

**County Health Rankings® – 2017 – Summary for Lincoln County**  
**Rankings produced by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and University of Wisconsin**

Measure	Data Years	Lincoln County			Comparisons		
		Rank* (1-16)	Rate	Error Margin	Maine	Best ME	Top U.S. Performers
<b>Health Outcomes</b>		<b>9</b>					
<b>Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking</b>		<b>11</b>					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		7123	5923–8324	6400	5100	5200
<b>Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking</b>		<b>7</b>					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		11%	10.7–11.6%	15%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.4	3.2–3.6	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		7.6%	6.4–8.7%	6.7%	5.6%	6.0%
<b>Health Factors</b>		<b>7</b>					
<b>Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking</b>		<b>4</b>					
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		14%	13.7–14.8%	19%	13%	14%
<b>Diet and Exercise:</b>							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		25%	22.0–27.0%	28%	23%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		7.9		7.4	7.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days† (% ages 20+)*	2013		19%	17.2–21.5%	20%	15%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		56%		68%	84%	91%
<b>Alcohol and Drug Use:</b>							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		20%	19.3–20.6%	20%	15%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		44%	35.0–52.0%	40%	0%	13%
<b>High Risk Sexual Behavior:</b>							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		188		265.8	129.0	145.5
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		21	17–24	21	12	17
<b>Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking</b>		<b>8</b>					
<b>Access to Care:</b>							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		15%	13–16%	12%	10%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		795:1		900:1	630:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		2426:1		1690:1	1160:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		576:1		240:1	160:1	360:1
<b>Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):</b>							
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		42	37–47	47	34	36
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		88%	80–96%	89%	92%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		65%	58–73%	69%	75%	71%
<b>Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking</b>		<b>7</b>					
<b>Education:</b>							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14-'15		N/A		87%	91%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11-'15		62%	57–68%	65%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		4.4%		4.4%	3.4%	3.3%
<b>Income:</b>							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		20%	15–25%	18%	11%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		4.3		4.6	4.0	3.7
<b>Family &amp; Social Support:</b>							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11-'15		32%	25–39%	33%	28%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		13.2		11.2	14.9	22.1
<b>Community Safety:</b>							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		137		127	48	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		81	67–94	70	60	53
<b>Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking</b>		<b>9</b>					
<b>Air and Water Quality:</b>							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		7.7		7.4	6.5	6.7
Drinking Water Safety (1+ violations)	FY13/14		Yes		N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Housing and Transit:</b>							
Severe Housing Problems (% households)	'19-'13		15%	13–18%	16%	13%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		78%	75–80%	78%	70%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		34%	31–37%	31%	18%	15%

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

† Self-reported.

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