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**Annual Report:**

Implementing Strategies Towards Improving Health

**Montgomery County, Tennessee**

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<b>Health Outcomes</b>	<b>Length of Life</b>	<b>Premature Death</b>	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)		
		<a href="#">Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)</a>	14	Hamilton	10092.3	9634.9	457.4	↑Bad ↓Good	11,000	6,000		
		To close the gap of 457.4 years of potential life lost (YPLL) per 100,000, implement strategies that result in every person under age 75 living 40 hours closer to age 75.										
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2019-2021					
		<b>Quality of Life</b>	<b>Poor or Fair Health</b>	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)	
			<a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)</a>	12	Washington	17.3%	17.0%	0.3 (1.7%)	↑Bad ↓Good	18%	13%	
			Implement strategies that result in improving the general health for 2 out of every 100 adults reporting that their health was fair or poor.									
			Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2021				
				<b>Poor Physical Health Days*</b>	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)
				<a href="#">Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</a>	9	Sumner	4.0 Days	3.9 Days	0.1 Days	↑Bad ↓Good	4.1	3.1
				Implement strategies that result in reducing the number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 15 minutes per month.								
				Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2021			
				<b>Poor Mental Health Days</b>	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)
				<a href="#">Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)</a>	8	Robertson	5.611 Days	5.610 Days	0.01 Days	↑Bad ↓Good	5.8	4.4
				Implement strategies that reduce the number of poor mental health days reported by 2 hours and 24 minutes per month.								
				Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2021			
				<b>Low Birthweight</b>	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)
				<a href="#">Percentage of live births with low birthweight (&lt;= 2,500 grams)</a>	45	Sevier	8.6%	7.6%	1.0 (11.6%)	↑Bad ↓Good	9%	6%
Implement strategies that result in reducing low birth weights by 12 for every 100 live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs, 8 oz).												
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2016-2022							
<b>Health Factors</b>	<b>Health Behaviors</b>	<b>Adult Smoking</b>	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)		
		<a href="#">Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted)</a>	8	Knox	18.4%	17.3%	1.1 (6.0%)	↑Bad ↓Good	20%	14%		
		Implement strategies that result in 6 out of every 100 current adult smokers quitting smoking.										
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2021					
			<b>Adult Obesity</b>	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)	
			<a href="#">Percentage of the adult population (age 20 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2</a>	74	Giles	38.4%	33.7%	4.7 (12.2%)	↑Bad ↓Good	36%	32%	
			For every 100 adults that are currently obese, implement strategies that result in 13 reducing their BMI below 30kg/m <sup>2</sup> .									
			<b>Food Environment Index</b>	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (10th percentile)	
			<a href="#">Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best)</a>	Tic 65	Loudon	7.0	8.2	1.2 (17.1%)	↑Good ↓Bad	6.5	8.9	
			Implement strategies that increase the county's food environment index score by 17.1% from 7.0 to 8.2.									
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2019-2021					

All data is from the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's 2024 *County Health Rankings and Roadmaps* report. Action statements represent the absolute value and use the following formula: ["Value" - "10th, 5th, or 1st Ranked Value"]. The percentage difference statements represent the absolute value and use the following formula: ["Value" - "10th, 5th, or the 1st Ranked Value" / "Value"]. The action statements are based on the assumption that no new additional poor health associated with the measure occurs. **Therefore, all rankings and action statements presented in this report must be interpreted with caution due to the various limitations of each measurement. Further information with regards to the strengths and limitations of each measure may be found in the description of each measure at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>.**

Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Health Behaviors							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
Health Factors	Physical Inactivity Percentage of adults age 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		10	Sumner	26.7%	24.9%	1.8 (6.7%)	↑Bad ↓Good	27%	20%
		For every 100 adults that reported no leisure-time physical activity in the past month, implement strategies that result in 7 becoming physically active monthly.							
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2021	
	Access to Exercise Opportunities Percentage of the population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		17	Knox	69.2%	78.1%	8.9 (12.9%)	↑Good ↓Bad	67%	90%
		For every 100 people that do not live reasonably close to a park or recreational facility, implement strategies that result in 13 improving their access to exercise opportunities.							
		Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files				Year(s)	2023, 2022 & 2020	
	Excessive Drinking Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted)	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		89	Benton	16.8%	13.1%	3.7 (22.0%)	↑Bad ↓Good	17%	13%
		Implement strategies that result in 22 out of every 100 adults in the county who reported binge or heavy drinking to stop drinking more than four drinks (women) or more than five drinks (men) during a single occasion. Heavy drinking is defined as averaging more than one drink/ day (women) or more than two drinks/day (men)							
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2021	
	Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		81	Scott	33.6%	14.3%	19.3 (57.4%)	↑Bad ↓Good	24%	10%
		Implement strategies that result in a 57.4% drop in the number of alcohol-related driving deaths.							
		Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System				Year(s)	2017-2021	
	Sexually Transmitted Infections Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		94	Grainger	1039.5	197.8	821.0	↑Bad ↓Good	562.4	151.7
Implement strategies that result in the drop of 2,369 infections of Chlamydia in the county to fewer than 451 infections.									
Source		National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention				Year(s)	2021		
Teen Births Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)	
	34	Cheatham	25.0	18.7	6.3 (25.2%)	↑Bad ↓Good	24	9	
	Implement strategies that result in 26 fewer teen pregnancies for every 100 female teens (ages 15 to 19) in the county.								
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2016-2022		
Clinical Care	Uninsured Percentage of the population under age 65 without health insurance	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		2	Williamson	9.6%	5.8%	3.8 (39.6%)	↑Bad ↓Good	12%	6%
		For every 100 adults ages 18-64 without health insurance, implement strategies that result in 40 obtaining health insurance.							
		Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates				Year(s)	2021	
	Primary Care Physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		36	Henry	2477:1	1465:1	1012:1	↑Bad ↓Good	1,440:1	1030:1
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th-ranking county, implement strategies that results in an increase of primary care providers from 92 to 156.							
		Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association				Year(s)	2021	
	Dentists Ratio of population to dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		29	Putnam	2400:1	1498:1	902:1	↑Bad ↓Good	1,780:1	1180:1
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th-ranking county, implement strategies that results in an increase of dentists from 98 to 157.							
		Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association				Year(s)	2022	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		10	Houston	457:1	329:1	128:1	↑Bad ↓Good	530:1	230:1
		Ratio of population to mental health providers							
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding the 5th-ranking county, implement strategies that result in an increase of mental health providers from 515 to 716.							
		Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2023	
		Preventable Hospital Stays							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		67	McMinn	3302	2146	1156 (35.0%)	↑Bad ↓Good	2,896	1,558
		Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees							
		Implement strategies that result in 35% fewer Medicare enrollee hospitalizations for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.							
		Source	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool				Year(s)	2021	
		Mammography Screening							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		Tie 75	Greene	35%	47%	12 (34.3%)	↑Good ↓Bad	42%	52%
		Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening							
		Implement strategies that result in screenings for 35 out of 100 female Medicare enrollees that did not receive mammography screening.							
		Source	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool				Year(s)	2021	
		Flu Vaccinations							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		Tie 48	Dickson	42%	50%	8 (19%)	↑Good ↓Bad	47%	53%
		Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination							
		Implement strategies that result in 19% more Medicare enrollees receiving their annual flu vaccination.							
		Source	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool				Year(s)	2021	
		High School Completion							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		2	Williamson	94%	96%	2 (2%)	↑Good ↓Bad	89%	94%
		Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent							
		For every 100 adults age 25 and over without a high school diploma or equivalent, implement strategies that result in 2 earning their high school diploma or equivalent.							
		Source	data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics				Year(s)	2018-2022	
		Some College							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		7	Knox	70%	71.8%	1.8 (24%)	↑Good ↓Bad	63%	74%
		Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education							
		Implement strategies that result in 3 of every 100 adults between 25 and 44 years of age without post-secondary education completing some post-secondary, vocational, or technical coursework.							
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2018-2022	
		Unemployment							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		52	Hickman	3.7%	2.9%	0.8 (21.6%)	↑Bad ↓Good	3.4%	2.3%
		Percentage of the population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work							
		For every 100 people ages 16 years and older who are unemployed but available and seeking work, implement strategies that result in 22 successfully gaining employment.							
		Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Year(s)	2022	
		Children in Poverty							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		12	Dickson	14.9%	14.2%	0.7 (4.7%)	↑Bad ↓Good	18%	10%
		Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty							
		For every 100 children (under age 18 years) in households below the poverty level, implement strategies that result 5 children not living in poverty.							
		Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates				Year(s)	2022 & 2018-2022	
		Income Inequality							Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee	
		9	Humphreys	3.7	3.6	0.1 (2.7%)	↑Bad ↓Good	4.6	3.7
		Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile							
		Implement strategies that reduce the ratio gap between the 80th and 20th household income percentiles by 2.7%.							
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2018-2022	

Health Factors		Social & Economic Factors		Children in Single-Parent Households					Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)	
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	Tennessee
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent		65	Cumberland	27.2%	17.4%	9.8 (36.0%)	↑Bad ↓Good	28%	13%	
		Implement strategies that result in an increase of multi-parent households and reduce single-parent households by 36%.								
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2018-2022	
		Social Associations		Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)						
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population		82	Weakley	6.1	13.6	7.2 (123%)	↑Good ↓Bad	11	18	
		Implement strategies that result in a 123% increase or 170 additional membership associations in the county.								
		Source		County Business Patterns			Year(s)		2021	
		Injury Deaths		Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)						
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population		28	Franklin	99.5	90.3	8.8 (8.8%)	↑Bad ↓Good	108	64	
		Implement strategies that result in 8.8% fewer deaths from intentional (e.g., homicide or suicide) and unintentional (e.g., motor vehicle deaths or poisoning) injuries.								
		Source		C WONDER mortality data			Year(s)		2017-2021	
		Air Pollution - Particulate Matter		Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)						
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)		Tie 58	Perry	7.8	6.9	0.9 (11.5%)	↑Bad ↓Good	7.6	5.0	
		Implement strategies that lower the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 11.5% or 0.9 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).								
		Source		CDC WONDER Environmental data			Year(s)		2019	
		Drinking-Water Violations		Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)						
Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation		Tie 95th			0	0	↑Bad ↓Good	N/A	N/A	
		Implement strategies that prevent people from exposure to health-based violations in public water systems.								
		Source		Safe Drinking Water Information System			Year(s)		2022	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities		74	Humphreys	12.9%	9.3%	3.8 (27.9%)	↑Bad ↓Good	13%	8%	
		For every 100 households in the county experiencing severe housing problems, implement strategies that result in 28 fewer households with one or more severe housing problems. (Housing unit lacks complete kitchen facilities, lacks complete plumbing facilities, household is overcrowded or severely cost burdened.)								
		Source		Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data			Year(s)		2016-2020	
		Driving Alone to Work		Top Performers in U.S. (Top 10th percentile)						
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work		58	Johnson	82.6%	76.9%	5.7 (6.9%)	↑Bad ↓Good	79%	70%	
		For every 100 persons who drive alone to work, implement strategies that result in 7 carpooling or taking mass- transportation.								
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2018-2022	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commutes more than 30 minutes		23	Hamilton	33.9%	26.0%	7.9 (23.3%)	↑Bad ↓Good	36%	17%	
		For every 100 persons driving more than 30 minutes alone to work, implement strategies that result in 24 carpooling or taking mass transportation.								
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2018-2022	

## Ranked Measure Sources Years

Focus Area	Measure	Description	Weight	Source	Year(s)	Top Performers	US Overall
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>							
<b>Length of Life</b>	Premature death*	Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).	50%	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files	2019-2021	6,000	8,000
<b>Quality of Life</b>	Poor or fair health‡	Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted).	10%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	13%	14%
	Poor physical health days	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	10%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	3.1	3.3
	Poor mental health days	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted).	10%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	4.4	4.8
	Low birthweight*	Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams).	20%	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files	2016-2022	6%	8%
<b>HEALTH FACTORS</b>							
<b>HEALTH BEHAVIORS</b>							
<b>Tobacco Use</b>	Adult smoking	Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).	10%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	14%	15%
<b>Diet and Exercise</b>	Adult obesity	Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted).	5%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	32%	34%
	Food environment index	Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, from 0 (worst) to 10 (best).	2%	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap from Feeding America	2019 & 2021	8.9	7.7
	Physical inactivity	Percentage of adults age 18 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity (age-adjusted).	2%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	20%	23%
	Access to exercise opportunities	Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity.	1%	Business Analyst, ESRI, YMCA & US Census Tigerline Files	2023, 2022 & 2020	90%	84%
<b>Alcohol and Drug Use</b>	Excessive drinking	Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted).	2.5%	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	2021	13%	18%
	Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement.	2.5%	Fatality Analysis Reporting System	2017-2021	10%	26%
<b>Sexual Activity</b>	Sexually transmitted infections	Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population.	2.5%	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention	2021	151.7	495.5
	Teen births*	Number of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19.	2.5%	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files	2016-2022	9	17
<b>CLINICAL CARE</b>							
<b>Access to Care</b>	Uninsured	Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance.	5%	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates	2021	6%	10%
	Primary care physicians	Ratio of population to primary care physicians.	3%	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association	2021	1,030:1	1,330:1
	Dentists	Ratio of population to dentists.	1%	Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file	2022	1,180:1	1,360:1
	Mental health providers	Ratio of population to mental health providers.	1%	CMS, National Provider Identification	2023	230:1	320:1
<b>Quality of Care</b>	Preventable hospital stays*	Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.	5%	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool	2021	1,558	2,681
	Mammography screening*	Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.	2.5%	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool	2021	52%	43%
	Flu vaccinations*	Percentage of fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare enrollees that had an annual flu vaccination.	2.5%	Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool	2021	53%	46%

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Focus Area	Measure	Description	Weight	Source	Year(s)	Top Performers	US Overall
<b>SOCIAL &amp; ECONOMIC FACTORS</b>							
<b>Education</b>	High school completion	Percentage of adults ages 25 and over with a high school diploma or equivalent.	5%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	94%	89%
	Some college	Percentage of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education.	5%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	74%	68%
<b>Employment</b>	Unemployment	Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work.	10%	Bureau of Labor Statistics	2022	2.30%	3.70%
<b>Income</b>	Children in poverty*	Percentage of people under age 18 in poverty.	7.5%	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates	2022 & 2018-2022	10%	16%
	Income inequality	Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile.	2.5%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	3.7	4.9
<b>Family and Social Support</b>	Children in single-parent households	Percentage of children that live in a household headed by a single parent.	2.5%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	13%	25%
	Social associations	Number of membership associations per 10,000 population.	2.5%	County Business Patterns	2021	18	9.1
	Injury deaths*	Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population.	5%	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files	2017-2021	64	80
<b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>							
<b>Air and Water Quality</b>	Air pollution - particulate matter	Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).	2.5%	Environmental Public Health Tracking Network	2019	5	7.4
	Drinking water violations+	Indicator of the presence of health-related drinking water violations. 'Yes' indicates the presence of a violation, 'No' indicates no violation.	2.5%	Safe Drinking Water Information System	2022		
<b>Housing and Transit</b>	Severe housing problems	Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, lack of kitchen facilities, or lack of plumbing facilities.	2%	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data	2016-2020	8%	17%
	Driving alone to work*	Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work.	2%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	70%	72%
	Long commute - driving alone	Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commutes more than 30 minutes.	1%	American Community Survey, 5-year estimates	2018-2022	17%	36%

\*Indicates subgroup data by race and ethnicity is available; + Not available in all states.