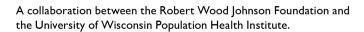
2020 TRENDS DATA DOCUMENTATION

As described at <u>www.countyhealthrankings.org/measuring-progress/rankings-measures</u>, we are making trend graphs available this year for 17 measures. In addition, we are making SAS and CSV files of the underlying trend data available for these measures. This document provides the documentation for these measures. If you have any questions after reading this documentation, please email us at info@countyhealthrankings.org.

File Layout

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The name of the county
The two letter abbreviation for each state
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Measure ID

Focus Area

Ranked

50%

Yes

2010-2020

Measure Type

Rankings Weight (2020)

Comparable Across States

Release Years Included

1

Premature death

Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)

What it is

Premature Death is the years of potential life lost before age 75 (YPLL-75). Every death occurring before the age of 75 contributes to the total number of years of potential life lost. For example, a person dying at age 25 contributes 50 years of life lost, whereas a person who dies at age 65 contributes 10 years of life lost to a county's YPLL. The YPLL measure is presented as a rate per 100,000 population and is ageadjusted to the 2000 US population.

Data System National Center for Health Statistics

What years of data are included in this file?

1997-1999, 1998-2000, 1999-2001, 2000-2002, 2001-2003,

2002-2004, 2003-2005, 2004-2006, 2005-2007, 2006-2008, 2007-2009, 2008-2010, 2009-2011, 2010-2012, 2011-2013, 2012-2014, 2013-2015, 2014-2016, 2015-2017, 2016-2018

Any age or gender specifications? Only decedents under age 75

What is the numerator?

The number of years of potential life lost for deaths that occurred amongst people who reside in a county under age 75.

What is the denominator?

The aggregate population under age 75 for the three years. The year 2010 population estimates are April 1 modified census counts, with bridged-race categories. The 2004 - 2009 population estimates are bridged-race revised intercensal estimates of the July 1 resident population, based on the year 2000 and the year 2010 census counts (released by NCHS on 10/26/2012). The 2011 - 2018 population estimates are bridged-race postcensal estimates of the July 1 resident population.

Is the measure age-adjusted?

Yes

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure?

Yes, the data prior to 2004-2006 use a different method of population estimation, resulting in slightly different denominators

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Website to download data https://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html

Online documentation http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/help/ucd.html

Adult obesity

Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more

What it is

Adult Obesity is the percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m^2 .

Data System

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Diabetes Translation

Data Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

What years of data are included in this file? 2004-2016

Any age or gender specifications? Adults ages 20 and older

What is the numerator?

Respondents were considered obese if their body mass index was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight.

What is the denominator? All respondents

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure?

Starting with the 2010 data, a new BRFSS methodology was introduced that included cell phone users. Data from prior years should only be compared with caution.

Website to download data https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/diabetes/DiabetesAtlas.html

Online documentation http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/calculating-methods-references-county-level-estimatesranks.pdf

Measure ID

11 Focus Area Health Factors | Health Behaviors | Diet and Exercise Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 5% Comparable Across States With Caution Release Years Included 2010-2020

Physical inactivity

Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity

What it is

Physical Inactivity is the percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Examples of physical activities provided include running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise.

Data System

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Diabetes Translation

Data Source Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

What years of data are included in this file? 2004-2016

Any age or gender specifications? Adults ages 20 and older

What is the numerator?

Respondents were considered to be physically inactive if they answered "no" to the question, "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?"

What is the denominator? All respondents

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure?

Yes, BRFSS methodology changed in 2011 (which is used to construct the 2010 estimates). Data created using this methodology should only be compared to prior years with great caution.

Website to download data https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/diabetes/DiabetesAtlas.html

Online documentation

http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/calculating-methods-references-county-level-estimatesranks.pdf

Measure ID

70 Focus Area Health Factors | Health Behaviors | Diet and Exercise Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2% Comparable Across States With Caution Release Years Included 2010-2020

Alcohol-impaired driving deaths

Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement

What it is

Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths is the percentage of motor vehicle crash deaths with alcohol involvement.

Data System

Fatality Analysis Reporting System

Data Source National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

What years of data are included in this file? 2008-2018

Any age or gender specifications? No

What is the numerator? The total number of alcohol-impaired motor vehicle crash deaths

What is the denominator? The total number of motor vehicle crash deaths

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data ftp://ftp.nhtsa.dot.gov/fars/

Online documentation http://www.nhtsa.gov/FARS Measure ID 134 Focus Area Health Factors | Health Behaviors | Alcohol and Drug Use Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States With Caution Release Years Included 2014-2020

Sexually transmitted infections

Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population

What it is

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) are measured as the chlamydia incidence (number of new cases reported) per 100,000 population.

Data System

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

Data Source Reportable diseases from hospitals and clinics

What years of data are included in this file? 2007-2017

Any age or gender specifications? No

What is the numerator? Number of reported cases of chlamydia

What is the denominator? Total population, provided by NCHS

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/nchhstpatlas/main.html?value=atlas

Online documentation <u>https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/nchhstpatlas/main.html?value=atlas (click on technical notes)</u>

Measure ID

45 Focus Area Health Factors | Health Behaviors | Sexual Activity Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States With Caution Release Years Included 2010-2020

Uninsured

Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance

What it is

Uninsured is the percentage of the population under age 65 that has no health insurance coverage. The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates uses the American Community Survey (ACS) definition of insured: Is this person CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans: Insurance through a current or former employer or union, insurance purchased directly from an insurance company, Medicare, Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability, TRICARE or other military health care, Indian Health Services, VA or any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan?

Measure ID 85 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Access to Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2012-2020

Data System

Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

Data Sources

Multiple sources including ACS, tax returns, SNAP data, Medicaid, and Census.

What years of data are included in this file? 2008-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Under 65 years

What is the numerator? The number of people currently uninsured in the county under the age of 65

What is the denominator?

The number of people in the county under age 65

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data

https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/sahie/estimates-acs.html

Online documentation

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sahie/technical-documentation/methodology.html

Primary care physicians

Ratio of population to primary care physicians

What it is

Primary Care Physicians is the ratio of the population to total primary care physicians. Primary care physicians include non-federal, practicing physicians (M.D.'s and D.O.'s) under age 75 specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics.

Data System Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association

Data Source American Medical Association Physician Masterfiles

What years of data are included in this file? 2010-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Physicians under age 75

What is the numerator?

Measure ID

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Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Access to Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 3% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2013-2020

The total number of non-federal primary care physicians under age 75 in a county. Primary care physicians include M.D.'s and D.O.'s. Primary Care includes: General Family Medicine, General Practice, General Internal Medicine and General Pediatrics. Subspecialties within these specialties are excluded.

What is the denominator?

The total resident population of a county obtained from the Vintage Census population estimates

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://data.hrsa.gov/data/download

Online documentation https://data.hrsa.gov/data/download County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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Dentists

Ratio of population to dentists

What it is

Dentists are measured as the ratio of the county population to total dentists in the county.

Data System

Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file

Data Source National Provider Identification file

What years of data are included in this file? 2010-2018

Any age or gender specifications? No

What is the numerator? The number of dentists with National Provider Identification

What is the denominator?

The total resident population of a county obtained from the Vintage Census population estimates

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://data.hrsa.gov/data/download

Online documentation https://data.hrsa.gov/data/download Measure ID 88 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Access to Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 1% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2013-2020

Preventable hospital stays

Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees

What it is

Preventable Hospital Stays is the hospital discharge rate for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100,000 fee-forservice Medicare enrollees.

Data System Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool

Data Source Medicare claims data

What years of data are included in this file? 2012-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Medicare enrollee

Measure ID 5

Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Quality of Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2019-2020

What is the numerator?

The numerator is the number of discharges, for Medicare fee-for-service enrollees ages 18 and older, hospitalized for any of the following reasons: convulsions, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, bacterial pneumonia, asthma, congestive heart failure, hypertension, angina, cellulitis, diabetes, gastroenteritis, kidney/urinary infection, and dehydration.

What is the denominator?

100% of Medicare enrollees with full Part A entitlement and no HMO enrollment during the measurement period.

Is the measure age-adjusted? Yes

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://data.cms.gov/mapping-medicare-disparities

Online documentation

https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/Downloads/Mapping-Technical-Documentation.pdf

Flu vaccinations

Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.

What it is

Flu vaccinations is the percentage of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.

Data System

Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool

Data Source Medicare claims data

What years of data are included in this file? 2012-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Medicare enrollees

Measure ID 155 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Quality of Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2019-2020

What is the numerator?

Those who have received the influenza vaccine in the last year. CPT/HCPCS codes are 90630, 90653, 90654, 90655, 90656, 90657, 90660, 90661, 90662, 90672, 90673, 90674, 90685, 90686, 90687, 90688, Q2035, Q2036, Q2037, Q2038. Q2039, G0008.

What is the denominator?

Fee-for-service Medicare enrollees

Is the measure age-adjusted? Yes

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://data.cms.gov/mapping-medicare-disparities

Online documentation https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/Downloads/Mapping-Technical-Documentation.pdf

Mammography screening

Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that receive mammography screening

What it is

Mammography Screening is the percentage of female fee-forservice Medicare enrollees age 65-74 that had at least one mammogram over a two-year period.

Data System Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool

Data Source Medicare claims data

What years of data are included in this file? 2012-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Females ages 65-74

What is the numerator?

Females ages 65-74 that have had a mammogram in the last year. CPT/HCPCS codes are 77052, 77057, 77063, G0202.

What is the denominator? Medicare women, non-HMO, age 65-74

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://data.cms.gov/mapping-medicare-disparities

Online documentation <u>https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/OMH/Downloads/Mapping-Technical-</u> <u>Documentation.pdf</u>

Measure ID 50 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Quality of Care Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2019-2020

Unemployment

Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work

What it is

Unemployment is the percentage of the civilian labor force, age 16 and older, that is unemployed but seeking work.

Data System

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Data Source Current population Survey (CPS), the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, and the UI system

What years of data are included in this file? 2002-2018

Any age or gender specifications? Age 16 and older

What is the numerator?

The total number of people in the civilian labor force, age 16 and older, that is unemployed but seeking work

What is the denominator?

The total number of people in the civilian labor force, age 16 and older.

- Civilian labor force. Included are all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- Employed persons. These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Measure ID 23 Focus Area Health Factors | Social & Economic Factors | Employment Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 10% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2010-2020

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Website to download data http://www.bls.gov/lau/tables.htm

Online documentation http://www.bls.gov/lau/publications.htm

Children in poverty

Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty

What it is

Children in Poverty is the percentage of children under age 18 living below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL). Poverty status is defined by family; either everyone in the family is in poverty or no one in the family is in poverty. The characteristics of the family used to determine the poverty threshold are: number of people, number of related children under 18, and whether or not the primary householder is over age 65. Family income is then compared to the poverty threshold; if that family's income is below that threshold, the family is in poverty. For more information, please see <u>Poverty Definition</u> and/or <u>Poverty</u>.

Data System Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Data Source

Single-year county-level observations from the American Community Survey

What years of data are included in this file? 2002-2018

Any age or gender specifications? Children under the age of 18

What is the numerator?

Number of people under age 18 living in a household whose income is below the poverty level

What is the denominator? Number of people under age 18

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure?

Yes, data from 2005-2018 is based on the American Community Survey, while data from 2002-2004 were derived from the Current Population Survey

Measure ID

24 Focus Area Health Factors | Social & Economic Factors | Income Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 7.5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2010-2020

Website to download data

https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2018/demo/saipe/2018-state-and-county.html

Online documentation

https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe/technical-documentation/file-layouts/statecounty/2018-estimate-layout.txt

Violent crime

Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population

What it is

Violent Crime is the number of violent crimes reported per 100,000 population. Violent crimes are defined as offenses that involve face-to-face confrontation between the victim and the perpetrator, including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Data System Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI

What years of data are included in this file? 2007-2014,2016

Any age or gender specifications? No

Measure ID

43 Focus Area Health Factors | Social & Economic Factors | Community Safety Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States No Release Years Included 2011-2020

What is the numerator?

Total number of violent crimes defined as offenses that involve face-to-face confrontation between the victim and the perpetrator, including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

What is the denominator?

Total county population covered by agencies which reported crimes

Is the measure age-adjusted?

No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACJD/studies/36399

Air pollution - particulate matter

Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM_{2.5})

What it is

Air Pollution – Particulate Matter is the average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter ($PM_{2.5}$) in a county. Fine particulate matter is defined as particles of air pollutants with an aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 micrometers. These particles can be directly emitted from sources such as forest fires, or they can form when gases emitted from power plants, industries and automobiles react in the air.

Data System CDC WONDER Environmental data

Data Source NASA Applied Sciences Program/Public Health Program

What years of data are included in this file? 2002-2014

Any age or gender specifications? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://ephtracking.cdc.gov/DataExplorer/ Measure ID

125 Focus Area Health Factors | Physical Environment | Air and Water Quality Measure Type Ranked Rankings Weight (2020) 2.5% Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2013-2020

Uninsured adults

Percentage of adults under age 65 without health insurance

What it is

Uninsured Adults is the percentage of the population ages 18 to 65 that has no health insurance coverage in a given county. The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates uses the American Community Survey (ACS) definition of insured: Is this person CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans: Insurance through a current or former employer or union, insurance purchased directly from an insurance company, Medicare, Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability, TRICARE or other military health care, Indian Health Services, VA or any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan.

Data System

Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

Data Sources

Multiple sources including ACS, tax returns, SNAP data, Medicaid, and Census.

What years of data are included in this file? 2008-2017

Any age or gender specifications? 18 to 65 years

What is the numerator? The number of adults currently uninsured in the county under the age of 65

What is the denominator?

The number of adults in the county under age 65

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sahie/data/datasets.html

Measure ID

3 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Access to Care Measure Type Additional Rankings Weight (2020) N/A Comparable Across States No Release Years Included 2012-2020

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Online documentation

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sahie/technical-documentation.html

Uninsured Children

Percentage of children under age 18 without health insurance

What it is

Uninsured Children is the percentage of the population under age 18 that has no health insurance coverage in a given county. The Small Area Health Insurance Estimates uses the American Community Survey (ACS) definition of insured: Is this person CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans: Insurance through a current or former employer or union, insurance purchased directly from an insurance company, Medicare, Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability, TRICARE or other military health care, Indian Health Services, VA or any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan.

Data System

Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

Data Sources

Multiple sources including ACS, tax returns, SNAP data, Medicaid, and Census.

What years of data are included in this file? 2008-2017

Any age or gender specifications? Under age 18

What is the numerator? The number of children currently uninsured in the county

What is the denominator? The number of children in the county

Is the measure age-adjusted? No

Are there any breaks in the trends for this measure? No

Website to download data https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sahie/data/datasets.html

Measure ID 122 Focus Area Health Factors | Clinical Care | Access to Care Measure Type Additional Rankings Weight (2020) N/A Comparable Across States Yes Release Years Included 2013-2020

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Online documentation

https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sahie/technical-documentation.html