



**County Health Rankings**  
Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health

**Boise, Idaho**

	BOISE COUNTY	ERROR MARGIN	NATIONAL BENCHMARK*	IDAHO	RANK (OF 42)
<b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>	<b>27</b>				
<i>Mortality</i>	11				
<b>Premature death</b> — Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	6,030	4,054-8,634	5,564	6,422	
<i>Morbidity</i>	38				
<b>Poor or fair health</b> — Percent of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	17%	12-24%	10%	14%	
<b>Poor physical health days</b> — Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	3.9	2.6-5.1	2.6	3.5	
<b>Poor mental health days</b> — Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	4.3	2.9-5.8	2.3	3.3	
<b>Low birthweight</b> — Percent of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)			6.0%	6.6%	
<b>HEALTH FACTORS</b>	<b>27</b>				
<i>Health Behaviors</i>	19				
<b>Adult smoking</b> — Percent of adults that report smoking $\geq$ 100 cigarettes and currently smoking	18%	12-26%	15%	18%	
<b>Adult obesity</b> — Percent of adults that report a BMI $\geq$ 30	29%	21-39%	25%	26%	
<b>Excessive drinking</b> — Binge plus heavy drinking			8%	15%	
<b>Motor vehicle crash death rate</b> — Motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 population			12	20	
<b>Sexually transmitted infections</b> — Chlamydia rate per 100,000 population	40		83	280	
<b>Teen birth rate</b> — Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	25	18-33	22	40	
<i>Clinical Care</i>	28				
<b>Uninsured adults</b> — Percent of population under age 65 without health insurance	24%	20-29%	13%	20%	
<b>Primary care providers</b> — Ratio of population to primary care providers	3,783:1		631:1	1,036:1	
<b>Preventable hospital stays</b> — Hospitalization rate for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	44	28-59	52	50	
<b>Diabetic screening</b> — Percent of diabetic Medicare enrollees that receive HbA1c screening			89%	81%	
<b>Mammography screening</b> — Percent of female Medicare enrollees that receive mammography screening			74%	61%	
<i>Social &amp; Economic Factors</i>	29				
<b>High school graduation</b> — Percent of ninth grade cohort that graduates in 4 years	70%		92%	80%	
<b>Some college</b> — Percent of adults aged 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	56%		68%	61%	
<b>Unemployment</b> — Percent of population age 16+ unemployed but seeking work	8.1%	7.2-9.1%	5.3%	8.0%	
<b>Children in poverty</b> — Percent of children under age 18 in poverty	18%	13-23%	11%	16%	
<b>Inadequate social support</b> — Percent of adults without social/emotional support			14%	17%	
<b>Single-parent households</b> — Percent of all households that are single-parent households	27%		20%	23%	
<b>Homicide rate</b> — Deaths due to homicide per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)			1	3	
<i>Physical Environment</i>	40				
<b>Air pollution-particulate matter days</b> — Annual number of unhealthy air quality days due to fine particulate matter	31		0	10	
<b>Air pollution-ozone days</b> — Annual number of unhealthy air quality days due to ozone	0		0	2	
<b>Access to healthy foods</b> — Healthy food outlets include grocery stores and produce stands/farmers' markets	50%		92%	52%	
<b>Access to recreational facilities</b> — Rate of recreational facilities per 100,000 population	13		17	10	

\* 90th percentile, i.e., only 10% are better

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data

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