

About the Data Used for 2013 *County Health Rankings*

2013 INDICATORS	SOURCE	YEARS OF DATA	ERROR MARGIN
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
Mortality [Weight: 50%]			
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost) [50%]	NCHS	2008-2010	4,709-5,569
Morbidity [Weight: 50%]			
Health status ("poor or fair health") [10%]	BRFSS	2005-2011	8-13%
Number of poor physical health days/ month [10%]	BRFSS	2005-2011	1.8-2.9
Number of poor mental health days/ month [10%]	BRFSS	2005-2011	1.6-2.5
Low birthweight [20%]	NCHS	2004-2010	7.2-7.9%
HEALTH FACTORS			
Health Behaviors [Weight: 30%]			
Tobacco (Adult smoking) [10%]	BRFSS	2005-2011	8-14%
Adult Obesity [7.5%]	BRFSS	2009*	17-24%
Physical Inactivity [2.5%]	BRFSS	2009*	15-22%
Excessive Drinking (Binge drinking + heavy drinking) [2.5%]	BRFSS	2005-2011	17-24%
Motor vehicle crash death rate [2.5%]	NCHS (NVSS)	2004-2010	4-7
Sexually Transmitted Infection Rate (chlamydia) [2.5%]	NCHHSTP	2010	
Teen birth rate (age 15-19) [2.5%]	NVSS	2004-2010	44-51
Clinical Care [Weight: 20%]			
Uninsured adults <age 65 [5%] - Access to Care	US Census	2010	13-17%
Primary care physicians ** [3%] - Access to Care	HRSA	2011-2012	
Dentists** [2%] - Access to Care	HRSA	2011-2012	
Preventable hospital stays [5%] - Quality of Care	Medicare/Dartmouth	2010	45-54
Diabetic screening [2.5%] - Quality of Care	Medicare/Dartmouth	2010	75-88%
Mammography screening [2.5%] - Quality of Care	Medicare/Dartmouth	2010	59-72%
Socioeconomic Factors [Weight: 40%]			
High school graduation** [5%] - Education	VA Dept. of Education	2011-2012	
Some college [5%] - Education	ACS (US Census)	2007-2011	78-84%
Unemployment [10%]	BLS	2011	
Children in poverty [10%]	US Census	2011	10-19%
Inadequate Social Support [2.5%] - Family & Social Support	BRFSS	2005-2010	12-18%
Single Parent Household [2.5%] - Family & Social Support	ACS (US Census)	2007-2011	29-37%
Violent Crime Rate [5%]	UCR (FBI)	2008-2010	
Physical Environment [Weight: 10%]			
Air Pollution - daily fine particulate matter** [2%] - Environmental Quality	CDC WONDER	2008	11.8-13.0
Drinking Water Safety [2%] - Environmental Quality	SDWIS	FY 2012	
Access to recreational facilities [2%] - Built Environment	US Census	2010	
Limited access to healthy foods** [2%] - Built Environment	USDA	2012	
Fast Food Restaurants [2%] - Built Environment	US Census	2010	

* Year of data used same as 2012 rankings