

**Buncombe County, NC**  
**County Health Rankings Data Over Time**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>National Benchmark</u>
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>				
<b>Mortality</b>				
Premature death	7990	7,686	7223	5466
<b>Morbidity</b>				
Poor or fair health	17%	16%	15%	10%
Poor physical health days	3.6	3.6	3.5	2.6
Poor mental health days	3.4	3.5	3.6	2.3
Low birthweight	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	6.0%
<b>HEALTH FACTORS</b>				
<b>Health Behaviors</b>				
Adult smoking	24%	23%	22%	14%
Adult obesity	21%	22%	24%	25%
Physical inactivity			20%	21
Binge drinking	11%			
Excessive drinking		13%	13%	8%
Motor vehicle crash death rate	15	14	13	12
Chlamydia rate	268			
Sexually Transmitted Infections		290	278	84
Teen birth rates	46	46	45	22
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Uninsured	18%	21%	18%	11%
Primary care provider rate	206			
Primary care physicians		464 to 1	464 to 1	631 to 1
Preventable hospital stay	49	47	45	49
Diabetic screening	88%	89%	90%	89%
Hospice use	33%			
Mammography screening		66%	73%	74%
<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>				
High school graduation	75%	76%	81%	N/A
College degrees	31%			
Some college		64%	65%	68%
Unemployment	5%	9%	8%	5.4%
Children in poverty	19%	20%	24%	13%
Income inequality	46			
Inadequate social support	16%	16%	17%	14%
Single-parent households	8%			
Children in single-parent households		31%	31%	20%
Homicide rate	5	6		
Violent crime rate			323	73
<b>Physical Environment</b>				
Air pollution-particulate matter days	0	1	1	0
Air pollution-ozone days	6	2	2	0
Access to recreational facilities		10	10	16
Access to healthy foods	58%	93%		
Limited access to health foods			16%	0%
Liquor store density	0.5			
Fast food restaurants			42%	25%
<p><b>Key: Green - positive trend; Red - negative trend; Black - no trend / new indicator</b>            Source: County Health Rankings <a href="http://www.countyhealthrankings.org">www.countyhealthrankings.org</a> [Released Apr. 3, 2012]</p>				