

Health Snapshot 2012: Buncombe, NC

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NC	Buncombe Value	National Benchmark	NC Value	Buncombe's NC Rank
HEALTH OUTCOMES				14th
Mortality				14th
Premature death	7,223	5,466	7,961	
Morbidity				32nd
Poor or fair health	15%	10%	18%	
Poor physical health days	3.5	2.6	3.6	
Poor mental health days	3.6	2.3	3.4	
Low birthweight	9.1%	6.0%	9.1%	
HEALTH FACTORS				6th
Health Behaviors				7th
Adult smoking	22%	14%	22%	
Adult obesity	24%	25%	29%	
Physical inactivity	20%	21%	25%	
Excessive drinking	13%	8%	13%	
Motor vehicle crash death rate	13	12	19	
Sexually transmitted infections	278	84	445	
Teen birth rate	45	22	50	
Clinical Care				3rd
Uninsured adults	18%	11%	18%	
Primary care providers	464:1	631:1	859:1	
Preventable hospital stays	45	49	64	
Diabetic screening	90%	89%	87%	
Mammography screening	73%	74%	70%	
Social & Economic Factors				11th
High school graduation	81%	N/A	78%	
Some college	65%	68%	61%	
Unemployment	8.4%	5.4%	10.6%	
Children in poverty	24%	13%	25%	
Inadequate social support	17%	14%	21%	
Single-parent households	31%	20%	34%	
Violent crime rate	323	73	448	
Physical Environment				59th
Air pollution-particulate matter days	1	0	1	
Air pollution-ozone days	2	0	6	
Access to recreational facilities	10	16	11	
Limited access to healthy foods	16%	0%	10%	
Fast food restaurants	42%	25%	49%	

NOTES: The faces indicate the status of our **Buncombe Value** relative to the NC Value or National Benchmark.

- Buncombe Value **does not meet** NC Value or National Benchmark.
- Buncombe Value is **equal to** NC Value or National Benchmark
- Buncombe Value is **better than** NC Value or National Benchmark