2014 *Rankings*

Ohio

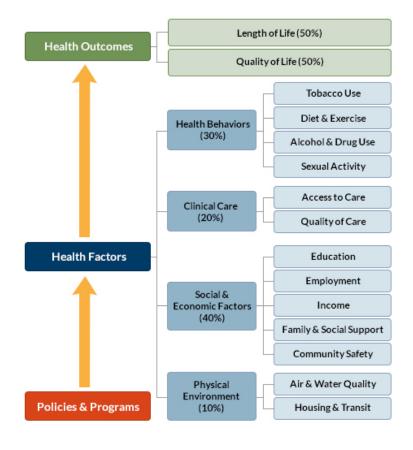INSIDE FRONT COVER – INTENTIONALLY BLANK

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 <u>what we know</u> when it comes to what is making people sick or healthy. The *Roadmaps* show <u>what we can do</u> 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 Ohio'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.
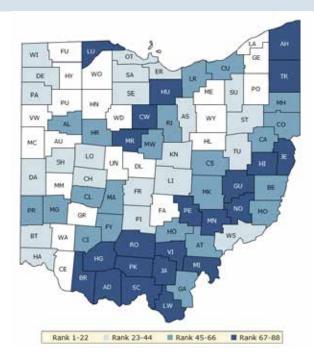
HEALTH OUTCOMES RANKS

Rank 1-22   Rank 23-44   Rank 45-66   Rank 67-88

County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank
Adams	86	Fairfield	15	Licking	32	Portage	20
Allen	39	Fayette	82	Logan	38	Preble	44
Ashland	29	Franklin	58	Lorain	28	Putnam	2
Ashtabula	63	Fulton	12	Lucas	68	Richland	47
Athens	59	Gallia	78	Madison	42	Ross	81
Auglaize	13	Geauga	1	Mahoning	73	Sandusky	37
Belmont	54	Greene	14	Marion	62	Scioto	88
Brown	69	Guernsey	55	Medina	4	Seneca	16
Butler	36	Hamilton	64	Meigs	84	Shelby	34
Carroll	46	Hancock	10	Mercer	5	Stark	40
Champaign	45	Hardin	61	Miami	31	Summit	43
Clark	70	Harrison	71	Monroe	50	Trumbull	76
Clermont	35	Henry	21	Montgomery	72	Tuscarawas	23
Clinton	75	Highland	79	Morgan	67	Union	9
Columbiana	49	Hocking	41	Morrow	56	Van Wert	24
Coshocton	53	Holmes	8	Muskingum	74	Vinton	77
Crawford	52	Huron	33	Noble	27	Warren	7
Cuyahoga	65	Jackson	85	Ottawa	11	Washington	48
Darke	19	Jefferson	80	Paulding	60	Wayne	18
Defiance	25	Knox	26	Perry	66	Williams	22
Delaware	3	Lake	17	Pickaway	51	Wood	6
Erie	57	Lawrence	87	Pike	83	Wyandot	30

The blue map displays Ohio'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
Adams	83	Fairfield	12	Licking	25	Portage	22
Allen	66	Fayette	55	Logan	32	Preble	49
Ashland	26	Franklin	43	Lorain	45	Putnam	9
Ashtabula	78	Fulton	19	Lucas	75	Richland	61
Athens	54	Gallia	64	Madison	48	Ross	69
Auglaize	10	Geauga	3	Mahoning	58	Sandusky	42
Belmont	53	Greene	7	Marion	81	Scioto	86
Brown	80	Guernsey	67	Medina	4	Seneca	29
Butler	33	Hamilton	41	Meigs	87	Shelby	24
Carroll	46	Hancock	11	Mercer	5	Stark	35
Champaign	36	Hardin	62	Miami	17	Summit	37
Clark	65	Harrison	79	Monroe	56	Trumbull	68
Clermont	15	Henry	18	Montgomery	50	Tuscarawas	44
Clinton	51	Highland	77	Morgan	76	Union	6
Columbiana	59	Hocking	52	Morrow	63	Van Wert	16
Coshocton	60	Holmes	20	Muskingum	57	Vinton	82
Crawford	74	Huron	71	Noble	73	Warren	2
Cuyahoga	47	Jackson	85	Ottawa	39	Washington	31
Darke	28	Jefferson	84	Paulding	38	Wayne	13
Defiance	23	Knox	34	Perry	70	Williams	30
Delaware	1	Lake	14	Pickaway	40	Wood	8
Erie	27	Lawrence	72	Pike	88	Wyandot	21

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	Geauga	1	Delaware
2	Putnam	2	Warren
3	Delaware	3	Geauga
4	Medina	4	Medina
5	Mercer	5	Mercer
6	Wood	6	Union
7	Warren	7	Greene
8	Holmes	8	Wood
9	Union	9	Putnam
10	Hancock	10	Auglaize
11	Ottawa	11	Hancock
12	Fulton	12	Fairfield
13	Auglaize	13	Wayne
14	Greene	14	Lake
15	Fairfield	15	Clermont
16	Seneca	16	Van Wert
17	Lake	17	Miami
18	Wayne	18	Henry
19	Darke	19	Fulton
20	Portage	20	Holmes
21	Henry	21	Wyandot
22	Williams	22	Portage
23	Tuscarawas	23	Defiance
24	Van Wert	24	Shelby
25	Defiance	25	Licking
26	Knox	26	Ashland
27	Noble	27	Erie
28	Lorain	28	Darke
29	Ashland	29	Seneca
30	Wyandot	30	Williams
31	Miami	31	Washington
32	Licking	32	Logan
33	Huron	33	Butler
34	Shelby	34	Knox
35	Clermont	35	Stark
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39	Allen	39	Ottawa
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43	Summit	43	Franklin
44	Preble	44	Tuscarawas
45	Champaign	45	Lorain
46	Carroll	46	Carroll
47	Richland	47	Cuyahoga
48	Washington	48	Madison
49	Columbiana	49	Preble
50	Monroe	50	Montgomery
51	Pickaway	51	Clinton
52	Crawford	52	Hocking
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55	Guernsey	55	Fayette
56	Morrow	56	Monroe
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72	Montgomery	72	Lawrence
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75	Clinton	75	Lucas
76	Trumbull	76	Morgan
77	Vinton	77	Highland
78	Gallia	78	Ashtabula
79	Highland	79	Harrison
80	Jefferson	80	Brown
81	Ross	81	Marion
82	Fayette	82	Vinton
83	Pike	83	Adams
84	Meigs	84	Jefferson
85	Jackson	85	Jackson
86	Adams	86	Scioto
87	Lawrence	87	Meigs
88	Scioto	88	Pike

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

[1] Not available for AK and HI.

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