

County Health Rankings® – 2017 – Summary for Carroll County
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Measure	Data Years	Carroll County			Comparisons		
		Rank* (1-10)	Rate	Error Margin	NH	Best NH County	Top U.S. Performers*
Health Outcomes		2					
Length of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		2					
Premature Death (years of potential life lost before age 75 (per 100,000 pop))	'12-'14		5000	4218-5781	5537	4987	5200
Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		2					
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		12%	11.1-12.0%	11%	10%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.1	2.9-3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.5	3.3-3.6	3.7	3.4	3.0
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		6.4%	5.4-7.3%	6.9%	6.2%	6%
Health Factors		4					
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		1					
Current Smokers (% adults)*	2015		14%	13.6-14.8%	16%	13%	14%
Diet and Exercise:							
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		25%	22.9-27.7%	28%	25%	26%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		8.9		8.4	8.9	8.4
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days (% ages 20+)*	2013		19%	16.6-20.7%	20%	18%	19%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		77%		84%	92%	91%
Alcohol and Drug Use:							
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.6-20.1%	18%	17%	12%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% deaths)	'11-'15		27%	16.6-37.9%	31%	15%	13%
High Risk Sexual Behavior:							
Newly Diagnosed Chlamydia Cases (# per 100,000 pop)	2014		137		217.0	137	145
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	'08-'14		20	17-23	15	9	17
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		9					
Access to Care:							
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		15%	14-17%	11%	9%	8%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1156:1		1061:1	493:1	1040:1
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		1689:1		1411:1	1207:1	1320:1
Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers	2016		455:1		392:1	217:1	360:1
Quality of Care (for Medicare Enrollees):							
Preventable Hospital Stays (per 1,000 enrollees)	2014		43	39-48	47	34	36
Diabetic Monitoring (% diabetics who had HbA1c tested)	2014		88%	82-94%	90%	91%	91%
Mammography (% females ages 67-69)	2014		69%	64-75%	71%	72%	71%
Socio-Economic Factors: 40% weight in factors ranking		5					
Education:							
Ninth Graders who graduate in 4 years (%)	'14-'15		95%		88%	95%	95%
Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25-44)	'11-'15		63%	57-70%	69%	75%	72%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		3.6%		3.4%	2.9%	3.3%
Income:							
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		18%	13-23%	11%	7%	12%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		3.9		4.3	3.8	3.7
Family & Social Support:							
Children in Single-Parent Households (% ages <18)	'11-'15		26%	20-32%	28%	23%	21%
Social (Membership) Associations (per 10,000 pop)	2014		12.0		10.5	14.7	22.1
Community Safety:							
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		209		200	126	62
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		81	70-93	68	62	53
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		4					
Air and Water Quality:							
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		7.5		7.8	6.8	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		17%	14-19%	16%	14%	9%
Driving Alone to Work (% workforce)	'11-'15		81%	78-84%	81%	74%	72%
Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		35%	31-38%	38%	23%	15%

* Ranking of NH counties: 1 (Highest) to 10 (Lowest).

† Self-reported.

* Only 10% of counties in the U.S. had better rates.

County Health Rankings® – 2014 vs. 2017 – Summary for Carroll County

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Quality of Life: 50% weight in health outcomes ranking		2				3		
Poor or Fair Health (% adults)*	2015		12%	11.1–12.0%			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
Poor Physical Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.1	2.9–3.3			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
Poor Mental Health Days (mean # days in past 30)	2015		3.5	3.3–3.6			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
Live Births with Low Birth weight (% <2500 grams)	'08-'12		6.4%	5.4–7.3%	'05-'11		6%	5.0–6.7%
Health Factors		4				6		
Health Behaviors: 30% weight in health factors ranking		1				4		
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Diet and Exercise:								
Adults with Obesity (% Body Mass Index ≥30)*	2013		25%	22.9–27.7%	2010		24%	21–27%
Healthy Food Environment Index (0 (worst) to 10 (best))	2014		8.9		2011		9.4	
No Physical Activity in Past 30 days† (% ages 20+)*	2013		19%	16.6–20.7%	2010		21%	18–23%
Access to Exercise Opportunities (% population)	'10,'14		77%		'10,'12		59%	
Alcohol and Drug Use:								
Excessive Drinking in Past 30 Days (% adults)*	2014		19%	18.6–20.1%			<i>Changed how rate was estimated</i>	
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Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15–19)	'08-'14		20	17–23	'05-'11		21	18–23
Clinical Care: 20% weight in health factors ranking		9				7		
Access to Care:								
Uninsured Adults (% ages <65)	2014		15%	14–17%	2011		17%	15–19%
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians	2014		1156:1		2011		1401:1	
Ratio of Population to Dentists	2015		1689:1		2012		1699:1	
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Mammography (% females ages 67–69)	2014		69%	64–75%	2011		75%	69–81%
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Some Post-Secondary Education (% ages 25–44)	'11-'15		63%	57–70%	'08-'12		59%	53–65%
Unemployment (% ages 16+)	2015		3.6%		2012		5.2%	
Income:								
Children in Poverty (% ages <18)	2015		18%	13–23%	2012		20%	14–25%
Income Inequality (gap between lower/upper income)	'11-'15		3.9				<i>Not included until 2015</i>	
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Community Safety:								
Violent Crimes (# per 100,000 pop)	'12-'14		209		'09-'11		147	
Injury Deaths (# per 100,000 pop)	'11-'15		81	70–93	'06-'10		86	74–98
Physical Environment: 10% weight in factors ranking		4				8		
Air and Water Quality:								
Daily Air Pollution (avg fine particulate matter density)	2012		7.5		2011		10.4	
Drinking Water Safety (1+ violations)	FY13/14		Yes				<i>Metric changed</i>	
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Severe Housing Problems (% households)	'09-'13		17%	14–19%	'06-'10		17%	15–20%
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Commute 30+ Minutes (% workers who drive alone)	'11-'15		35%	31–38%	'08-'12		32%	28–35%

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