

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Imperial (IM)

	Imperial County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers*	California	Rank (of 57)
Health Outcomes					25
Length of Life					21
Premature death	5,338	4,976-5,699	5,200	5,295	
Quality of Life					44
Poor or fair health	29%	24-34%	10%	18%	
Poor physical health days	4.6	3.7-5.5	2.5	3.7	
Poor mental health days	3.8	2.8-4.7	2.3	3.6	
Low birthweight	6.0%	5.6-6.3%	5.9%	6.8%	
Health Factors					57
Health Behaviors					26
Adult smoking	12%	9-17%	14%	13%	
Adult obesity	22%	17-28%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	5.3		8.4	7.5	
Physical inactivity	23%	18-29%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	71%		92%	93%	
Excessive drinking	16%	11-22%	10%	17%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	20%		14%	31%	
Sexually transmitted infections	327		138	441	
Teen births	59	57-62	20	34	
Clinical Care					57
Uninsured	23%	21-24%	11%	20%	
Primary care physicians	4,537:1		1,045:1	1,294:1	
Dentists	2,993:1		1,377:1	1,291:1	
Mental health providers	1,015:1		386:1	376:1	
Preventable hospital stays	61	58-65	41	45	
Diabetic monitoring	85%	82-88%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	45.9%	42.3-49.6%	70.7%	59.3%	
Social & Economic Factors					57
High school graduation	85%			83%	
Some college	51.2%	48.6-53.7%	71.0%	61.7%	
Unemployment	24.5%		4.0%	8.9%	
Children in poverty	31%	25-37%	13%	24%	
Income inequality	5.6	5.2-6.0	3.7	5.1	
Children in single-parent households	35%	32-38%	20%	32%	
Social associations	4.7		22.0	5.8	
Violent crime	304		59	425	
Injury deaths	42	38-46	50	46	
Physical Environment					47
Air pollution - particulate matter	9.4		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	9%		0%	3%	
Severe housing problems	29%	27-30%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	79%	77-81%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	20%	18-22%	15%	37%	

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

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data