

County Health Rankings[®] – 2017 – Summary for York County
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Measure	Data Years	York County			Comparisons		
		Rank* (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Maine	Best ME County	Top U.S. Performers*
Health Outcomes		4					
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		4					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		5815	5412–6219	6400	5100	5200
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		5					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		12%	11.6–12.3%	15%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.4	3.3–3.5	3.8	2.9	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.7	3.6–3.9	4.0	3.4	3.0
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		6.4%	6.0–6.8%	6.7%	5.6%	6.0%
Health Factors		4					
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		6					
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		16%	15.2–16.2%	19%	13%	14%
Diet and Exercise:							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		28%	26.0–29.3%	28%	23%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.7		7.4	7.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days† (% ages 20+)*	2013		19%	17.6–20.4%	20%	15%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		78%		68%	84%	91%
Alcohol and Drug Use:							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.0–19.2%	20%	15%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		49%	44.7–53.9%	40%	0%	13%
High Risk Sexual Behavior:							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		200		265.8	129.0	145.5
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		17	16–19	21	12	17
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		4					
Access to Care:							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		11%	10–12%	12%	10%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1262:1		900:1	630:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2546:1		1690:1	1160:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		284:1		240:1	160:1	360:1
Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):							
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		46	44–49	47	34	36
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		88%	85–92%	89%	92%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		71%	67–74%	69%	75%	71%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		2					
Education:							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14-'15		87%		87%	91%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11-'15		68%	65–71%	65%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		3.9%		4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Income:							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		11%	8–14%	18%	11%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		4.0		4.6	4.0	3.7
Family & Social Support:							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11-'15		28%	25–31%	33%	28%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		8.2		11.2	14.9	22.1
Community Safety:							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		156		127	48	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		71	65–76	70	60	53
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		16					
Air and Water Quality:							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		8.6		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		16%	15–17%	16%	13%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		80%	78–81%	78%	70%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		42%	40–44%	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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Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		5				4		
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		12%	11.6–12.3%				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.4	3.3–3.5				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
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Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		6.4%	6.0–6.8%	'05-'11		6.5%	6.1–6.9%
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Diet and Exercise:								
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		28%	26.0–29.3%	2010		27%	25.2–28.3%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.7		2011	8.2		
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days (% ages 20+)*	2013		19%	17.6–20.4%	2010		21%	20.1–22.9%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		78%		'10,'12		63%	
Alcohol and Drug Use:								
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.0–19.2%				<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		49%	44.7–53.9%	'08-'12		38%	
High Risk Sexual Behavior:								
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		200		2011		238	
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		17	16–19	'05-'11		20	19–22
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		4				3		
Access to Care:								
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		11%	10–12%	2011		12%	11–13%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1262:1		2011		1271:1	
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2546:1		2012		2689:1	
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Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		3.9%		2012		6.6%	
Income:								
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Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		42%	40–44%	'08-'12		41%	39–42%

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