

Video Tutorial Transcript - CHR&R Finding Data by Location (2024)

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Over the next few minutes, this video will show you how to find data resources by location.

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First, let's visit the Health Data by Location section.

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To get there, Find Health Data in this bar at the top of our home page.

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Select Health Data by Location from the drop down menu.

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There are three ways to access data on this page.

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We can search by typing a state, county, or zip code.

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We can search by selecting a state from the interactive map, and we can download full data sets.

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In this video, we focus on finding data by using the search box.

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You can search by county, state, and zip code.

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Type in the county you're interested in, select the correct one, and you'll be taken to that county's health snapshot.

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Let's look at data from Montgomery County in Alabama.

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At the top of the page, you can access state level data, including maps.

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Just below this you will find a link to download state data sets.

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The next section contains demographic information.

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Here you can find out about population density and context on the location.

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Examples include which Indigenous nations are native to the land and whether neighborhoods in the county have been impacted by redlining.

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To find demographic data, click the Show Demographic Data button, [here](#).

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You'll find data by age, gender, and race.

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Click the button again to close this drawer.

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We can see more detailed data as we move down the page, and you can use these links to jump to health outcomes and health factors data.

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Each county health snapshot includes 2 graphics.

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These graphics indicate how the county fares relative to other counties in the state and the nation on health outcomes and health factors.

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Let's first look at the Health outcomes graphic.

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There are many counties across the United States with health outcomes similar to your county.

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The graphic below allows you to see the range of health outcomes among counties in your state.

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You can also get a sense of how your state is doing overall compared to the rest of the nation.

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Each dot represents a county in your state, with those experiencing the best health outcomes toward the right and in darker shades of green.

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Counties with similar health outcomes will be in the same shade of yellow or green.

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Your selected county, in this case Montgomery County, is outlined in purple.

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Note that some counties do not have sufficient data to create this graphic, and for those places, this space will be blank.

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Moving down the page, we can see more detailed data in the County Health Snapshot.

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This table provides county, state, and national level data for each measure included in our model of health, organized first by health outcomes and then by health factors.

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Next, we have the health Factor graphic.

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This provides an indication of how Montgomery County, in this case fares relative to other counties in Alabama and the nation.

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Note that just as with health outcomes, places faring better will be toward the right of the graphic and indicated in darker shades of blue.

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Let's take a closer look at the Children in Poverty measure.

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We can see that it has a trend graph as well as county, state, and national values.

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Click on the measure and a drawer opens offering more detailed information.

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At the top you'll see a definition of the measure and some context for your county of choice.

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Below this are the years of data used.

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In the left column of this drawer you will find three additional resources.

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View Methods and Limitations will take you to a different page with more information about the measure methods.

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Find Strategies will take you to a listing of evidence informed strategies that can help address this specific measure.

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And clicking View Map will take you to a state map showing how all of the counties in the selected state compare on this measure.

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Many measures offer disaggregated data to represent racialized groups of people.

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Disaggregated data can reveal inequities that are otherwise hidden.

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Allow us to better understand where people and places are excluded from opportunities to be healthy and illuminate how communities can target resources where they are most needed.

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Finally, some measures have downloadable trend graphs that show county, state, and national data overtime.

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Under your snapshot, you'll find a link to our Compare Counties tool.

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Now you're ready to start exploring your county's health snapshot.