

County Health Rankings® – 2017 – Summary for Androscoggin County
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Measure	Data Years	Androscoggin County			Comparisons		
		Rank [¥] (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Maine	Best ME County	Top U.S. Performers [*]
Health Outcomes		13					
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		13					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		7357	6755–7960	6400	5100	5200
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		15					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)	2015		14%	14.0–14.9%	15%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.9	3.7–4.1	3.8	2.9	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		4.1	3.9–4.2	4.0	3.4	3.0
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		7.4%	6.9–7.9%	6.7%	5.6%	6.0%
Health Factors		11					
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		16					
Current Smokers (% adults)	2015		18%	17.7–18.9%	19%	13%	14%
Diet and Exercise:							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)	2013		33%	31.1–35.4%	28%	23%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10(best))	2014		7.2		7.4	7.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days [†] (% ages 20 ⁺)	2013		23%	20.9–24.6%	20%	15%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		84%		68%	84%	91%
Alcohol and Drug Use:							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)	2014		18%	16.9–18.1%	20%	15%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		38%	30.1–44.7%	40%	0%	13%
High Risk Sexual Behavior:							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		484		265.8	129.0	145.5
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		32	30–34	21	12	17
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		3					
Access to Care:							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		12%	11–13%	12%	10%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1221:1		900:1	630:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		1818:1		1690:1	1160:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		232:1		240:1	160:1	360:1
Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):							
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		42	39–46	47	34	36
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		89%	84–95%	89%	92%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		69%	64–75%	69%	75%	71%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		11					
Education:							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14-'15		82%		87%	91%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11-'15		63%	59–66%	65%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		4.1%		4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Income:							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		22%	17–27%	18%	11%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		4.6		4.6	4.0	3.7
Family & Social Support:							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11-'15		38%	35–42%	33%	28%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		9.0		11.2	14.9	22.1
Community Safety:							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		143		127	48	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		66	59–73	70	60	53
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		12					
Air and Water Quality:							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		8.0		7.4	6.5	6.7
Drinking Water Safety (1 ⁺ violations)	FY13/14		Yes		N/A	N/A	N/A
Housing and Transit:							
Severe Housing Problems (% households)	'09-'13		16%	15–17%	16%	13%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		77%	75–78%	78%	70%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		31%	29–33%	31%	18%	15%

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†Self-reported.

*Only 10% of counties throughout the US had better rates.

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Health Outcomes		13				7		
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		13				7		
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		7357	6755–7960	'08-'10		6148	5634–6661
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		15				8		
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		14%	14.0–14.9%				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.9	3.7–4.1				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		4.1	3.9–4.2				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		7.4%	6.9–7.9%	'05-'11		6.8%	6.3–7.3%
Health Factors		11				9		
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Diet and Exercise:								
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		33%	31.1–35.4%	2010		31%	29.1–33.5%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.2		2011		7.8	
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days (% ages 20+)*	2013		23%	20.9–24.6%	2010		25%	23.1–27.2%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		84%		'10,'12		64%	
Alcohol and Drug Use:								
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		18%	16.9–18.1%				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		38%	30.1–44.7%	'08-'12		20%	
High Risk Sexual Behavior:								
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		484		2011		341	
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		32	30–34	'05-'11		37	35–39
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		3				4		
Access to Care:								
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		12%	11–13%	2011		12%	10–13%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1221:1		2011		1264:1	
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		1818:1		2012		1993:1	
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		232:1					<i>Data unavailable due to error</i>
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Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		42	39–46	2011		58	54–62
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Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		4.1%		2012		7.4%	
Income:								
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		22%	17–27%	2012		24%	19–29%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		4.6					<i>Not included until 2015</i>
Family & Social Support:								
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Community Safety:								
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		143		'09-'11		155	
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		66	59–73	'06-'10		55	49–61
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		12				8		
Air and Water Quality:								
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		8.0		2011		10.3	
Drinking Water Safety (1+ violations)	FY13/14		Yes					<i>Metric changed</i>
Housing and Transit:								
Severe Housing Problems (% households)	'09-'13		16%	15–17%	'06-'10		15%	14–17%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		77%	75–78%	'08-'12		78%	77–80%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		31%	29–33%	'08-'12		29%	26–31%

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