

RESOURCE LINK

Data Resources

You will find the Ranked and Additional measures, data sources, and years at the end of this document.

You can see all of our [criteria for selecting or replacing measures](#).

If you are interested in a more in-depth look at our methods, please see part 2 of [this webinar](#)

If you want to learn more about using your new state report, be sure to check out our [next webinar](#).

Communications Resources

Using the County Health Rankings Model to start a discussion? Check out the [County Health Rankings Model Discussion Guide](#) to help you frame your conversation.

Need help developing a persuasive message? The [27-9-3](#) tool can help.

This tool can help with your [media advocacy](#)?

Learn more about the work of [The Bronx](#) and [Menominee County, WI](#) – RWJF Culture of Health Prize Winners

To learn more about how you can connect with key stakeholders from different sectors, check out the guidance and tools in the [Partner Center](#)

Planning a community forum? [This tool](#) might help.

2018 Ranked Measures & Data Sources

	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Years of Data</i>
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
Length of Life	Premature death	National Center for Health Statistics – Mortality files	2014-2016
Quality of Life	Poor or fair health	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
	Poor physical health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
	Poor mental health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
	Low birthweight	National Center for Health Statistics – Natality files	2010-2016
HEALTH FACTORS			
HEALTH BEHAVIORS			
Tobacco Use	Adult smoking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
Diet and Exercise	Adult obesity	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2014
	Food environment index	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap	2015
	Physical inactivity	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2014
	Access to exercise opportunities	Business Analyst, Delorme map data, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files	2010 & 2016
Alcohol and Drug Use	Excessive drinking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Fatality Analysis Reporting System	2012-2016
Sexual Activity	Sexually transmitted infections	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention	2015
	Teen births	National Center for Health Statistics – Natality files	2010-2016
CLINICAL CARE			
Access to Care	Uninsured	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2015
	Primary care physicians	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association	2015
	Dentists	Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file	2016
	Mental health providers	CMS, National Provider Identification file	2017
Quality of Care	Preventable hospital stays	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2015
	Diabetes monitoring	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014
	Mammography screening	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2014
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS			
Education	High school graduation	EDFacts ¹	2014-2015
	Some college	American Community Survey	2012-2016
Employment	Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2016
Income	Children in poverty	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2016
	Income inequality	American Community Survey	2012-2016
Family and Social Support	Children in single-parent households	American Community Survey	2012-2016
	Social associations	County Business Patterns	2015
Community Safety	Violent crime	Uniform Crime Reporting – FBI	2012-2014
	Injury deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2012-2016
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT			
Air and Water Quality	Air pollution – particulate matter ²	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network	2012
	Drinking water violations	Safe Drinking Water Information System	2016
Housing and Transit	Severe housing problems	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data	2010-2014
	Driving alone to work	American Community Survey	2012-2016
	Long commute – driving alone	American Community Survey	2012-2016

¹ State sources used for California and Texas.

² Not available for AK and HI.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES, DATA SOURCES, AND YEARS OF DATA, 2018

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Years of Data</i>
HEALTH OUTCOMES		
Premature age-adjusted mortality	CDC WONDER mortality data	2014-2016
Infant mortality	CDC WONDER mortality data	2010-2016
Child mortality	CDC WONDER mortality data	2013-2016
Frequent physical distress	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
Frequent mental distress	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
Diabetes prevalence	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas	2014
HIV prevalence	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention	2015
HEALTH FACTORS		
Health Behaviors		
Food insecurity	Map the Meal Gap	2015
Limited access to healthy foods	USDA Food Environment Atlas	2015
Motor vehicle crash deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2010-2016
Drug overdose deaths	CDC WONDER mortality data	2014-2016
Drug overdose deaths – modeled	National Center for Health Statistics	2016
Insufficient sleep	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2016
Clinical Care		
Uninsured adults	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2015
Uninsured children	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2015
Health care costs	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care	2015
Other primary care providers	CMS, National Provider Identification file	2017
Social and Economic Factors		
Disconnected youth	Measure of America	2010-2014
Median household income	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2016
Children eligible for free or reduced price lunch	National Center for Education Statistics	2015-2016
Homicides	CDC WONDER mortality data	2010-2016
Firearm fatalities	CDC WONDER mortality data	2012-2016
Residential segregation – black/white	American Community Survey	2012-2016
Residential segregation – non-white/white	American Community Survey	2012-2016
DEMOGRAPHICS		
Population	Census Population Estimates	2016
% below 18 years of age	Census Population Estimates	2016
% 65 and older	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Non-Hispanic African American	Census Population Estimates	2016
% American Indian and Alaskan Native	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Asian	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Hispanic	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Non-Hispanic white	Census Population Estimates	2016
% not proficient in English	American Community Survey	2012-2016
% Females	Census Population Estimates	2016
% Rural	Census Population Estimates	2016

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