



WHAIC would like to extend a heartfelt note of thanks for all you do in your organization and WHAIC.

This past year presented challenges at times due to staffing changes and system-related issues. We want you to know how much we appreciate your patience, kindness and understanding.

We wish you a safe and joyful holiday season and look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership in the new year.

Webinar Opportunity: Improving Race and Ethnicity Data Collection

Improving Race and Ethnicity Data Collection to Advance Health Equity

***** Please share this with those in the organization that deal with patient registration *****

As mentioned during training and in the October Newsletter, Wisconsin Hospital Association Information Center (WHAIC) and WHA, is providing a virtual Lunch and Learn focused on providing training, tools and enhancements to the way hospitals, health systems, and ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs), collect and report patient race and ethnicity data during registration and admission. The focus of this event is to help you and your patient registration / patient access improve data accuracy and consistency, supporting efforts to advance health equity across Wisconsin.

Again, please forward this opportunity and registration information to your hospital's patient access or registration staff.

Event Details: The sessions are the same; select either date to register.

- [January 14 at 11:30](#) AM CST or
- [January 21 at 12:00](#) PM CST

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Wlpop Data Submission Updates

In 2026 WHAIC will be rewriting and updating many of the reports that are available on Wlpop and the Quarter End Processing Reports in Data Deliverables. Our goal is to produce more user-friendly and, in some cases, interactive reports via Power BI. Which is Microsoft’s business intelligence tool that turns raw data from many sources like Excel, the data in the Wlpop database into interactive reports.

Did you notice the new race report included in Q3!

This report will provide the necessary information to verify the collection and reporting of secondary races and the new Middle Eastern North African (MENA) race category. Ethnicity edits will be reinstated in Q126.



Q3 2025

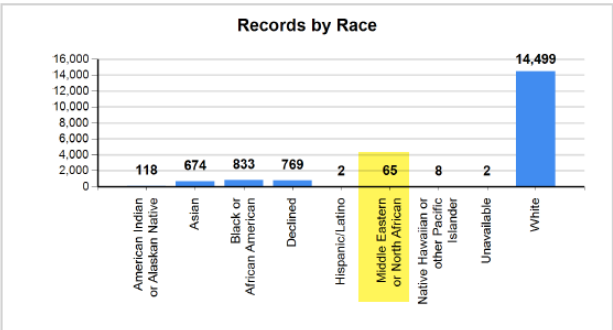
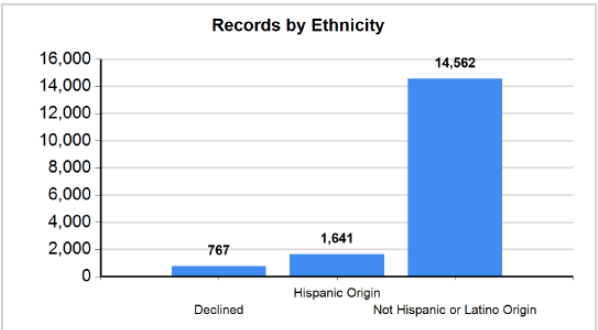
WHA Information Center, LLC - Wlpop Data Submission

The collection of race data is mandated by the State of Wisconsin. This validation report displays the place of service, the number of records with a primary race and the number of records submitted with a secondary race recorded.

- The purpose of this report is to help you:
- Evaluate whether secondary race data is being collected and reported consistently.
 - Identify opportunities to improve the accuracy and completeness of multiple race reporting.
 - Support staff responsible for the collection and submission of race data.

If you have questions or would like a detailed breakdown of the secondary race values reported, please contact us at whainfocenter@wha.org to request a complete listing

Place of Service	Records w/ Primary Race	Records w/Secondary Race	% of Records w/Race 2
Inpatient	685	1	0.1%
Outpatient Surgery	1,556	2	0.1%
Emergency Dept Visit	4,038	58	1.4%
Observation	245	2	0.8%
Therapies	1,845	13	0.7%
Outpatient (Lab-Radiology)	7,952	44	0.6%
Other Outpatient	649	3	0.5%



Thank you for your time and have a wonderful holiday!