County Health Rankings© – 2017 – Summary for Hancock County
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Measure	Data Years	Hancock County Rank¥ (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Maine	Best ME County	Top U.S. Performers*
Health Outcomes		**5**					
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		**9**					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop)	'12–'14		7070	6162–7978	6400	5100	5200
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		**3**					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		11%	11.0–11.9%	15%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.3	3.1–3.4	3.8	2.9	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.5	3.3–3.7	4.0	3.4	3.0
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08–'12		6.2%	5.3–7.0%	6.7%	5.6%	6.0%
Health Factors		**6**					
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		**3**					
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		15%	14.2–15.3%	19%	13%	14%
Diet and Exercise:							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		24%	22.0–26.6%	28%	23%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.5		7.4	7.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days† (% ages 20+)*	2013		17%	15.1–19.2%	20%	15%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		70%		68%	84%	91%
Alcohol and Drug Use:							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.3–19.7%	20%	15%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11–'15		43%	35.9–49.6%	40%	0%	13%
High Risk Sexual Behavior:							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		164		265.8	129.0	145.5
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08–'14		20	17–23	21	12	17
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		**6**					
Access to Care:							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		15%	13–17%	12%	10%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		651:1		900:1	630:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2186:1		1690:1	1160:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		294:1		240:1	160:1	360:1
Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):							
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		56	51–61	47	34	36
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		92%	85–99%	89%	92%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		70%	64–75%	69%	75%	71%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		**10**					
Education:							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14–'15		81%		87%	91%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11–'15		62%	58–67%	65%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		5.7%		4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Income:							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		16%	12–21%	18%	11%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11–'15		4.7		4.6	4.0	3.7
Family & Social Support:							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11–'15		29%	24–34%	33%	28%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		13.3		11.2	14.9	22.1
Community Safety:							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12–'14		66		127	48	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11–'15		75	64–85	70	60	53
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		**6**					
Air and Water Quality:							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		6.7		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%	14–18%	16%	13%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11–'15		70%	67–72%	78%	70%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11–'15		32%	29–34%	31%	18%	15%

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Measure	Hancock County 2017				Comparison - 2014 Rankings			
	Data Years	Rank¥ (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Data Years	Rank¥ (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin
Health Outcomes		**5**				**1**		
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		9				2		
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop)	'12–'14		7070	6162–7978	'08–'10		5312	4613–6011
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		3				1		
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		11%	11.0–11.9%			*Changed how rate was estimated*	
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.3	3.1–3.4			*Changed how rate was estimated*	
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.5	3.3–3.7			*Changed how rate was estimated*	
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08–'12		6.2%	5.3–7.0%	'05–'11		5.7%	4.9–6.5%
Health Factors		**6**				**6**		
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		**3**				**3**		
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		15%	14.2–15.3%			*Changed how rate was estimated*	
Diet and Exercise:								
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		24%	22.0–26.6%	2010		25%	22.2–27.0%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.5		2011		8.0	
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days (% ages 20+)*	2013		17%	15.1–19.2%	2010		21%	18.8–23.0%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		70%		'10,'12		61%	
Alcohol and Drug Use:								
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.3–19.7%			*Changed how rate was estimated*	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11–'15		43%	35.9–49.6%	'08–'12		26%	
High Risk Sexual Behavior:								
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		164		2011		174	
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08–'14		20	17–23	'05–'11		22	19–25
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		**6**				**10**		
Access to Care:								
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		15%	13–17%	2011		16%	14–17%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		651:1		2011		691:1	
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2186:1		2012		2021:1	
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		294:1				*Data unavailable due to error*	
Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):								
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		56	51–61	2011		74	68–80
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		92%	85–99%	2011		90%	83–97%
Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		70%	64–75%	2011		71%	65–77%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		**10**				**7**		
Education:								
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14–'15		81%		'10–'11		82%	
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11–'15		62%	58–67%	'08–'12		61%	57–66%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		5.7%		2012		8.6%	
Income:								
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		16%	12–21%	2012		19%	14–24%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11–'15		4.7				*Not included until 2015*	
Family & Social Support:								
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11–'15		29%	24–34%	'08–'12		33%	28–38%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		13.3				*Not included until 2015*	
Community Safety:								
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12–'14		66		'09–'11		75	
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11–'15		75	64–85	'06–'10		66	56–76
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		**6**				**1**		
Air and Water Quality:								
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		6.7		2011		10.0	
Drinking Water Safety (1+ violations)	FY13/14		Yes				*Metric changed*	
Housing and Transit:								
Severe Housing Problems (% households)	'09–'13		16%	14–18%	'06–'10		15%	13–17%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11–'15		70%	67–72%	'08–'12		71%	69–73%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11–'15		32%	29–34%	'08–'12		32%	29–35%

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