

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Lassen (LS)

	Lassen County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers [^]	California	Rank (of 57)
Health Outcomes					31
Length of Life					36
Premature death	6,700	5,800-7,700	5,200	5,300	
Quality of Life					31
Poor or fair health**	14%	14-15%	12%	17%	
Poor physical health days**	3.6	3.5-3.8	2.9	3.8	
Poor mental health days**	3.6	3.4-3.7	2.8	3.6	
Low birthweight	7%	6-8%	6%	7%	
Health Factors					43
Health Behaviors					51
Adult smoking**	15%	14-15%	14%	12%	
Adult obesity	25%	20-31%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	4.2		8.3	7.7	
Physical inactivity	17%	13-22%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	39%		91%	94%	
Excessive drinking**	22%	21-23%	12%	18%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	22%	14-31%	14%	30%	
Sexually transmitted infections	237.7		134.1	439.9	
Teen births	35	30-39	19	32	
Clinical Care					37
Uninsured	13%	11-14%	11%	19%	
Primary care physicians	2,140:1		1,040:1	1,270:1	
Dentists	930:1		1,340:1	1,260:1	
Mental health providers	320:1		370:1	360:1	
Preventable hospital stays	55	46-64	38	41	
Diabetic monitoring	77%	67-86%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	52%	43-60%	71%	59%	
Social & Economic Factors					39
High school graduation	85%		93%	85%	
Some college	40%	36-43%	72%	62%	
Unemployment	9.3%		3.5%	7.5%	
Children in poverty	20%	15-26%	13%	23%	
Income inequality	4.4	3.7-5.2	3.7	5.2	
Children in single-parent households	31%	23-40%	21%	32%	
Social associations	7.5		22.1	5.8	
Violent crime	353		59	425	
Injury deaths	88	74-102	51	46	
Physical Environment					44
Air pollution - particulate matter	11.1		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	Yes		No		
Severe housing problems	20%	16-24%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	76%	72-80%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	17%	13-20%	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