

**Durham (DR)**

	Durham County	Error Margin	Top U.S. Performers <sup>^</sup>	North Carolina	Rank (of 100)
<b>Health Outcomes</b>					<b>15</b>
<b>Length of Life</b>					<b>10</b>
Premature death	6,200	5,800-6,500	5,200	7,200	
<b>Quality of Life</b>					<b>33</b>
Poor or fair health **	18%	18-19%	12%	19%	
Poor physical health days **	3.6	3.5-3.7	2.9	3.9	
Poor mental health days **	3.5	3.4-3.7	2.8	3.7	
Low birthweight	9%	9-10%	6%	9%	
<b>Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)</b>					
Premature age-adjusted mortality	320	310-330	270	360	
Child mortality	70	60-80	40	60	
Infant mortality	7	6-8	5	8	
Frequent physical distress	11%	11-12%	9%	12%	
Frequent mental distress	11%	11-12%	9%	12%	
Diabetes prevalence	10%	10-10%	9%	11%	
HIV prevalence	656		41	327	
<b>Health Factors</b>					<b>15</b>
<b>Health Behaviors</b>					<b>28</b>
Adult smoking **	17%	16-17%	14%	19%	
Adult obesity	28%	26-31%	25%	29%	
Food environment index	6.5		8.3	6.7	
Physical inactivity	21%	19-23%	20%	25%	
Access to exercise opportunities	91%		91%	75%	
Excessive drinking **	15%	15-16%	12%	15%	
Alcohol-impaired driving deaths	37%	32-42%	14%	33%	
Sexually transmitted infections	715.9		134.1	496.5	
Teen births	37	36-39	19	39	
<b>Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)</b>					
Food insecurity	18%		11%	18%	
Limited access to healthy foods	6%		2%	7%	
Drug overdose deaths	8	7-11	8	13	
Drug overdose deaths - modeled	10.1-12.0		6.1-8.0	13.8	
Motor vehicle crash deaths	9	8-10	9	15	
Insufficient sleep	33%	32-34%	28%	32%	
<b>Clinical Care</b>					<b>6</b>
Uninsured	18%	16-19%	11%	18%	
Primary care physicians	800:1		1,040:1	1,410:1	
Dentists	1,380:1		1,340:1	1,910:1	
Mental health providers	190:1		370:1	440:1	
Preventable hospital stays	46	43-48	38	51	
Diabetic monitoring	91%	87-94%	90%	89%	
Mammography screening	67%	63-71%	71%	68%	
<b>Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)</b>					
Uninsured adults	22%	20-24%	13%	22%	
Uninsured children	7%	5-9%	5%	7%	
Health care costs	\$7,865			\$8,937	
Other primary care providers	598:1		866:1	1,134:1	
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>					<b>24</b>
High school graduation	80%		93%	83%	
Some college	73%	70-75%	72%	65%	
Unemployment	5.0%		3.5%	6.1%	
Children in poverty	22%	18-27%	13%	24%	
Income inequality	4.9	4.7-5.1	3.7	4.8	
Children in single-parent households	42%	39-45%	21%	36%	
Social associations	10.4		22.1	11.7	
Violent crime	648		59	355	
Injury deaths	51	48-55	51	63	
<b>Additional Social &amp; Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)</b>					
Median household income	\$50,700	\$48,600-52,800	\$61,700	\$46,600	
Children eligible for free lunch	55%		25%	47%	
Residential segregation - black/white	41		23	51	
Residential segregation - non-white/white	38		15	46	
Homicides	10	8-11	2	6	
<b>Physical Environment</b>					<b>45</b>
Air pollution - particulate matter	12.3		9.5	12.3	

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Drinking water violations	Yes		No		
Severe housing problems	19%	17-20%	9%	17%	
Driving alone to work	76%	74-77%	71%	81%	
Long commute - driving alone	24%	22-25%	15%	31%	

Areas to Explore    Areas of Strength

<sup>^</sup> 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