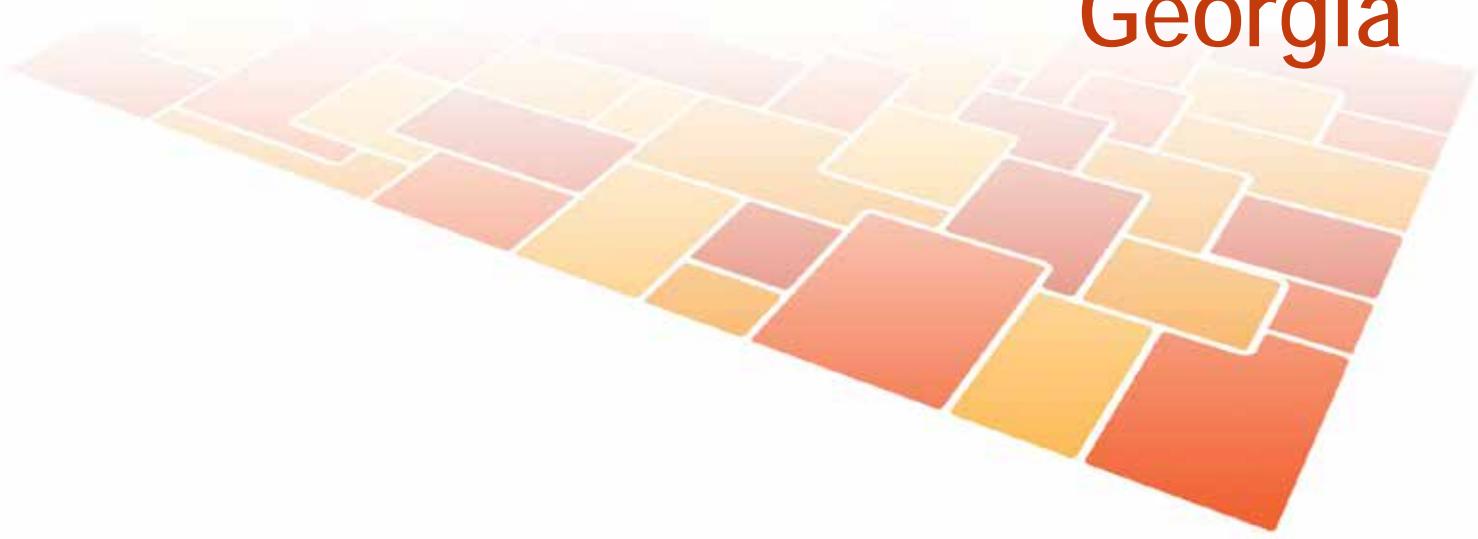


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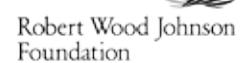
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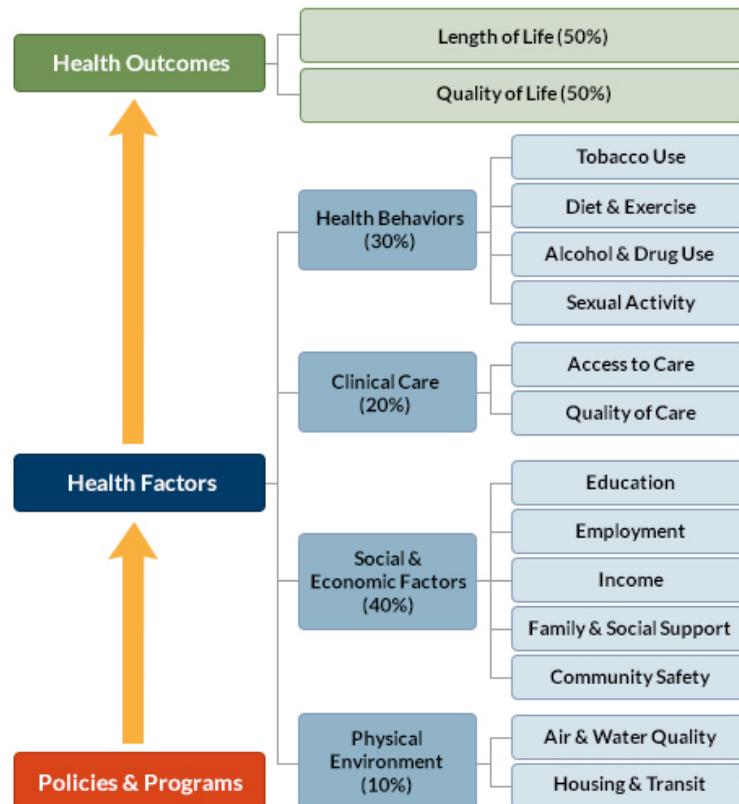
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INTRODUCTION

The *County Health Rankings & Roadmaps* program helps communities identify and implement solutions that make it easier for people to be healthy in their schools, workplaces, and neighborhoods. Ranking the health of nearly every county in the nation, the *County Health Rankings* illustrate *what we know* when it comes to what is making people sick or healthy. The *Roadmaps* show *what we can do* to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) collaborates with the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) to bring this program to cities, counties, and states across the nation.

WHAT ARE THE COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS?

The *County Health Rankings* measure the health of nearly every county in the nation. Published online at countyhealthrankings.org, the *Rankings* help counties understand what influences how healthy residents are and how long they will live. The *Rankings* look at a variety of measures that affect health, such as high school graduation rates, access to healthy foods, rates of smoking, obesity, and teen births. Based on data available for each county, the *Rankings* are unique in their ability to measure the overall health of each county in all 50 states. They have been used to garner support for local health improvement initiatives among government agencies, healthcare providers, community organizations, business leaders, policy makers, and the public.



HOW ARE PEOPLE USING THE RANKINGS?

- Ø Highlighting community success
- Ø Identifying root causes of poor health
- Ø Supporting policy change
- Ø Engaging communities in health improvement

For more information, visit countyhealthrankings.org

WHAT ARE THE ROADMAPS TO HEALTH?

The *Roadmaps to Health* help communities bring people together to look at the many factors that influence health, select strategies that work, and make changes that will have a lasting impact. The *Roadmaps* focus on helping communities determine what they can do and what they can learn from others.

What You Can Do

The *Roadmaps to Health* Action Center provides step-by-step guides, tools, and webinars to help groups working to improve the health of their communities. Community Coaches also provide customized consultation to local communities that have demonstrated a willingness to address factors that we know influence health, such as education, income, and community safety.

The Action Center also features *What Works for Health* – a searchable database of evidence-informed policies and programs that can improve health.

Learning From Others

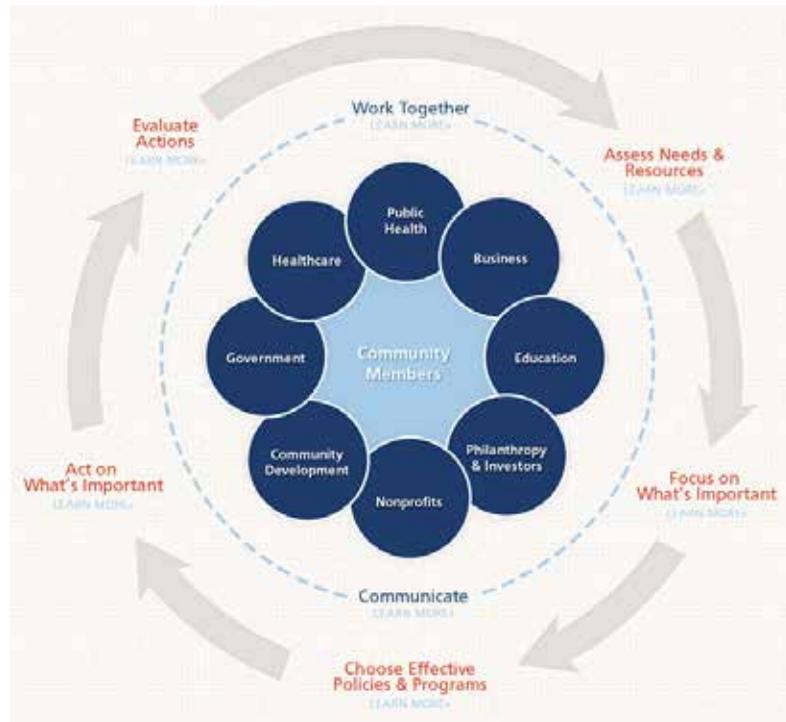
Honoring the efforts of communities working at the forefront of health improvement, the Robert Wood

Johnson Foundation annually awards the *RWJF Culture of Health Prize* to outstanding communities that are working toward better health. The *Prize* recognizes communities with strong and diverse partnerships that are coming together with a shared vision and commitment to address multiple factors that affect health and make lasting changes that create a culture of health for all. Visit countyhealthrankings.org or rwjf.org/prize to learn about the work of past prize winners.

At countyhealthrankings.org, we also feature stories from communities across the nation who have used data from the *County Health Rankings* or have engaged in strategies to improve health. For example, you can learn from the successes and challenges of the 30 *Roadmaps to Health* Community Grantees. These grantees are working to create positive policy or systems changes that address social and economic factors that influence how healthy people are and how long they live, such as education and community safety. You might also want to contact your local affiliate of United Way Worldwide, the National Business Coalition on Health, or the National Association of Counties - their national parent organizations have partnered with us to raise awareness and stimulate action to improve health in their local members' communities.

How can you get involved?

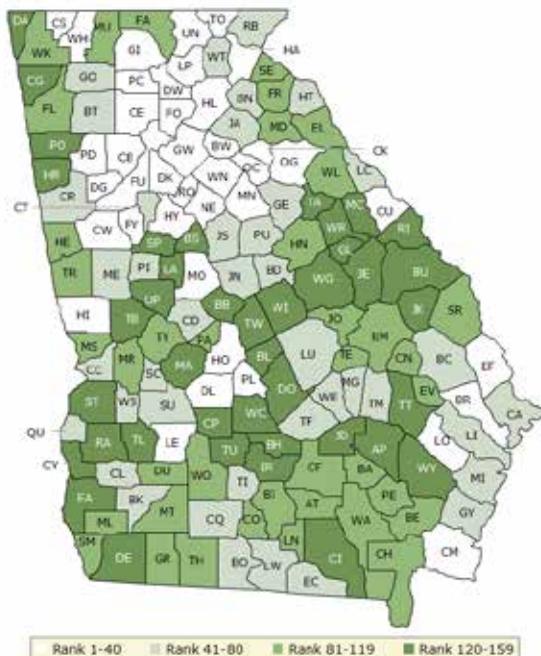
In communities large and small, people from all walks of life are taking ownership and action to improve health. Visit countyhealthrankings.org to get ideas and guidance on how you can take action in your community. Working with others, you can improve the health of your community.



The green map below shows the distribution of Georgia’s **health outcomes**, based on an equal weighting of length and quality of life.

Lighter colors indicate better performance in the respective summary rankings. Detailed information on the underlying measures is available on our web site.

HEALTH OUTCOMES RANKS



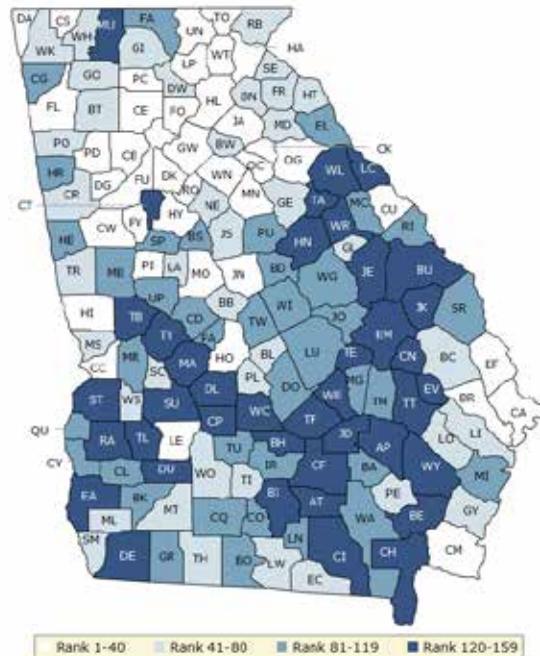
County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Appling	148	Dade	122	Jefferson	128	Richmond	135
Atkinson	118	Dawson	23	Jenkins	142	Rockdale	11
Bacon	109	Decatur	132	Johnson	117	Schley	60
Baker	72	DeKalb	18	Jones	49	Screven	94
Baldwin	76	Dodge	126	Lamar	124	Seminole	103
Banks	48	Dooley	27	Lanier	102	Spalding	141
Barrow	38	Dougherty	107	Laurens	80	Stephens	83
Bartow	54	Douglas	26	Lee	21	Stewart	156
Ben Hill	146	Early	154	Liberty	45	Sumter	55
Berrien	88	Echols	62	Lincoln	50	Talbot	147
Bibb	139	Effingham	35	Long	34	Taliaferro	158
Bleckley	131	Elbert	112	Lowndes	77	Tattnall	130
Brantley	119	Emanuel	115	Lumpkin	9	Taylor	86
Brooks	73	Evans	95	Macon	120	Telfair	71
Bryan	19	Fannin	110	Madison	113	Terrell	153
Bulloch	47	Fayette	2	Marion	108	Thomas	92
Burke	145	Floyd	100	McDuffie	152	Tift	70
Butts	137	Forsyth	1	McIntosh	56	Toombs	74
Calhoun	41	Franklin	101	Meriwether	78	Towns	25
Camden	10	Fulton	29	Miller	91	Treutlen	104
Candler	82	Gilmer	28	Mitchell	106	Troup	87
Carroll	58	Glascocock	125	Monroe	36	Turner	155
Catoosa	39	Glynn	59	Montgomery	65	Twiggs	133
Charlton	93	Gordon	57	Morgan	24	Union	14
Chatham	52	Grady	89	Murray	85	Upson	121
Chattahoochee	63	Greene	79	Muscogee	114	Walker	116

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Chattooga	129	Gwinnett	4	Newton	32	Walton	30
Cherokee	5	Habersham	15	Oconee	3	Ware	99
Clarke	16	Hall	12	Oglethorpe	20	Warren	157
Clay	159	Hancock	96	Paulding	17	Washington	138
Clayton	44	Haralson	123	Peach	98	Wayne	127
Clinch	149	Harris	33	Pickens	31	Webster	66
Cobb	6	Hart	61	Pierce	111	Wheeler	67
Coffee	81	Heard	84	Pike	46	White	51
Colquitt	69	Henry	13	Polk	136	Whitfield	37
Columbia	7	Houston	22	Pulaski	40	Wilcox	150
Cook	105	Irwin	134	Putnam	53	Wilkes	97
Coweta	8	Jackson	42	Quitman	68	Wilkinson	140
Crawford	43	Jasper	64	Rabun	75	Worth	90
Crisp	151	Jeff Davis	143	Randolph	144		

The blue map displays Georgia's summary ranks for **health factors**, based on weighted scores for health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and the physical environment.

Lighter colors indicate better performance in the respective summary rankings. Detailed information on the underlying measures is available on our web site.

HEALTH FACTORS RANKS



County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Appling	144	Dade	26	Jefferson	133	Richmond	117
Atkinson	154	Dawson	45	Jenkins	155	Rockdale	38
Bacon	110	Decatur	151	Johnson	96	Schley	64
Baker	119	DeKalb	23	Jones	31	Screven	88
Baldwin	82	Dodge	104	Lamar	76	Seminole	70
Banks	53	Dooley	140	Lanier	94	Spalding	103
Barrow	57	Dougherty	126	Laurens	84	Stephens	43
Bartow	44	Douglas	32	Lee	16	Stewart	156
Ben Hill	149	Early	134	Liberty	75	Sumter	142
Berrien	124	Echols	67	Lincoln	150	Talbot	141
Bibb	74	Effingham	10	Long	71	Taliaferro	152
Bleckley	68	Elbert	107	Lowndes	72	Tattnell	145
Brantley	131	Emanuel	120	Lumpkin	34	Taylor	128
Brooks	116	Evans	153	Macon	158	Telfair	159
Bryan	8	Fannin	83	Madison	52	Terrell	127
Bulloch	61	Fayette	3	Marion	90	Thomas	42
Burke	125	Floyd	39	McDuffie	93	Tift	62
Butts	87	Forsyth	2	McIntosh	89	Toombs	98
Calhoun	113	Franklin	60	Meriwether	102	Towns	15
Camden	19	Fulton	21	Miller	55	Treutlen	139
Candler	138	Gilmer	69	Mitchell	80	Troup	56
Carroll	54	Glascocock	65	Monroe	30	Turner	92
Catoosa	20	Glynn	41	Montgomery	99	Twiggs	118
Charlton	135	Gordon	63	Morgan	13	Union	18
Chatham	36	Grady	95	Murray	122	Upson	112
Chattahoochee	40	Greene	77	Muscogee	58	Walker	47

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Chattooga	109	Gwinnett	9	Newton	49	Walton	29
Cherokee	6	Habersham	37	Oconee	1	Ware	108
Clarke	12	Hall	27	Oglethorpe	33	Warren	146
Clay	115	Hancock	157	Paulding	14	Washington	106
Clayton	129	Haralson	97	Peach	114	Wayne	137
Clinch	121	Harris	5	Pickens	28	Webster	51
Cobb	7	Hart	59	Pierce	46	Wheeler	123
Coffee	148	Heard	91	Pike	35	White	24
Colquitt	85	Henry	17	Polk	78	Whitfield	79
Columbia	4	Houston	25	Pulaski	48	Wilcox	136
Cook	111	Irwin	86	Putnam	81	Wilkes	130
Coweta	11	Jackson	22	Quitman	101	Wilkinson	100
Crawford	105	Jasper	50	Rabun	66	Worth	73
Crisp	147	Jeff Davis	143	Randolph	132		

Summary Health Outcomes & Health Factors Rankings

Counties receive two ranks:

- Health Outcomes
- Health Factors

Each of these ranks represents a weighted summary of a number of measures.

Health outcomes represent how healthy a county is while health factors represent what influences the health of the county.

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
1	Forsyth	1	Oconee
2	Fayette	2	Forsyth
3	Oconee	3	Fayette
4	Gwinnett	4	Columbia
5	Cherokee	5	Harris
6	Cobb	6	Cherokee
7	Columbia	7	Cobb
8	Coweta	8	Bryan
9	Lumpkin	9	Gwinnett
10	Camden	10	Effingham
11	Rockdale	11	Coweta
12	Hall	12	Clarke
13	Henry	13	Morgan
14	Union	14	Paulding
15	Habersham	15	Towns
16	Clarke	16	Lee
17	Paulding	17	Henry
18	DeKalb	18	Union
19	Bryan	19	Camden
20	Oglethorpe	20	Catoosa
21	Lee	21	Fulton
22	Houston	22	Jackson
23	Dawson	23	DeKalb
24	Morgan	24	White
25	Towns	25	Houston
26	Douglas	26	Dade
27	Dooly	27	Hall
28	Gilmer	28	Pickens
29	Fulton	29	Walton
30	Walton	30	Monroe
31	Pickens	31	Jones
32	Newton	32	Douglas
33	Harris	33	Oglethorpe
34	Long	34	Lumpkin
35	Effingham	35	Pike
36	Monroe	36	Chatham
37	Whitfield	37	Habersham
38	Barrow	38	Rockdale
39	Catoosa	39	Floyd
40	Pulaski	40	Chattahoochee

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
41	Calhoun	41	Glynn
42	Jackson	42	Thomas
43	Crawford	43	Stephens
44	Clayton	44	Bartow
45	Liberty	45	Dawson
46	Pike	46	Pierce
47	Bulloch	47	Walker
48	Banks	48	Pulaski
49	Jones	49	Newton
50	Lincoln	50	Jasper
51	White	51	Webster
52	Chatham	52	Madison
53	Putnam	53	Banks
54	Bartow	54	Carroll
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59	Glynn	59	Hart
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61	Hart	61	Bulloch
62	Echols	62	Tift
63	Chattahoochee	63	Gordon
64	Jasper	64	Schley
65	Montgomery	65	Glascok
66	Webster	66	Rabun
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71	Telfair	71	Long
72	Baker	72	Lowndes
73	Brooks	73	Worth
74	Toombs	74	Bibb
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78	Meriwether	78	Polk
79	Greene	79	Whitfield
80	Laurens	80	Mitchell
81	Coffee	81	Putnam
82	Candler	82	Baldwin
83	Stephens	83	Fannin
84	Heard	84	Laurens
85	Murray	85	Colquitt
86	Taylor	86	Irwin
87	Troup	87	Butts
88	Berrien	88	Screven

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
89	Grady	89	McIntosh
90	Worth	90	Marion
91	Miller	91	Heard
92	Thomas	92	Turner
93	Charlton	93	McDuffie
94	Screven	94	Lanier
95	Evans	95	Grady
96	Hancock	96	Johnson
97	Wilkes	97	Haralson
98	Peach	98	Toombs
99	Ware	99	Montgomery
100	Floyd	100	Wilkinson
101	Franklin	101	Quitman
102	Lanier	102	Meriwether
103	Seminole	103	Spalding
104	Treutlen	104	Dodge
105	Cook	105	Crawford
106	Mitchell	106	Washington
107	Dougherty	107	Elbert
108	Marion	108	Ware
109	Bacon	109	Chattooga
110	Fannin	110	Bacon
111	Pierce	111	Cook
112	Elbert	112	Upson
113	Madison	113	Calhoun
114	Muscogee	114	Peach
115	Emanuel	115	Clay
116	Walker	116	Brooks
117	Johnson	117	Richmond
118	Atkinson	118	Twiggs
119	Brantley	119	Baker
120	Macon	120	Emanuel
121	Upson	121	Clinch
122	Dade	122	Murray
123	Haralson	123	Wheeler
124	Lamar	124	Berrien
125	Glascok	125	Burke
126	Dodge	126	Dougherty
127	Wayne	127	Terrell
128	Jefferson	128	Taylor
129	Chattooga	129	Clayton
130	Tattnall	130	Wilkes
131	Bleckley	131	Brantley
132	Decatur	132	Randolph
133	Twiggs	133	Jefferson
134	Irwin	134	Early
135	Richmond	135	Charlton
136	Polk	136	Wilcox

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
137	Butts	137	Wayne
138	Washington	138	Candler
139	Bibb	139	Treutlen
140	Wilkinson	140	Dooly
141	Spalding	141	Talbot
142	Jenkins	142	Sumter
143	Jeff Davis	143	Jeff Davis
144	Randolph	144	Appling
145	Burke	145	Tattnall
146	Ben Hill	146	Warren
147	Talbot	147	Crisp
148	Appling	148	Coffee
149	Clinch	149	Ben Hill
150	Wilcox	150	Lincoln
151	Crisp	151	Decatur
152	McDuffie	152	Taliaferro
153	Terrell	153	Evans
154	Early	154	Atkinson
155	Turner	155	Jenkins
156	Stewart	156	Stewart
157	Warren	157	Hancock
158	Taliaferro	158	Macon
159	Clay	159	Telfair

2014 County Health Rankings: Measures, Data Sources, and Years of Data

	Measure	Data Source	Years of Data
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
Length of Life	Premature death	National Center for Health Statistics	2008-2010
Quality of Life	Poor or fair health	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2006-2012
	Poor physical health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2006-2012
	Poor mental health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2006-2012
	Low birthweight	National Center for Health Statistics	2005-2011
HEALTH FACTORS			
HEALTH BEHAVIORS			
Tobacco Use	Adult smoking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2006-2012
Diet and Exercise	Adult obesity	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	2010
	Food environment index	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap	2010-2011
	Physical inactivity	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	2010
	Access to exercise opportunities	OneSource Global Business Browser, Delorme map data, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files	2010 & 2012
Alcohol and Drug Use	Excessive drinking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2006-2012
	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Fatality Analysis Reporting System	2008-2012
Sexual Activity	Sexually transmitted infections	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention	2011
	Teen births	National Center for Health Statistics	2005-2011
CLINICAL CARE			
Access to Care	Uninsured	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2011
	Primary care physicians	HRSA Area Resource File	2011
	Dentists	HRSA Area Resource File	2012
	Mental health providers	CMS, National Provider Identification	2013
Quality of Care	Preventable hospital stays	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2011
	Diabetic screening	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2011
	Mammography screening	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2011
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS			
Education	High school graduation	data.gov, supplemented with National Center for Education Statistics	2010-2011
	Some college	American Community Survey	2008-2012
Employment	Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2012
Income	Children in poverty	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2012
Family and Social Support	Inadequate social support	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2005-2010
	Children in single-parent households	American Community Survey	2008-2012
Community Safety	Violent crime	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI	2009-2011
	Injury deaths	CDC WONDER	2006-2010
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT			
Air and Water Quality	Air pollution - particulate matter ¹	CDC WONDER	2011
	Drinking water violations	Safe Drinking Water Information System	FY 2012-2013
Housing and Transit	Severe housing problems	HUD, Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy	2006-2010
	Driving alone to work	American Community Survey	2008-2012
	Long commute – driving alone	American Community Survey	2008-2012

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