

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Butte (BU)

	Butte County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers*	California	Rank (of 57)
Health Outcomes					42
Length of Life					48
Premature death	7,650	7,229-8,071	5,200	5,295	
Quality of Life					34
Poor or fair health	17%	14-21%	10%	18%	
Poor physical health days	4.5	3.7-5.3	2.5	3.7	
Poor mental health days	4.5	3.6-5.4	2.3	3.6	
Low birthweight	5.8%	5.5-6.2%	5.9%	6.8%	
Health Factors					30
Health Behaviors					43
Adult smoking	19%	16-23%	14%	13%	
Adult obesity	24%	21-28%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	6.4		8.4	7.5	
Physical inactivity	17%	14-20%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	84%		92%	93%	
Excessive drinking	20%	17-25%	10%	17%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	35%		14%	31%	
Sexually transmitted infections	382		138	441	
Teen births	26	25-28	20	34	
Clinical Care					37
Uninsured	19%	18-21%	11%	20%	
Primary care physicians	1,497:1		1,045:1	1,294:1	
Dentists	1,461:1		1,377:1	1,291:1	
Mental health providers	235:1		386:1	376:1	
Preventable hospital stays	59	57-62	41	45	
Diabetic monitoring	81%	78-84%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	62.4%	59.4-65.4%	70.7%	59.3%	
Social & Economic Factors					27
High school graduation	86%			83%	
Some college	67.8%	64.9-70.7%	71.0%	61.7%	
Unemployment	10.0%		4.0%	8.9%	
Children in poverty	25%	20-30%	13%	24%	
Income inequality	4.8	4.5-5.1	3.7	5.1	
Children in single-parent households	35%	32-38%	20%	32%	
Social associations	7.6		22.0	5.8	
Violent crime	304		59	425	
Injury deaths	91	85-97	50	46	
Physical Environment					17
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.9		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	0%		0%	3%	
Severe housing problems	23%	22-25%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	74%	73-75%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	22%	20-23%	15%	37%	

* 90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data