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Henderson County, NC

National Model for County Health Rankings –
Trend Analysis for Henderson County Rankings Compared to Other NC Counties (100)
www.countyhealthrankings.org

Overall Rank Health Outcomes

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Outcomes Rank	17	12	15	13	12	13	15	13	8	11	12

Overall Rank Health Factors

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Factors Rank	5	7	6	5	6	7	8	5	3	11	11

- Years denoted represent years when rankings are reported. For example, the 2022 rankings are derived from 2021 data or earlier.
- The overall health outcomes rank is the most important in terms of a single measure. The related health factors which contribute to outcomes are exceptional for Henderson County.
- We know health outcomes and health factors are not equitably distributed among populations within our community.
- Measures are not perfect and are reliant on data that is uniformly available in all counties in the United States. This poses limitations with data and analysis.
- Although we are fortunate to be ranked 12th in North Carolina, remember that North Carolina is currently ranked 30th in the United States for health outcomes and the United States is ranked relatively low in health measures compared to other developed nations.
- Ultimately, our community must set its own expectations for quality of life and community health.

Health Outcomes – Category Rankings

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Mortality Length of Life	22	14	14	18	24	26	37	15	11	16	19
Morbidity Quality of Life	20	13	11	13	6	7	7	8	8	7	7

- Categories listed above are subsets of the overall health outcomes ranking.
- Morbidity ranking indicates that preventable disease and chronic disease impacts are not disproportionately high for our population.

Health Factors – Category Rankings

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Health Behaviors	3	6	3	3	4	5	8	7	5	11	13
Clinical Care	11	29	16	17	22	19	14	17	23	12	12
Social & Economic	8	8	7	9	7	8	9	8	5	13	19
Physical Environment	47	67	46	31	66	45	55	37	13	13	9

- Categories listed above are subsets of the overall health factors ranking.
- Socioeconomic determinants of health are strong influences for population health.
- Variances with rankings are worth noting – types of data and analysis of that data have changed over time.

As stipulated before, these measures are not perfect, but they do provide one means of benchmarking fundamental progress and associated trends with community health. Additional details can be viewed on the website at www.countyhealthrankings.org.

For additional context and detail at a local level, please reference the 2021 Henderson County Community Health Assessment and other community data at <http://www.hendersoncountync.gov/health>.

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