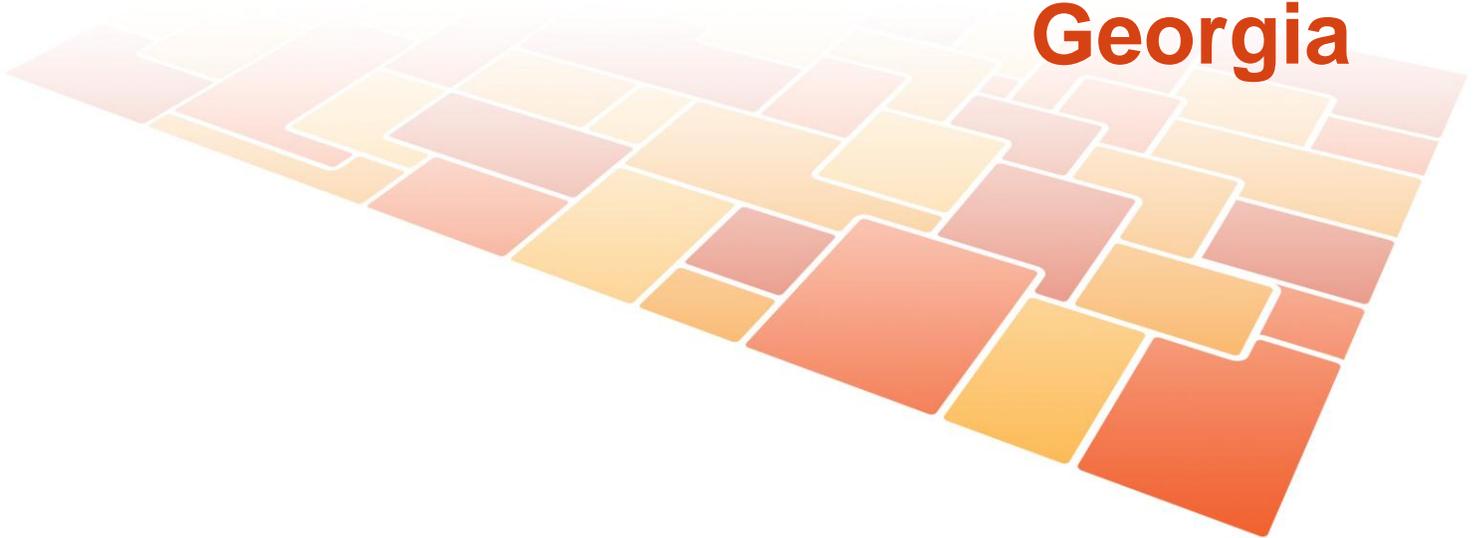


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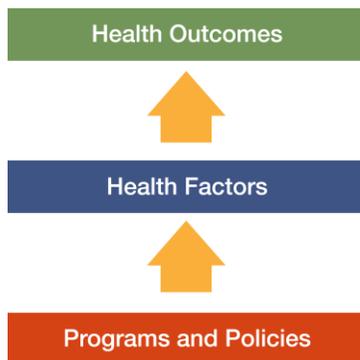
Introduction

Where we live matters to our health. The health of a community depends on many different factors, including quality of health care, individual behavior, education and jobs, and the environment. We can improve a community's health through programs and policies. For example, people who live in communities with ample park and recreation space are more likely to exercise, which reduces heart disease risk. People who live in communities with smoke-free laws are less likely to smoke or to be exposed to second-hand smoke, which reduces lung cancer risk.

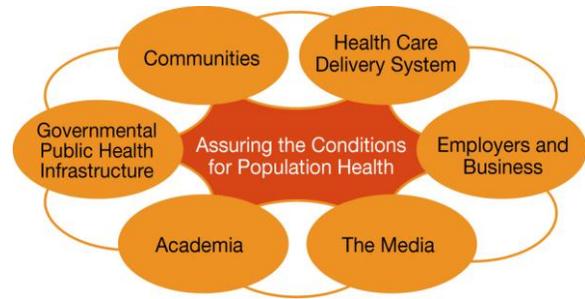
The problem is that there are big differences in health across communities, with some places being much healthier than others. And up to now, it has been hard to get a standard way to measure how healthy a county is and see where they can improve.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute are pleased to present the 2010 *County Health Rankings*, a collection of 50 reports that reflect the overall health of counties in every state across the country. For the first time, counties can get a snapshot of how healthy their residents are by comparing their overall health and the factors that influence their health, with other counties in their state. This will allow them to see county-to-county where they are doing well and where they need to improve. Everyone has a stake in community health. We all need to work together to find solutions. The *County Health Rankings* serve as both a call to action and a needed tool in this effort.

All of the *County Health Rankings* are based upon this model of population health improvement:



In this model, health outcomes are measures that describe the current health status of a county. These health outcomes are influenced by a set of health factors. These health factors and their outcomes may also be affected by community-based programs and policies designed to alter their distribution in the community. Counties can improve health outcomes by addressing all health factors with effective, evidence-based programs and policies.



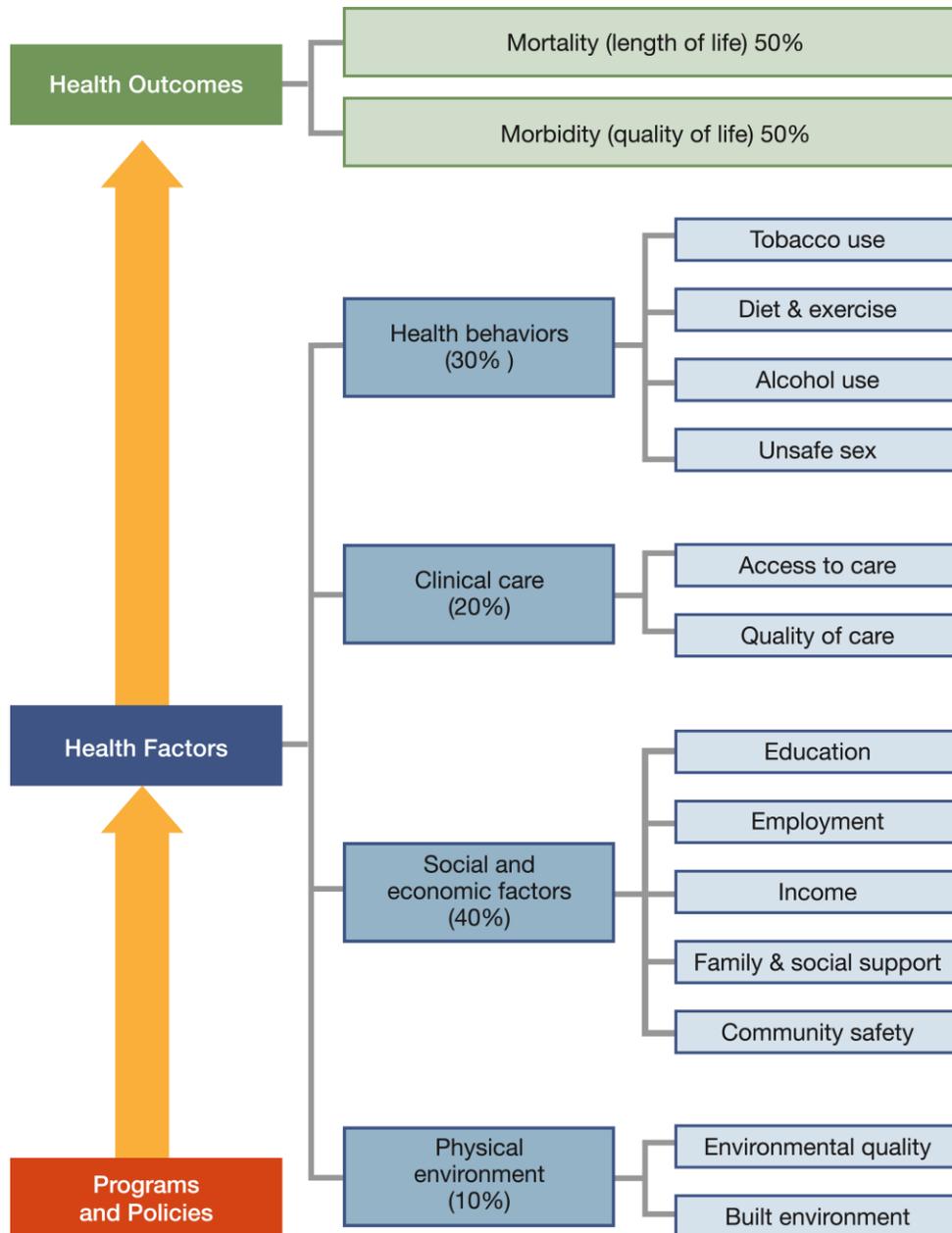
Institute of Medicine, 2002

To compile the *Rankings*, we built on our prior work in Wisconsin, worked closely with staff from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Dartmouth College, and obtained input from a team of expert advisors. Together we selected a number of population health measures based on scientific relevance, importance, and availability of data at the county level. For a more detailed explanation of the choice of measures, see www.countyhealthrankings.org.

The Rankings

This report ranks Georgia counties according to their summary measures of **health outcomes** and **health factors**, as well as the components used to create each summary measure. The figure below depicts the structure of the *Rankings* model. Counties receive a rank for each population health component; those having high ranks (e.g., 1 or 2) are estimated to be the “healthiest.”

Our summary **health outcomes** rankings are based on an equal weighting of mortality and morbidity measures. The summary **health factors** rankings are based on weighted scores of four types of factors: behavioral, clinical, social and economic, and environmental. The weights for the factors (shown in parentheses in the figure) are based upon a review of the literature and expert input but represent just one way of combining these factors.

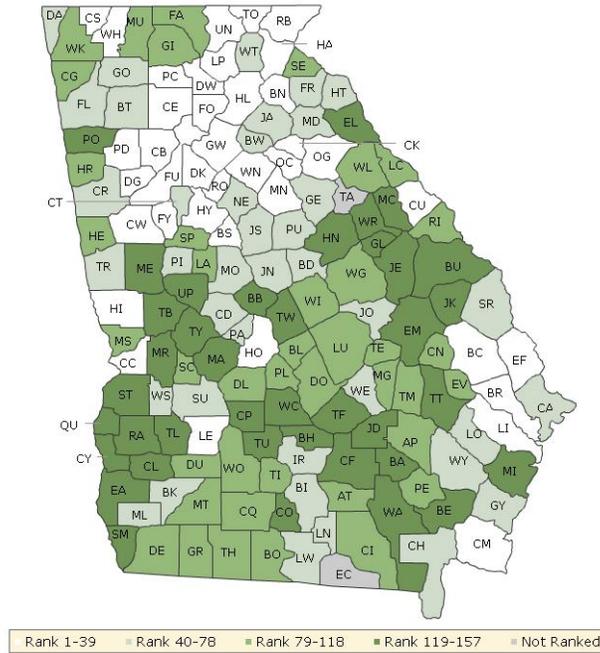


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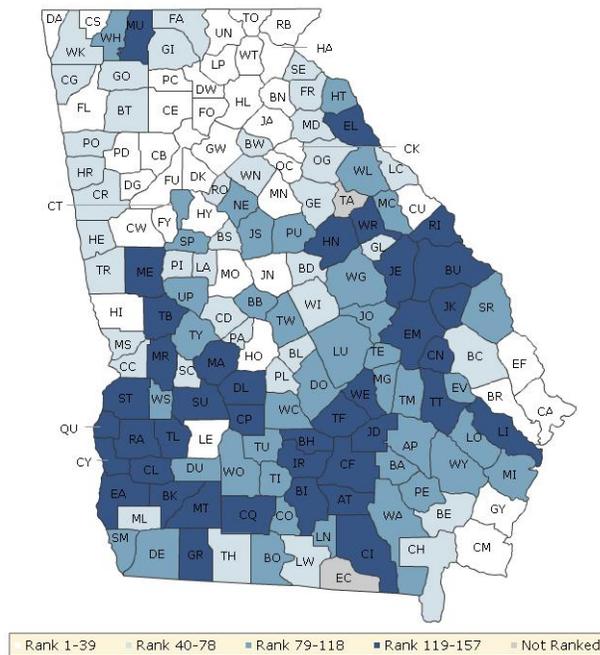
The maps on this page display Georgia's counties divided into groups by health rank. The lighter colors indicate better performance in the respective summary rankings. The green map shows the distribution of summary health outcomes. The blue displays the distribution of the summary rank for health factors.

Maps help locate the healthiest and least healthy counties in the state. The health factors map appears similar to the health outcomes map, showing how health factors and health outcomes are closely related.

HEALTH OUTCOMES



HEALTH FACTORS



Summary Health Outcomes & Health Factors Rankings

Counties receive two summary 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 are what influences the health of the county.

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

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
41	Madison	41	Walton
42	Crawford	42	Oglethorpe
43	White	43	Bleckley
44	Wheeler	44	Pulaski
45	Carroll	45	Fannin
46	Clayton	46	Glascocock
47	Irwin	47	Bulloch
48	Glynn	48	Heard
49	Pike	49	Haralson
50	Miller	50	Stephens
51	Bartow	51	Pike
52	Newton	52	Troup
53	Jones	53	Walker
54	Dade	54	Crawford
55	Franklin	55	Lowndes
56	Lowndes	56	Madison
57	Monroe	57	Barrow
58	Jasper	58	Carroll
59	Hart	59	Lincoln
60	Troup	60	Lamar
61	Chatham	61	Bartow
62	Gordon	62	Miller
63	Floyd	63	Chattahoochee
64	Jackson	64	Peach
65	Charlton	65	Baldwin
66	Long	66	Wilkinson
67	Screven	67	Butts
68	Peach	68	Schley
69	Johnson	69	Thomas
70	Sumter	70	Gordon
71	Baldwin	71	Franklin
72	Putnam	72	Charlton
73	Baker	73	Greene
74	Webster	74	Muscogee
75	Berrien	75	Gilmer
76	Lanier	76	Polk
77	Wayne	77	Brantley
78	Greene	78	Chattooga
79	Treutlen	79	Screven
80	Haralson	80	Upson
81	Tift	81	Brooks
82	Candler	82	Worth
83	Bleckley	83	Bacon
84	Decatur	84	Putnam
85	Worth	85	McIntosh
86	Lamar	86	Lanier
87	Washington	87	Treutlen
88	Walker	88	Pierce
89	Muscogee	89	Whitfield
90	Mitchell	90	Evans

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
91	Montgomery	91	Bibb
92	Thomas	92	Washington
93	Toombs	93	Clayton
94	Lincoln	94	Jasper
95	Wilkinson	95	Hart
96	Dodge	96	Long
97	Gilmer	97	Laurens
98	Wilkes	98	Dougherty
99	Pierce	99	Webster
100	Pulaski	100	Ware
101	Heard	101	Decatur
102	Clinch	102	Dodge
103	Grady	103	Wilkes
104	Spalding	104	Taylor
105	Evans	105	Montgomery
106	Murray	106	McDuffie
107	Richmond	107	Seminole
108	Schley	108	Johnson
109	Laurens	109	Wilcox
110	Brooks	110	Tift
111	Colquitt	111	Appling
112	Dooly	112	Turner
113	Stephens	113	Twiggs
114	Dougherty	114	Cook
115	Appling	115	Spalding
116	Fannin	116	Newton
117	Atkinson	117	Wayne
118	Chattooga	118	Toombs
119	Coffee	119	Meriwether
120	Clay	120	Mitchell
121	Tattnall	121	Grady
122	Ware	122	Richmond
123	Bibb	123	Marion
124	Macon	124	Early
125	Jeff Davis	125	Elbert
126	McDuffie	126	Murray
127	Wilcox	127	Clinch
128	Elbert	128	Jefferson
129	Seminole	129	Atkinson
130	Polk	130	Irwin
131	Emanuel	131	Sumter
132	Burke	132	Clay
133	Brantley	133	Colquitt
134	Bacon	134	Dooly
135	Jefferson	135	Liberty
136	Upson	136	Baker
137	Meriwether	137	Randolph
138	Early	138	Wheeler
139	McIntosh	139	Quitman
140	Cook	140	Warren

Rank	Health Outcomes	Rank	Health Factors
141	Glascocock	141	Crisp
142	Ben Hill	142	Candler
143	Jenkins	143	Jeff Davis
144	Warren	144	Emanuel
145	Twiggs	145	Tattnall
146	Turner	146	Berrien
147	Marion	147	Burke
148	Telfair	148	Jenkins
149	Stewart	149	Macon
150	Crisp	150	Terrell
151	Taylor	151	Calhoun
152	Hancock	152	Talbot
153	Randolph	153	Ben Hill
154	Terrell	154	Coffee
155	Talbot	155	Hancock
156	Calhoun	156	Telfair
157	Quitman	157	Stewart

Not Ranked: Echols, Taliaferro

Health Outcomes Rankings

The summary health outcomes ranking is based on measures of mortality and morbidity. Each county's ranks for mortality and morbidity are displayed here. The mortality rank, representing length of life, is based on a measure of premature death: the years of potential life lost prior to age 75.

The morbidity rank is based on measures that represent health-related quality of life and birth outcomes. We combine four morbidity measures: self-reported fair or poor health, poor physical health days, poor mental health days, and the percent of births with low birthweight.

Rank	Mortality	Rank	Morbidity
1	Oconee	1	Fayette
2	Fayette	2	Towns
3	Forsyth	3	Forsyth
4	Gwinnett	4	Oconee
5	Cobb	5	Columbia
6	Cherokee	6	Morgan
7	Lee	7	Cherokee
8	Columbia	8	Cobb
9	Habersham	9	Gwinnett
10	Henry	10	Coweta
11	Harris	11	Henry
12	Morgan	12	Hall
13	DeKalb	13	Harris
14	Hall	14	Camden
15	Clarke	15	Rockdale
16	Coweta	16	Clarke
17	Paulding	17	Butts
18	Lumpkin	18	Houston
19	Rockdale	19	Habersham
20	Oglethorpe	20	Chattahoochee
21	Catoosa	21	Miller
22	Fulton	22	Union
23	Effingham	23	Glynn
24	Houston	24	Pickens
25	Banks	25	Lumpkin
26	Chattahoochee	26	White
27	Baldwin	27	Walton
28	Rabun	28	DeKalb
29	Jones	29	Lee
30	Bryan	30	Troup
31	Dawson	31	Carroll
32	Madison	32	Atkinson
33	Camden	33	Effingham
34	Jasper	34	Whitfield
35	Clayton	35	Candler
36	Douglas	36	Barrow
37	Pickens	37	Dawson
38	Whitfield	38	Franklin
39	Crawford	39	Fulton
40	Walton	40	Bryan

Rank	Mortality	Rank	Morbidity
41	Liberty	41	Bulloch
42	Dade	42	Liberty
43	Bulloch	43	Douglas
44	Union	44	Wheeler
45	Butts	45	Rabun
46	Irwin	46	Bartow
47	Pike	47	Haralson
48	Wheeler	48	Treutlen
49	Barrow	49	Paulding
50	Newton	50	Irwin
51	Tift	51	Lowndes
52	Johnson	52	Long
53	Monroe	53	Crawford
54	Bartow	54	Pike
55	Carroll	55	Newton
56	Worth	56	Hart
57	White	57	Lanier
58	Putnam	58	Berrien
59	Lowndes	59	Madison
60	Gordon	60	Monroe
61	Hart	61	Sumter
62	Charlton	62	Floyd
63	Chatham	63	Chatham
64	Mitchell	64	Wayne
65	Evans	65	Montgomery
66	Towns	66	Schley
67	Lincoln	67	Banks
68	Glynn	68	Pierce
69	Franklin	69	Jackson
70	Floyd	70	Appling
71	Pulaski	71	Lamar
72	Baker	72	Screven
72	Webster	73	Clinch
74	Greene	74	Bacon
75	Wilkes	75	Peach
76	Peach	76	Clayton
77	Bleckley	77	Oglethorpe
78	Jackson	78	Jeff Davis
79	Screven	79	Brantley
80	Miller	80	Dade
81	Murray	81	Jefferson
82	Decatur	82	Gordon
83	Wilkinson	83	Richmond
84	Washington	84	Catoosa
85	Gilmer	85	Fannin
86	Dodge	86	Glascock
87	Spalding	87	Baker
88	Brooks	88	Thomas
89	Chattooga	89	Walker
90	Sumter	90	Webster

Rank	Mortality	Rank	Morbidity
91	Toombs	91	Greene
92	Walker	92	Muscogee
93	Coffee	93	Marion
94	Wayne	94	Grady
95	Muscogee	95	Charlton
96	Long	96	Heard
97	Troup	97	McDuffie
98	Thomas	98	Jenkins
99	Berrien	99	Decatur
100	Lanier	100	Washington
101	Early	101	Ware
102	Dougherty	102	Toombs
103	Elbert	103	Bleckley
104	Lamar	104	Bibb
105	Tattnall	105	Polk
106	Clay	106	Seminole
107	Stephens	107	Burke
108	Laurens	108	Jones
109	Dooly	109	Macon
110	Heard	110	Quitman
111	Colquitt	111	Putnam
112	Grady	112	Wilkinson
113	Montgomery	113	Laurens
114	Treutlen	114	Jasper
115	Haralson	115	Dodge
116	Telfair	116	Cook
117	Upson	117	Wilcox
118	Pierce	118	Colquitt
119	Clinch	119	Johnson
120	Richmond	120	Dooly
121	Emanuel	121	Gilmer
122	Twiggs	122	Stephens
123	McIntosh	123	Spalding
124	Ben Hill	124	Lincoln
125	Meriwether	125	Wilkes
126	Candler	126	Mitchell
127	Macon	127	Warren
128	Wilcox	128	Talbot
129	Schley	129	Worth
130	Bibb	130	Emanuel
131	Ware	131	Dougherty
132	Turner	132	Pulaski
133	Fannin	133	Murray
134	McDuffie	134	Tift
135	Seminole	135	Brooks
136	Appling	136	Clay
137	Polk	137	Tattnall
138	Terrell	138	Meriwether
139	Taylor	139	Calhoun
140	Burke	140	McIntosh

Rank	Mortality	Rank	Morbidity
141	Jeff Davis	141	Randolph
142	Stewart	142	Upson
143	Cook	143	Coffee
144	Warren	144	Evans
145	Crisp	145	Chattooga
146	Brantley	146	Hancock
147	Jefferson	147	Elbert
148	Bacon	148	Stewart
149	Atkinson	149	Crisp
150	Hancock	150	Ben Hill
151	Jenkins	151	Baldwin
152	Glascock	152	Turner
153	Randolph	153	Twiggs
154	Marion	154	Early
155	Talbot	155	Taylor
156	Calhoun	156	Telfair
157	Quitman	157	Terrell

Health Factors Rankings

The summary health factors ranking is based on four factors: health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic, and physical environment factors. In turn, each of these factors is based on several measures. Health behaviors include measures of smoking, diet and exercise, alcohol use, and risky sex behavior. Clinical

care includes measures of access to care and quality of care. Social and economic factors include measures of education, employment, income, family and social support, and community safety. The physical environment includes measures of environmental quality and the built environment.

Rank	Health Behaviors	Rank	Clinical Care	Rank	Social & Economic Factors	Rank	Physical Environment
1	Fayette	1	Bibb	1	Forsyth	1	Lincoln
2	Cobb	2	Floyd	2	Fayette	2	Treutlen
3	Forsyth	3	Muscogee	3	Oconee	3	Towns
4	Fulton	4	Chatham	4	Columbia	4	Dawson
5	Clarke	5	Fayette	5	Cherokee	5	Bleckley
6	Cherokee	6	Dougherty	6	Cobb	6	Bacon
7	Gwinnett	7	Richmond	7	Harris	7	Peach
8	Hall	8	Columbia	8	Gwinnett	8	Chattahoochee
9	Union	9	Fulton	9	Henry	9	Lumpkin
10	Oconee	10	Oconee	10	Lee	10	Pickens
11	Columbia	11	DeKalb	11	Bryan	11	Chattooga
12	Lumpkin	12	Thomas	12	Coweta	12	Walker
13	Douglas	13	Catoosa	13	Union	13	Union
14	Rabun	14	Laurens	14	Effingham	14	Dade
15	Towns	15	Bryan	15	Dawson	15	Catoosa
16	DeKalb	16	Turner	16	Towns	16	Clay
17	Morgan	17	Baldwin	17	Paulding	17	Fannin
18	White	18	Monroe	18	Houston	18	Charlton
19	Habersham	19	Henry	19	Catoosa	19	Hart
20	Dade	20	Lamar	20	Morgan	20	Taylor
21	Greene	21	Glynn	21	Banks	21	Hancock
22	Jackson	22	Pulaski	22	White	22	White
23	Lee	23	Lowndes	23	Camden	23	Cherokee
24	Glascocock	24	Harris	24	Douglas	24	Gilmer
25	Crawford	25	Lee	25	Pickens	25	Troup
26	Brantley	26	Effingham	26	Hall	26	Dodge
27	Screven	27	Forsyth	27	Oglethorpe	26	Wheeler
28	Fannin	28	Walker	28	Jones	28	Harris
29	Walton	29	Rockdale	29	Dade	29	Randolph
30	Heard	30	Troup	30	Glynn	30	Ben Hill
31	Chattahoochee	31	Tift	31	Pike	31	Toombs
32	Haralson	32	Cobb	32	Habersham	32	Jeff Davis
33	Pickens	33	Mitchell	33	Jackson	32	Jenkins
34	Banks	34	Spalding	34	Rabun	32	Lanier
35	Franklin	35	Washington	35	Rockdale	32	Webster
36	Harris	36	Clay	36	Madison	36	Columbia
37	Jones	37	Toombs	37	Bulloch	37	Camden
38	Rockdale	38	Bartow	38	Miller	38	Wilkinson
39	Coweta	39	Bleckley	39	Clarke	39	Crawford
40	Montgomery	40	Camden	40	Walton	39	Twiggs

Rank	Health Behaviors	Rank	Clinical Care	Rank	Social & Economic Factors	Rank	Physical Environment
41	Stephens	41	Upton	41	Wilkinson	41	Chatham
42	Pike	42	Decatur	42	Pulaski	42	Banks
43	Paulding	43	Cherokee	43	Monroe	43	Heard
44	Chatham	44	Stephens	44	Schley	44	Long
45	Johnson	45	Haralson	45	Barrow	45	Johnson
46	Troup	46	Quitman	46	Pierce	46	Jones
47	Baldwin	47	Walton	47	Carroll	47	Forsyth
48	Dawson	48	Heard	48	Fannin	48	Warren
49	Madison	49	Coweta	49	Lowndes	49	Effingham
50	Oglethorpe	50	McDuffie	50	Fulton	49	Lee
51	Bleckley	51	Barrow	51	Lumpkin	51	Brantley
52	Lincoln	52	Douglas	52	Bartow	51	Clinch
53	Atkinson	53	Dade	53	Thomas	53	Schley
54	Monroe	54	Randolph	54	DeKalb	54	Habersham
55	Lanier	55	Bulloch	55	Glascok	55	Pierce
56	Henry	56	Ware	56	Gordon	56	Burke
57	Effingham	57	Jefferson	57	Butts	57	Atkinson
58	Camden	58	Jones	58	Stephens	58	Calhoun
59	Gordon	59	Butts	59	Floyd	59	Paulding
60	Chattooga	60	Gwinnett	60	Gilmer	60	Barrow
61	Pulaski	61	Crisp	61	Lincoln	61	Jackson
62	Charlton	62	Terrell	62	Walker	62	Tattnall
63	Evans	63	Houston	63	Bleckley	63	Monroe
64	Floyd	64	Meriwether	64	Brantley	64	Elbert
65	Schley	65	Seminole	65	Lamar	65	Lowndes
66	Lamar	66	Jasper	66	Polk	66	Talbot
67	Brooks	67	Union	67	Newton	67	Upton
68	Wilcox	68	Peach	68	Haralson	68	Evans
69	Hart	69	Colquitt	69	Heard	69	Montgomery
70	Tift	70	Taylor	70	Webster	70	Turner
71	Polk	71	Chattooga	71	Murray	71	Putnam
72	Bryan	72	Clayton	72	Crawford	72	Carroll
73	Bacon	73	Treutlen	73	McIntosh	73	Jefferson
74	Glynn	74	Wayne	74	Long	74	Meriwether
75	Irwin	75	Calhoun	75	Liberty	75	Macon
76	Carroll	76	White	76	Peach	76	Bulloch
77	Gilmer	77	Newton	77	Chatham	77	Oglethorpe
78	Bulloch	78	Paulding	78	Troup	78	Houston
79	Peach	79	Carroll	79	Dodge	79	Haralson
80	Clayton	80	Sumter	80	Marion	80	Quitman
81	Houston	81	Miller	81	Lanier	81	Berrien
82	Worth	82	Worth	82	Putnam	82	Madison
83	Butts	83	Pickens	83	Appling	83	Hall
84	Jenkins	84	Twiggs	84	Franklin	84	Ware
85	Long	85	Glascok	85	Charlton	85	Greene
86	Bartow	86	Charlton	86	Whitfield	86	Glynn
87	Meriwether	87	Dawson	87	Berrien	87	Rabun
88	Wilkes	88	Franklin	88	Chattahoochee	88	Stephens
89	Walker	89	Crawford	89	Wilkes	89	Whitfield
90	Seminole	90	Early	90	Montgomery	90	Wilkes

Rank	Health Behaviors	Rank	Clinical Care	Rank	Social & Economic Factors	Rank	Physical Environment
91	Cook	91	Gordon	91	Brooks	91	Emanuel
92	McDuffie	92	Jackson	92	Evans	92	Worth
93	Jefferson	93	McIntosh	93	Upton	93	Appling
94	Jasper	94	Brooks	94	Jasper	94	Wayne
95	Miller	95	Habersham	95	Washington	95	Irwin
96	Putnam	96	Screven	96	Baldwin	96	Glascocock
97	Treutlen	97	Towns	97	Worth	97	Decatur
98	Barrow	98	Burke	98	Wayne	98	Pulaski
99	Appling	99	Greene	99	Muscogee	99	Butts
100	Wilkinson	100	Warren	100	Ware	100	Franklin
101	Muscogee	101	Dooly	101	Bacon	101	Walton
102	Whitfield	102	Whitfield	102	Grady	102	Screven
103	Upton	103	Hancock	103	Tattnall	103	McDuffie
104	Bibb	104	Chattahoochee	104	Screven	104	Coffee
105	Taylor	105	Stewart	105	Seminole	105	Baldwin
106	Jeff Davis	106	Cook	106	Clayton	106	Bartow
107	Crisp	107	Hall	107	Wilcox	107	Polk
108	McIntosh	108	Grady	108	Greene	108	Oconee
109	Decatur	109	Lumpkin	109	Wheeler	109	Wilcox
110	Turner	110	Pierce	110	Decatur	110	Washington
111	Candler	111	Jenkins	111	Candler	111	Clayton
112	Lowndes	112	Morgan	112	Elbert	112	Bryan
113	Early	113	Johnson	113	Cook	113	Laurens
114	Catoosa	114	Clarke	114	Clinch	114	Morgan
115	Telfair	115	Wilkinson	115	Chattooga	115	Henry
116	Grady	116	Putnam	116	Hart	116	Floyd
117	Baker	117	Polk	117	Spalding	117	Dooly
118	Twiggs	118	Elbert	118	Colquitt	118	Miller
119	Wheeler	119	Oglethorpe	119	Twiggs	119	Murray
120	Laurens	120	Fannin	120	Laurens	120	Marion
121	Mitchell	121	Hart	121	Early	121	Crisp
122	Spalding	122	Clinch	122	Taylor	122	Brooks
123	Ware	123	Liberty	123	Toombs	123	Sumter
124	Dougherty	124	Pike	124	Baker	124	Dougherty
125	Marion	125	Baker	125	Atkinson	125	McIntosh
126	Warren	126	Murray	126	Mitchell	126	Early
127	Webster	127	Ben Hill	127	McDuffie	127	Cook
128	Calhoun	128	Wilcox	128	Treutlen	128	Candler
129	Washington	129	Dodge	129	Sumter	129	Gordon
130	Emanuel	130	Macon	130	Richmond	130	Terrell
131	Dodge	131	Wilkes	131	Dougherty	131	Tift
132	Dooly	132	Evans	132	Coffee	132	Gwinnett
133	Elbert	133	Gilmer	133	Dooly	133	Mitchell
134	Sumter	134	Lincoln	134	Irwin	134	Pike
135	Thomas	135	Banks	135	Emanuel	135	Colquitt
136	Clinch	136	Bacon	136	Terrell	136	Jasper
137	Randolph	137	Madison	137	Johnson	137	Telfair
138	Macon	138	Talbot	138	Quitman	138	Grady
139	Ben Hill	139	Webster	139	Jeff Davis	139	Lamar
140	Burke	140	Berrien	140	Meriwether	140	Rockdale

Rank	Health Behaviors	Rank	Clinical Care	Rank	Social & Economic Factors	Rank	Physical Environment
141	Toombs	141	Emanuel	141	Bibb	141	Spalding
142	Wayne	142	Schley	142	Tift	142	Richmond
143	Tattnall	143	Irwin	143	Turner	143	Muscogee
144	Clay	144	Telfair	144	Macon	144	Seminole
145	Stewart	145	Appling	145	Clay	145	Thomas
146	Talbot	146	Rabun	146	Warren	146	Baker
147	Colquitt	147	Marion	147	Burke	147	Liberty
148	Richmond	148	Long	148	Jefferson	148	Coweta
149	Newton	149	Jeff Davis	149	Randolph	149	Fayette
150	Quitman	150	Lanier	150	Talbot	150	Newton
151	Murray	151	Coffee	151	Crisp	151	Stewart
152	Pierce	152	Tattnall	152	Calhoun	152	Cobb
153	Coffee	153	Brantley	153	Ben Hill	153	DeKalb
154	Hancock	154	Candler	154	Jenkins	154	Clarke
155	Liberty	155	Montgomery	155	Hancock	155	Bibb
156	Terrell	156	Atkinson	156	Telfair	156	Douglas
157	Berrien	157	Wheeler	157	Stewart	157	Fulton

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	Measure	Data Source	Years of Data
HEALTH OUTCOMES			
Mortality	Premature death	National Center for Health Statistics	2004-2006
Morbidity	Poor or fair health	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2002-2008
	Poor physical health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2002-2008
	Poor mental health days	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2002-2008
	Low birthweight	National Center for Health Statistics	2000-2006
HEALTH FACTORS			
HEALTH BEHAVIORS			
Tobacco	Adult smoking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2002-2008
Diet and Exercise	Adult obesity	National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	2006-2008
Alcohol Use	Binge drinking	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2002-2008
	Motor vehicle crash death rate	National Center for Health Statistics	2000-2006
High Risk Sexual Behavior	Chlamydia rate	National Center for Health Statistics	2007
	Teen birth rate	National Center for Health Statistics	2000-2006
CLINICAL CARE			
Access to Care	Uninsured adults	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, U.S. Census	2005
	Primary care provider rate	Health Resources & Services Administration	2006
Quality of Care	Preventable hospital stays	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2005-2006
	Diabetic screening	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2003-2006
	Hospice use	Medicare/Dartmouth Institute	2001-2005
SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS			
Education	High school graduation	National Center for Education Statistics ¹	2005-2006
	College degrees	U.S. Census/American Community Survey	2000/2005-2007
Employment	Unemployment	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2008
Income	Children in poverty	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census	2007
	Income inequality	U.S. Census/American Community Survey ²	2000/2005-2007
Family and Social Support	Inadequate social support	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2005-2008
	Single-parent households	U.S. Census/American Community Survey	2000/2005-2007
Community Safety	Violent crime ³	Uniform Crime Reporting, Federal Bureau of Investigation	2005-2007
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT			
Air Quality⁴	Air pollution-particulate matter days	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2005
	Air pollution-ozone days	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	2005
Built Environment	Access to healthy foods	Census Zip Code Business Patterns	2006
	Liquor store density	Census County Business Patterns	2006

¹ State data sources for KY, NH, NC, PA, SC, and UT (2007-2008).

² Income inequality estimates for 2000 were calculated by Mark L. Burkey, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, www.ncat.edu/~burkeym/Gini.htm.

³ Homicide rate (2000-2006) from National Center for Health Statistics for AK, AZ, AR, CO, CT, GA, ID, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NM, NC, ND, OH, SD, UT, and WV. State data source for IL.

⁴ Not available for AK and HI.

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