

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Tulare (TU)

	Tulare County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers*	California	Rank (of 57)
Health Outcomes					45
Length of Life					39
Premature death	6,961	6,697-7,224	5,200	5,295	
Quality of Life					48
Poor or fair health	25%	22-28%	10%	18%	
Poor physical health days	4.9	4.2-5.5	2.5	3.7	
Poor mental health days	4.5	3.9-5.2	2.3	3.6	
Low birthweight	6.2%	6.0-6.4%	5.9%	6.8%	
Health Factors					56
Health Behaviors					49
Adult smoking	15%	12-18%	14%	13%	
Adult obesity	28%	24-33%	25%	23%	
Food environment index	6.4		8.4	7.5	
Physical inactivity	20%	17-23%	20%	17%	
Access to exercise opportunities	67%		92%	93%	
Excessive drinking	19%	15-24%	10%	17%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	39%		14%	31%	
Sexually transmitted infections	447		138	441	
Teen births	62	60-63	20	34	
Clinical Care					53
Uninsured	23%	22-24%	11%	20%	
Primary care physicians	2,354:1		1,045:1	1,294:1	
Dentists	2,142:1		1,377:1	1,291:1	
Mental health providers	474:1		386:1	376:1	
Preventable hospital stays	59	57-62	41	45	
Diabetic monitoring	80%	78-82%	90%	81%	
Mammography screening	57.3%	54.7-60.0%	70.7%	59.3%	
Social & Economic Factors					55
High school graduation	84%			83%	
Some college	44.2%	42.7-45.7%	71.0%	61.7%	
Unemployment	14.0%		4.0%	8.9%	
Children in poverty	40%	36-43%	13%	24%	
Income inequality	4.7	4.5-4.9	3.7	5.1	
Children in single-parent households	35%	34-37%	20%	32%	
Social associations	4.7		22.0	5.8	
Violent crime	453		59	425	
Injury deaths	50	47-53	50	46	
Physical Environment					51
Air pollution - particulate matter	10.3		9.5	9.3	
Drinking water violations	9%		0%	3%	
Severe housing problems	28%	27-29%	9%	29%	
Driving alone to work	76%	74-77%	71%	73%	
Long commute - driving alone	24%	23-26%	15%	37%	

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

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data