

REPORT CARD

<i>County Health Rankings</i> http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/		Data Years	California	Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz County Ranking out of 56 Counties in CA*	Ranked in the Upper or Lower Third?
HEALTH FACTORS						
SOCIAL & ECONOMIC FACTORS						
1.	High School Graduation ¹	2005-06	69%	81%	18 th	Upper
2.	College Degrees (age 25+) ²	2000, 2005-07	29%	38%	7 th	Upper
3.	Unemployment ³	2008	7%	7%	23 rd	-
4.	Children in Poverty ⁴	2007	17%	14%	19 th	-
5.	Income Inequality ² (GINI scale)	2000, 2005-07	47	46	49 th	Lower
6.	Inadequate Social Support ⁵	2005-08	26%	19%	8 th (of 35)	Upper
7.	Single-Parent Households ²	2000, 2005-07	10%	9%	22 nd	-
8.	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000 ⁶	2005-07	527	462	36 th	-
HEALTH BEHAVIORS						
9.	Adult Smoking ⁵	2002-08	15%	11%	6 th (of 40)	Upper
10.	Adult Obesity ⁵	2006-08	23%	18%	5 th	Upper
11.	Binge Drinking ⁵	2002-08	15%	14%	8 th (of 41)	Upper
12.	Motor Vehicle Crash Death Rate per 100,000 ⁷	2000-06	12	11	12 th	Upper
13.	Chlamydia Rate per 100,000 ⁸	2007	389	260	28 th	-
14.	Teen Birth Rate (age 15-19) per 1,000 ⁷	2000-06	41	32	22 nd	-
CLINICAL CARE						
15.	Uninsured Adults ⁹	2005	21%	22%	47 th	Lower
16.	Primary Care Provider Rate per 100,000 ¹⁰	2006	116	150	8 th	Upper
17.	Preventable Hospital Stays per 100,000 ¹¹	2005-06	62	52	16 th	Upper
18.	Diabetic Screening ¹¹	2003-06	76%	78%	24 th	-
19.	Hospice Use ¹¹	2001-05	28%	36%	5 th (of 50)	Upper
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT						
20.	Air Pollution: Particulate Matter Days ¹²	2005	13	15	43 rd	Lower
21.	Air Pollution: Ozone Days ¹²	2005	37	0	1 st	Upper
22.	Access to Healthy Foods ¹³	2006	46%	50%	18 th	Upper
23.	Liquor Store Density per 10,000 ¹³	2006	0.9	1.2	49 th	Lower
HEALTH OUTCOMES						
MORBIDITY						
24.	Poor or Fair Health ⁵	2002-08	18%	16%	27 th (of 45)	-
25.	Poor Physical Health Days in past 30 days ⁵	2002-08	3.6	3	8 th (of 50)	Upper
26.	Poor Mental Health Days in past 30 days ⁵	2002-08	3.6	3.6	23 rd (of 50)	-
27.	Low Birthweight ⁷	2000-06	6.6%	5.4%	7 th	Upper
MORTALITY						
28.	Premature Death (years lost before age 75) ⁷	2004-06	6,196	5,199	6 th	Upper

* Ranking: the "ideal" position (the "healthiest" value) is ranked #1. Two of California's 58 counties (Alpine and Sierra) are not ranked, due to small population size. For some topics, more counties are excluded due to small numbers; where fewer than 56 counties are ranked, the actual number is shown.

1) National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

2) U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)

3) Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

4) U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)

5) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

6) FBI's Uniform Crime Reports Web site

7) National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)

8) CDC's National Center for Hepatitis, HIV, STD, and TB Prevention

9) U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates

10) Health Resources and Services Administration's Area Resource File (ARF)

11) Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, using Medicare claims data

12) Public Health Air Surveillance Evaluation (PHASE) project

13) US Census Bureau's Zip Code Business Patterns