

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					38
Length of Life					43
Premature death	7,400	7,000-7,900	5,200	5,300	
Quality of Life					35
Poor or fair health**	15%	15-16%	12%	17%	
Poor physical health days**	4.2	4.0-4.4	2.9	3.8	
Poor mental health days**	4.2	4.1-4.4	2.8	3.6	
Low birthweight	6%	6-6%	6%	7%	
Health Factors					35
Health Behaviors					47
Adult smoking**	15%	14-16%	14%	12%	
Adult obesity	25%	21-29%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	6.4		8.3	7.7	
Physical inactivity	18%	15-21%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	81%		91%	94%	
Excessive drinking**	20%	19-21%	12%	18%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	36%	32-40%	14%	30%	
Sexually transmitted infections	419.3		134.1	439.9	
Teen births	25	24-26	19	32	
Clinical Care					33
Uninsured	17%	16-19%	11%	19%	
Primary care physicians	1,530:1		1,040:1	1,270:1	
Dentists	1,470:1		1,340:1	1,260:1	
Mental health providers	220:1		370:1	360:1	
Preventable hospital stays	46	44-49	38	41	
Diabetic monitoring	77%	74-79%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	60%	57-63%	71%	59%	
Social & Economic Factors					29
High school graduation	87%		93%	85%	
Some college	67%	64-70%	72%	62%	
Unemployment	8.7%		3.5%	7.5%	
Children in poverty	24%	20-29%	13%	23%	
Income inequality	5.1	4.8-5.4	3.7	5.2	
Children in single-parent households	36%	33-39%	21%	32%	
Social associations	7.6		22.1	5.8	
Violent crime	304		59	425	
Injury deaths	91	85-96	51	46	
Physical Environment					29
Air pollution - particulate matter	8.9		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	Yes		No		
Severe housing problems	24%	23-25%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	74%	73-75%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	22%	20-23%	15%	38%	

[^] 10th/90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better.

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

** Data should not be compared with prior years due to changes in definition/methods