

County Health Rankings[®] – 2017 – Summary for Oxford County
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Measure	Data Years	Oxford County			Comparisons		
		Rank* (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Maine	Best ME County	Top U.S. Performers*
Health Outcomes		10					
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		6					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		6615	5808-7422	6400	5100	5200
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		14					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		15%	14.4-15.5%	15%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		4.0	3.8-4.2	3.8	2.9	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		4.0	3.8-4.2	4.0	3.4	3.0
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		7.0%	6.2-7.8%	6.7%	5.6%	6.0%
Health Factors		14					
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		12					
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		19%	18.4-19.8%	19%	13%	14%
Diet and Exercise:							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		31%	28.9-34.2%	28%	23%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.4		7.4	7.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days† (% ages 20+)*	2013		23%	20.9-25.5%	20%	15%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		36%		68%	84%	91%
Alcohol and Drug Use:							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		17%	16.3-17.6%	20%	15%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		41%	33.4-48.2%	40%	0%	13%
High Risk Sexual Behavior:							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		218		265.8	129.0	145.5
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	'08-'14		24	22-27	21	12	17
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		13					
Access to Care:							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		14%	13-16%	12%	10%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1590:1		900:1	630:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2600:1		1690:1	1160:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		424:1		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		91%	84-97%	89%	92%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67-69)	2014		71%	64-77%	69%	75%	71%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		13					
Education:							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14-'15		84%		87%	91%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25-44)	'11-'15		50%	46-53%	65%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		5.5%		4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Income:							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		26%	20-31%	18%	11%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		4.3		4.6	4.0	3.7
Family & Social Support:							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11-'15		36%	31-42%	33%	28%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		11.2		11.2	14.9	22.1
Community Safety:							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		113		127	48	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		70	61-80	70	60	53
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		14					
Air and Water Quality:							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		7.6		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		15%	14-17%	16%	13%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		81%	80-82%	78%	70%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		41%	38-43%	31%	18%	15%

* Ranking of Maine counties: 1 (Highest) to 16 (Lowest).

† Self-reported.

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

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	Data Years	Rank* (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Data Years	Rank* (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin
Health Outcomes		10				10		
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		6				5		
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		6615	5808–7422	'08-'10		6075	5380–6770
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		14				13		
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		15%	14.4–15.5%			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		4.0	3.8–4.2			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
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No Physical Activity in Past 30 days (% ages 20+)*	2013		23%	20.9–25.5%	2010		25%	22.2–27.1%
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Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2600:1		2012		3193:1	
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Income:								
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Community Safety:								
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		113		'09-'11		119	
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		70	61–80	'06-'10		67	57–76
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