

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

2021 National Statistics Reference Table

Total # of counties in US – 3,142

Total # of unranked counties in 2021 – 61

Total # of ranked counties in 2021 – 3081

Category	Measure	Missing Counties (out of 3142)	Minimum	Maximum	Mean of Counties	Standard Deviation	10th Percentile	Median	90th Percentile	US Overall	Top Performers
Outcomes	Premature death	61	1,600	34,500	8,500	2,700	5,400	8,200	11,700	6,900	5,400
	Poor or fair health	0	9%	42%	20%	5%	14%	20%	27%	17%	14%
	Poor physical health days	0	2.4	8.3	4.4	0.8	3.4	4.4	5.4	3.7	3.4
	Poor mental health days	0	2.7	7.3	4.7	0.7	3.8	4.7	5.5	4.1	3.8
	Low birthweight	105	3%	25%	8%	2%	6%	8%	11%	8%	6%
Health Behaviors	Adult smoking	0	7%	45%	21%	4%	16%	21%	27%	17%	16%
	Adult obesity	0	11%	59%	33%	6%	26%	34%	41%	30%	26%
	Food environment index*	19	0.0	10.0	7.4	1.2	6.1	7.6	8.7	7.8	8.7
	Physical inactivity	0	9%	50%	27%	6%	19%	26%	34%	23%	19%
	Access to exercise opportunities*	6	0%	100%	63%	23%	30%	66%	91%	84%	91%
	Excessive drinking	0	6%	31%	19%	3%	15%	19%	24%	19%	15%
	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	34	0%	100%	27%	15%	11%	27%	44%	27%	11%
	Sexually transmitted infections	154	37.3	5,215.5	410.8	289.0	161.2	336.5	750.1	539.9	161.2
Teen births	173	2	97	28	13	12	26	46	21	12	
Clinical Care	Uninsured	1	2%	32%	11%	5%	6%	11%	19%	10%	6%
	Primary care physicians	150	180:1	28,520:1	1,840:1	2,780:1	1,030:1	2,100:1	5,580:1	1,320:1	1,020:1
	Dentists	89	140:1	29,880:1	2,130:1	3,070:1	1,210:1	2,370:1	7,140:1	1,400:1	1,200:1
	Mental health providers	221	40:1	33,250:1	590:1	550:1	270:1	860:1	4,320:1	380:1	270:1
	Preventable hospital stays	45	270	16,394	4,605	1,744	2,565	4,472	6,649	4,236	2,565
	Mammography screening*	20	4%	67%	41%	8%	31%	41%	51%	42%	51%
	Flu Vaccinations*	18	4%	67%	43%	10%	29%	45%	55%	48%	55%
Social & Economic Factors	High school completion*	0	26%	99%	87%	6%	79%	88%	94%	88%	94%
	Some college*	0	1%	100%	58%	12%	43%	58%	73%	66%	73%
	Unemployment	1	1%	19.3%	4.0%	1.5%	2.6%	3.7%	5.7%	3.7%	2.6%
	Children in poverty	1	2%	63%	20%	9%	10%	19%	31%	17%	10%
	Income inequality	1	2.4	10.5	4.5	0.8	3.7	4.4	5.5	4.9	3.7
	Children in single-parent households	1	0%	75%	24%	10%	14%	23%	37%	26%	14%
	Social associations*	0	0	55.6	11.6	5.9	5.3	11.0	18.2	9.3	18.2
	Violent crime	191	0	1820	252	193	63	205	495	386	63
Injury deaths	110	22	271	89	26	59	87	120	72	59	
Physical Environment	Air pollution - particulate matter**	26	1.5	16.0	7.6	1.7	5.2	7.9	9.5	7.2	5.2
	Drinking water violations	43		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Severe housing problems	0	0%	69%	14%	5%	9%	13%	19%	18%	9%
	Driving alone to work	0	6%	97%	80%	8%	72%	81%	86%	76%	72%
	Long commute - driving alone	0	0%	73%	32%	13%	16%	31%	49%	37%	16%

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** No data were available for these measures for Alaska and Hawaii.

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2021 Additional Measures

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Health Outcomes	Life expectancy*	69	64.4	>100	77.5	3.1	73.9	77.5	81.1	79.2
	Premature age-adjusted mortality	61	130	1,110	410	120	280	400	550	340
	Child mortality	1257	20	230	60	20	40	60	90	50
	Infant mortality	1912	2	18	7	2	4	6	9	6
	Frequent physical distress	0	7%	29%	14%	3%	10%	13%	17%	11%
	Frequent mental distress	0	9%	25%	15%	2%	12%	15%	18%	13%
	Diabetes prevalence	0	2%	30%	12%	4%	8%	12%	17%	11%
	HIV prevalence	753	12	3051	199	213	50	133	427	373
Health Behaviors	Food insecurity	0	4%	30%	13%	4%	9%	13%	18%	12%
	Limited access to healthy foods	19	0%	72%	9%	8%	2%	7%	17%	6%
	Drug overdose deaths	1403	4	127	23	13	11	20	38	21
	Motor vehicle crash deaths	452	2	84	19	9	9	17	31	11
	Insufficient sleep	0	26%	49%	37%	4%	32%	37%	42%	35%
Clinical Care	Uninsured adults	1	3%	43%	14%	6%	7%	13%	22%	12%
	Uninsured children	1	1%	27%	6%	3%	3%	5%	11%	5%
	Other primary care providers	17	60:1	28,540:1	1,100:1	1,510:1	620:1	1280:1	3,080:1	940:1
Social and Economic Factors	High school graduation*	555	23%	100%	88%	7%	80%	89%	95%	85%
	Disconnected youth	1836	1%	66%	9%	6%	4%	8%	15%	7%
	Reading Scores*	361	1.5	4.0	3.0	0.3	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1
	Math Scores*	448	1.5	4.1	3.0	0.3	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.0
	Median household income*	1	\$24,700	\$151,800	\$55,700	\$14,500	\$40,400	\$53,300	\$72,900	\$65,700
	Children eligible for free or reduced-price lunch	120	0%	100%	54%	19%	32%	52%	80%	52%
	Residential segregation - black/white	1052	1	93	45	17	23	45	67	61
	Residential segregation - non-white/white	341	0	92	31	13	14	30	48	47
	Homicides	1842	1	41	7	5	2	5	13	6
	Suicides	746	4	139	19	8	11	17	27	14
	Firearm fatalities	903	2	66	16	7	8	15	25	12
	Juvenile arrests	1318	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Physical Environment	Traffic Volume	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Severe Housing Cost Burden	3	0%	31%	11%	3%	7%	10%	16%	14%
	Homeownership*	0	0%	93%	72%	8%	61%	73%	81%	64%
	Broadband access*	0	35%	96%	75%	9%	64%	76%	86%	83%

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