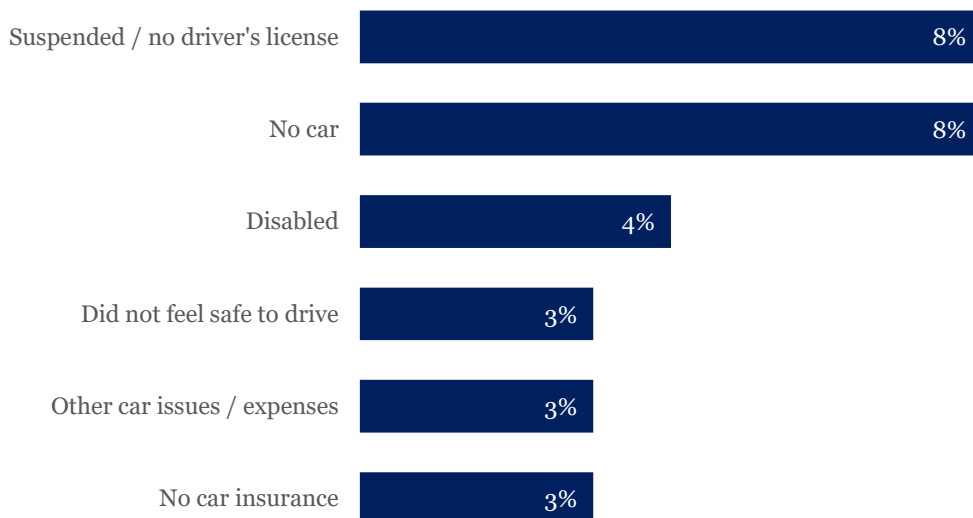


■ Had working smoke detector ■ Did not have working smoke detector

Transportation Issues

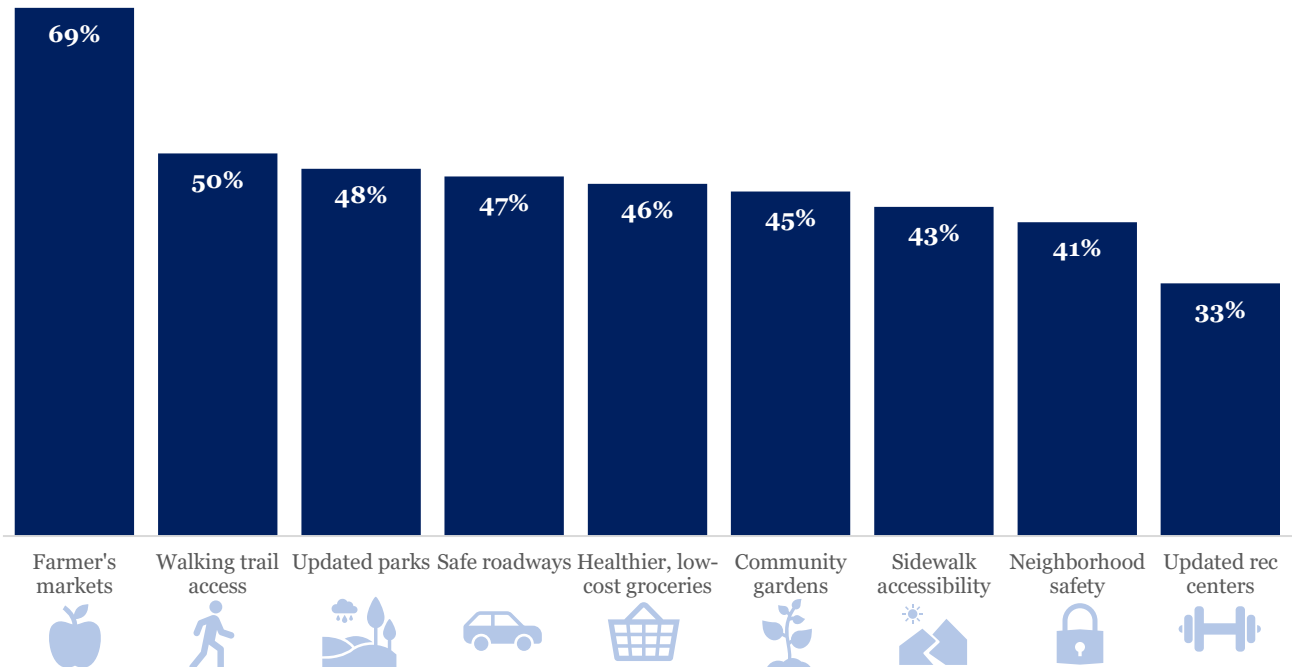
17% of Wood County residents have experienced at least one transportation issue.

Driver's license issues and no car were the top transportation issues for Wood County residents.



Community Improvement Initiatives

In 2018, the majority of Wood County residents supported **community improvement initiatives**.



Neighborhood and Built Environment: Why It Matters

The health of the neighborhood and environment reflects back on residents. Transportation issues can prevent residents from accessing health care services, getting groceries and attending social events, which can negatively impact their health and wellness. Supporting community improvement initiatives like farmer's markets, access to walking trails, updated parks and other initiatives are important to improve overall health and wellness of Wood County residents.

Neighborhood and Built Environment: What We Can Do

Support legislation that keeps our county safe and clean can reduce the number of environmental issues that some residents experience. Improving public transportation, advocating for residents to check the status of their smoke detectors and supporting community improvement initiatives will help keep Wood County residents safe.



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Neighborhood and Built Environment Resources

- How to reduce moisture in the household: <https://www.epa.gov/mold/what-are-main-ways-control-moisture-your-home#:~:text=Be%20sure%20crawlspaces%20are%20well,on%20windows%20and%20other%20surfaces.>
- Section 8 housing voucher program: Consortium of Northwest Ohio 419-592-1735. <http://nwohousing.org/>
- A Healthy Home for Everyone: https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/publications/final_companion_piece.pdf
- Walking trails in Wood County: <https://trekohio.com/wood/>