

# COUNTY PROFILE: Ashe County, North Carolina

## US COUNTY PERFORMANCE

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington analyzed the performance of all 3,142 US counties or county-equivalents in terms of life expectancy at birth, mortality rates for select causes, alcohol use, smoking prevalence, obesity prevalence, and recommended physical activity using novel small area estimation techniques and the most up-to-date county-level information.

Explore more results using the interactive US Health Map data visualization (<http://vizhub.healthdata.org/subnational/usa>).

## FINDINGS: LIFE EXPECTANCY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	80.8	80.2	81.5	1315	+2.1
Male	74.8	75.4	76.7	1930	+5.9

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

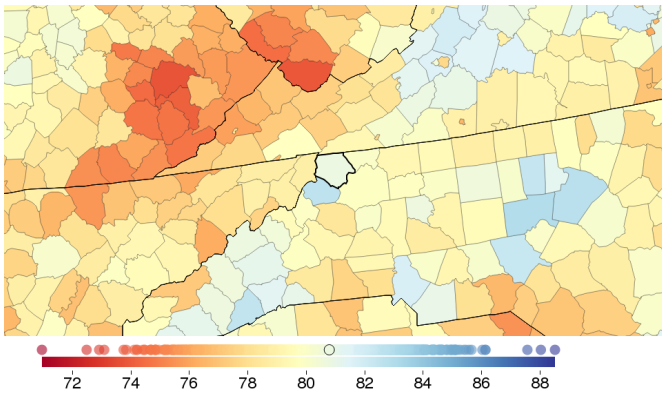
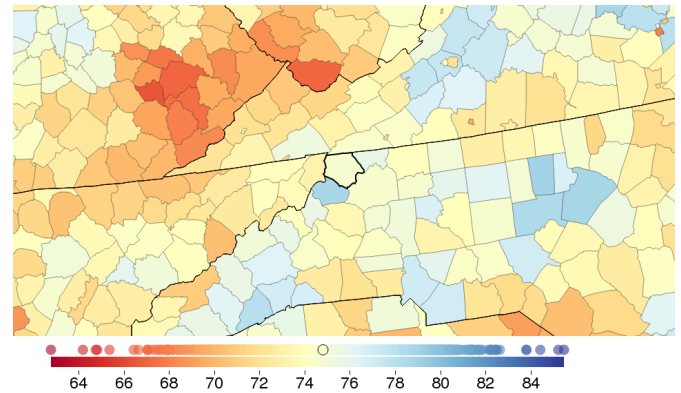


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



## FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	696.8	725.0	667.8	1243	-6.5
Male	1069.4	1011.0	930.1	1947	-20.7

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

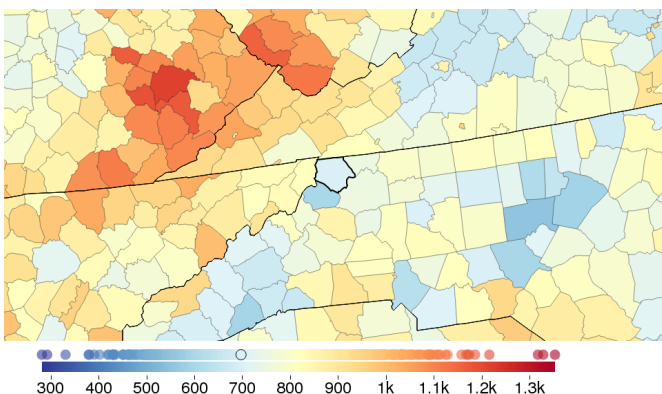
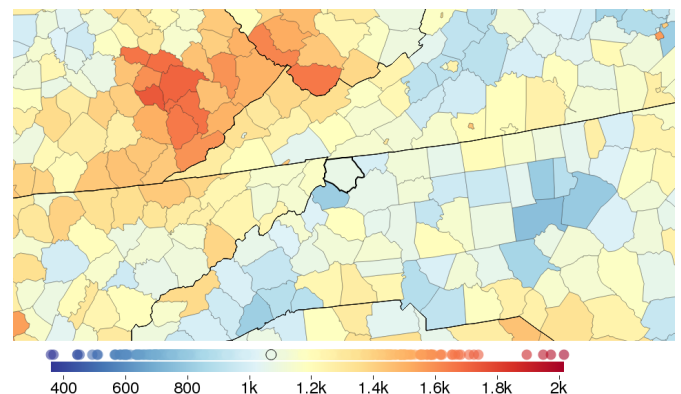


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014

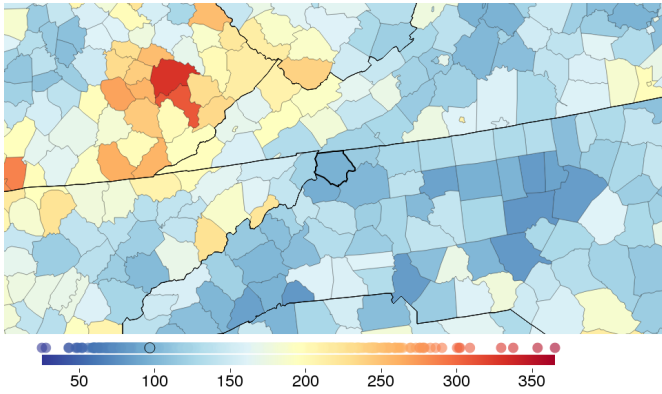


## FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

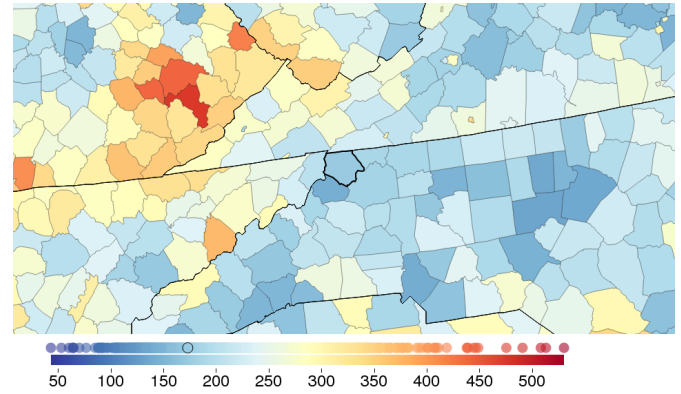
Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	96.7	114.8	124.9	477	-53.4
Male	172.8	185.5	191.5	761	-57.5

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014**



**Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014**

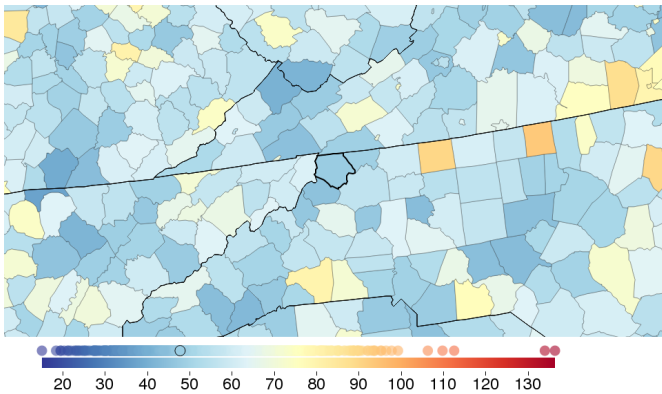


## FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

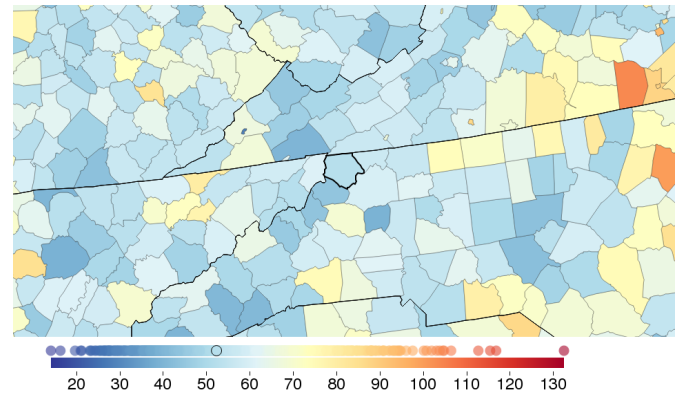
Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	47.7	55.4	47.4	1128	-30.8
Male	52.3	57.5	48.8	1596	-45.4

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 7: Female cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014**



**Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014**



## FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	44.0	47.3	43.8	1201	+130.1
Male	79.8	82.7	67.6	1701	-16.7

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 9: Female tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

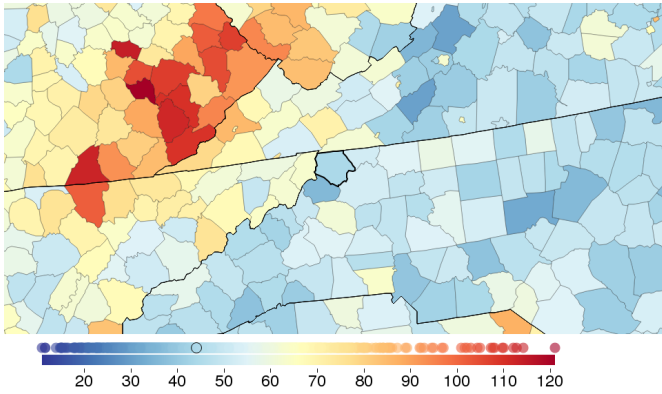
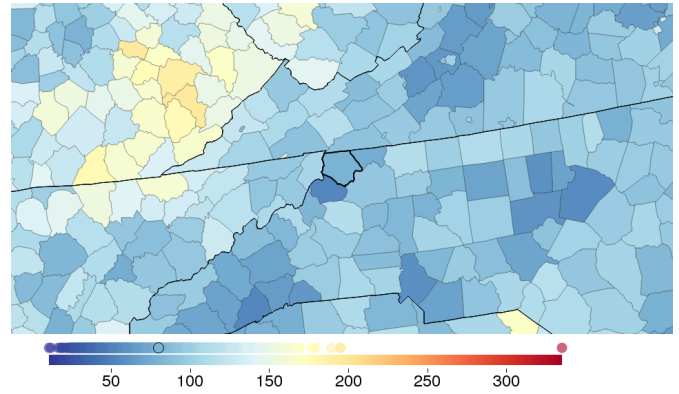


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	22.6	26.6	25.9	507	-10.6
Male	0.3	0.4	0.3	1129	-9.3

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

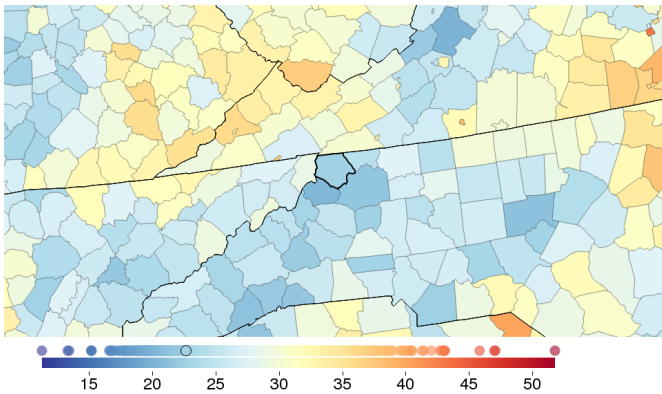
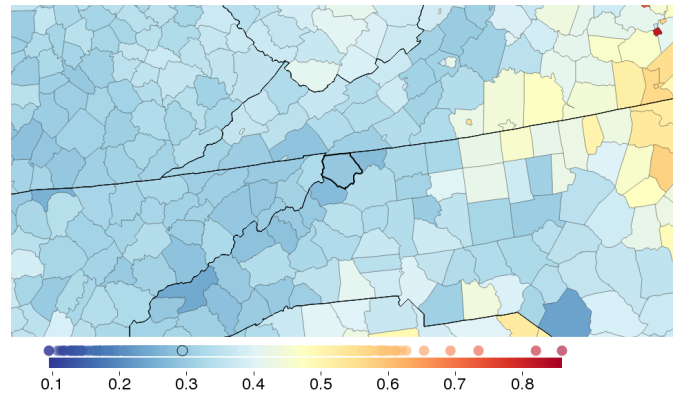


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	2.5	2.0	1.9	2613	+8.3
Male	4.8	4.8	4.5	1475	+29.7

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

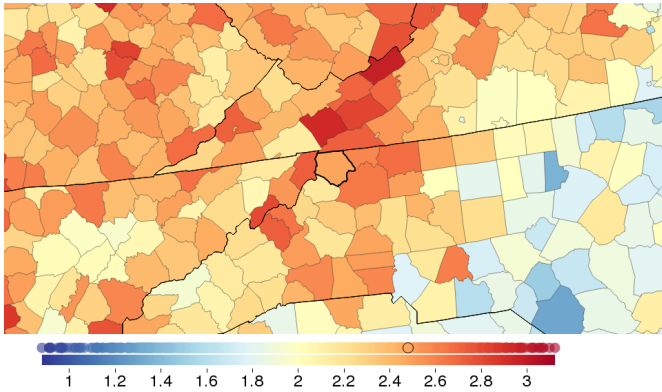
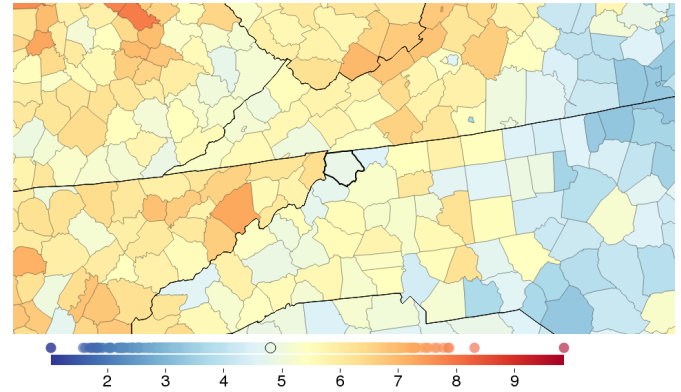


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



## FINDINGS: DIABETES, UROGENITAL, BLOOD, AND ENDOCRINE DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	41.8	57.6	49.6	536	+11.6
Male	54.6	71.4	63.8	634	+10.2

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 15: Female diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014

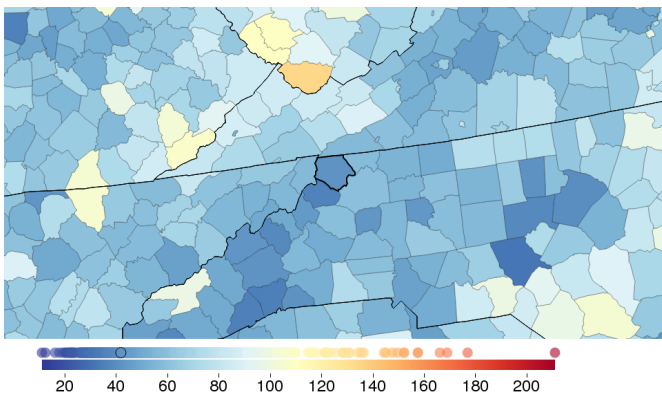
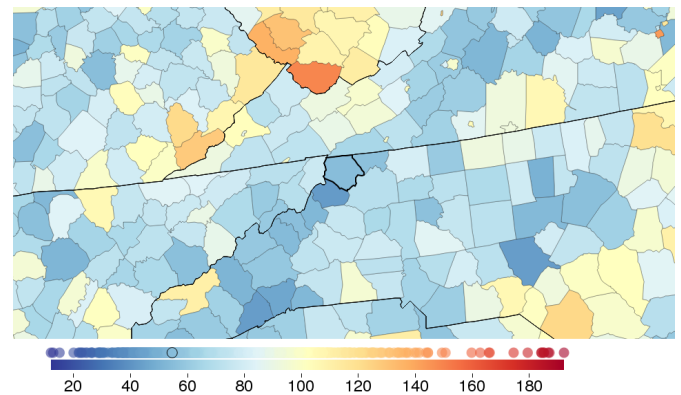


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	11.8	9.9	9.0	2351	+24.2
Male	41.5	32.2	30.9	2511	-1.8

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 17: Female self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

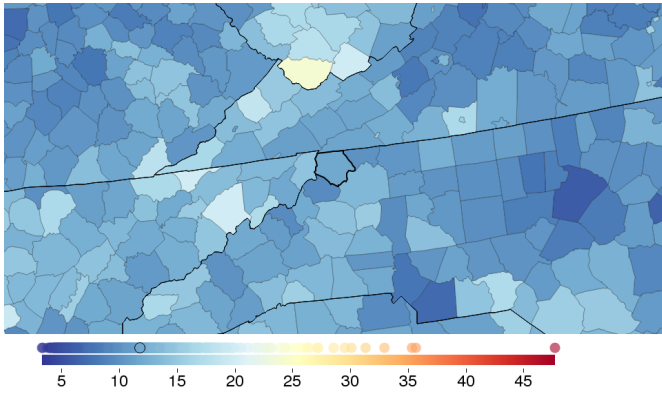
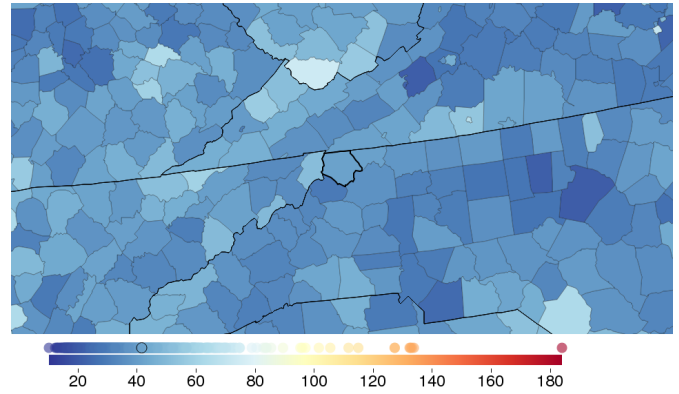


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	8.2	10.1	8.1	493	-40.9
Male	32.2	24.8	19.8	1714	-26.2

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

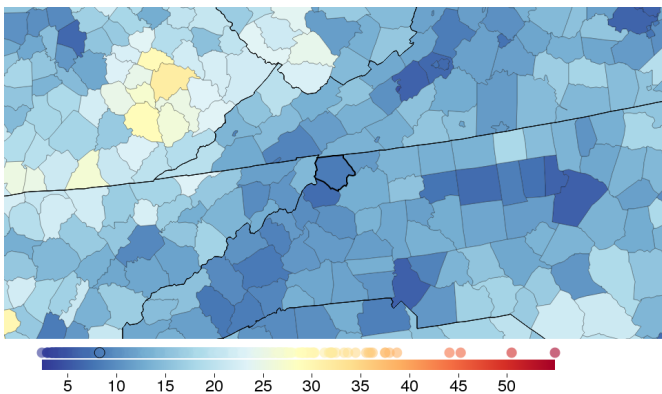
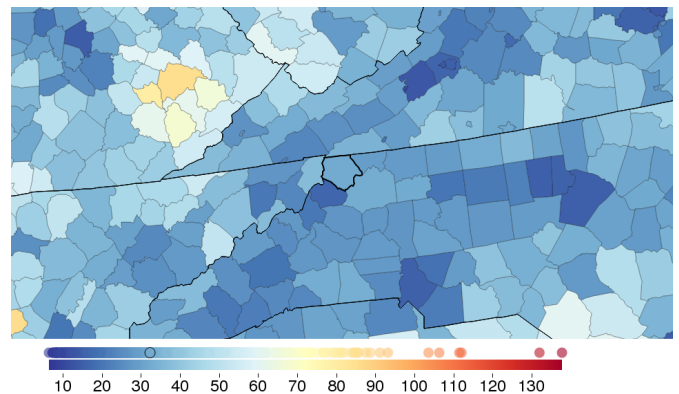


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	12.1	8.1	8.2	2529	+629.1
Male	26.9	17.5	18.7	2735	+323.6

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 21: Female mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

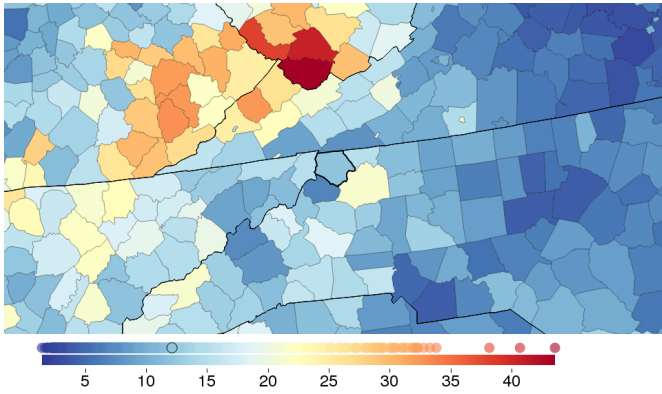
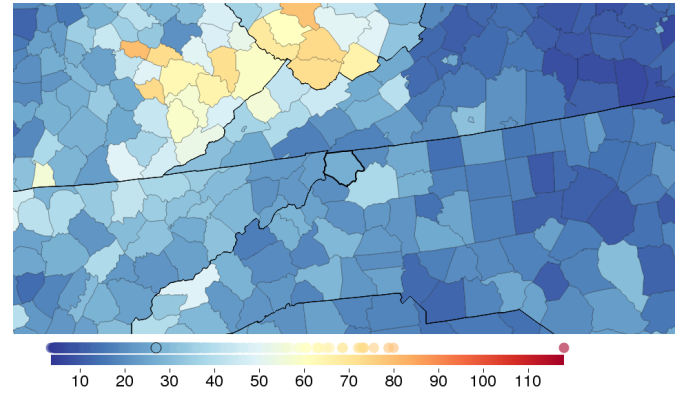


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	9.4	12.2	11.8	539	+40.9
Male	31.1	23.2	22.2	2662	+66.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 23: Female cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

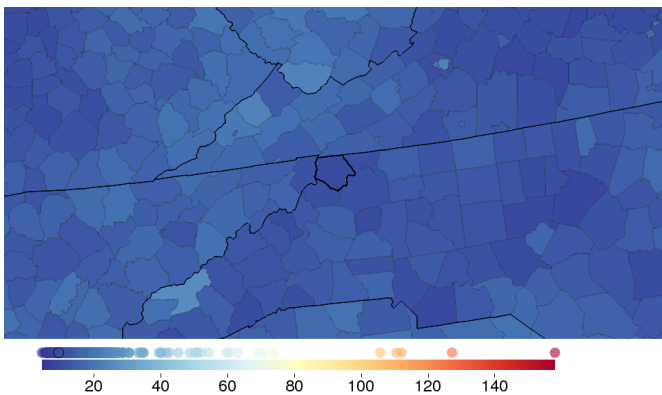
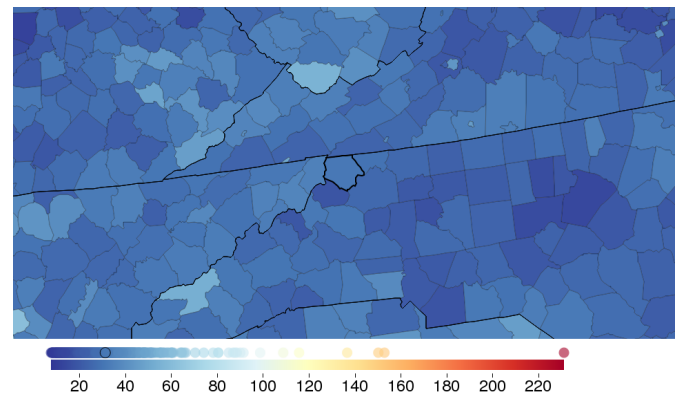


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	2.8	5.0	6.7	430	+33.3
Male	7.5	8.4	9.9	361	+31.2

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012

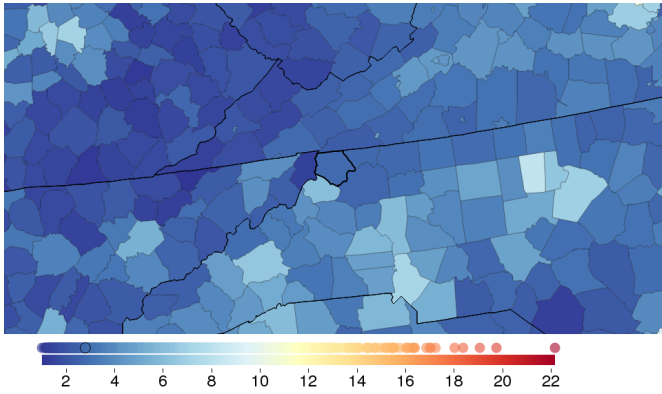
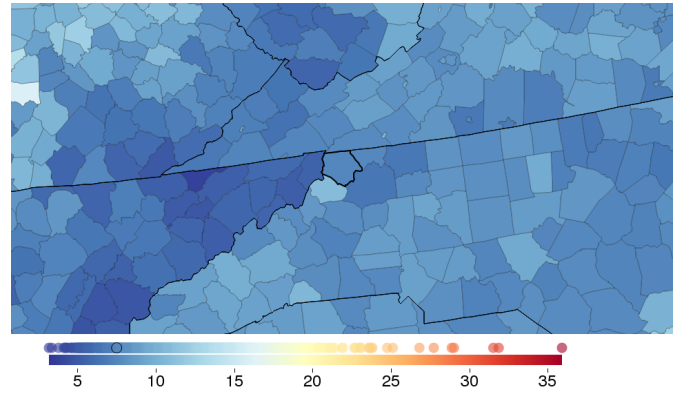


Fig. 26: Male heavy drinking, 2012



## FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 2002-2012
Female	6.1	8.8	12.4	366	+35.2
Male	16.9	20.4	24.5	243	+18.5

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

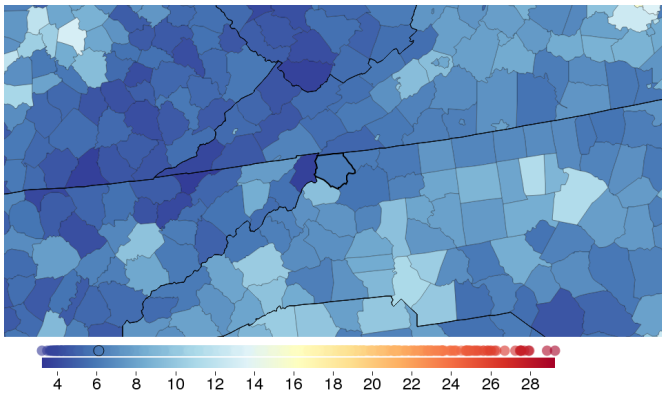
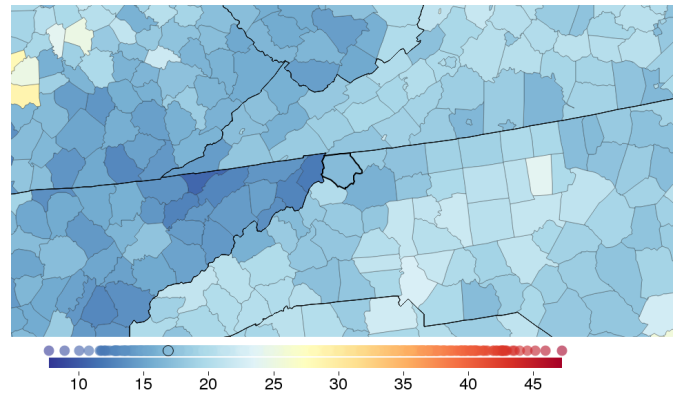


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

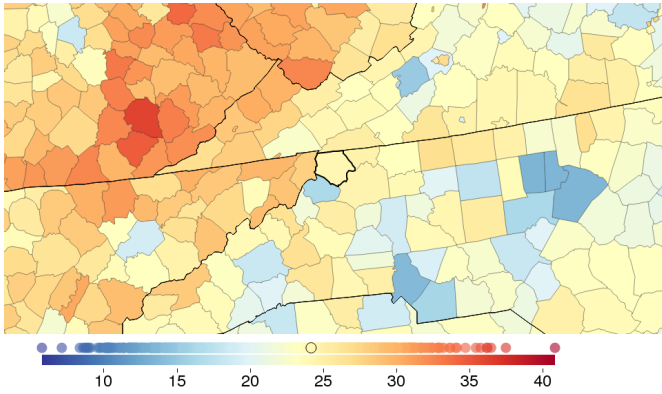


## FINDINGS: SMOKING

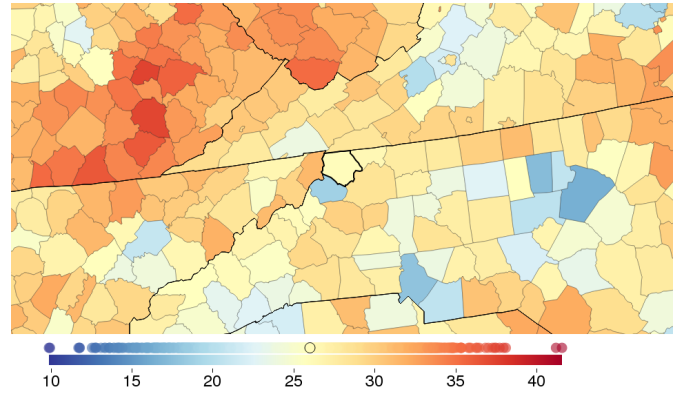
Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	24.2	19.5	17.9	2273	-11.9
Male	26.0	23.6	22.2	1723	-18.6

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

**Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012**



**Fig. 30: Male smoking, 2012**

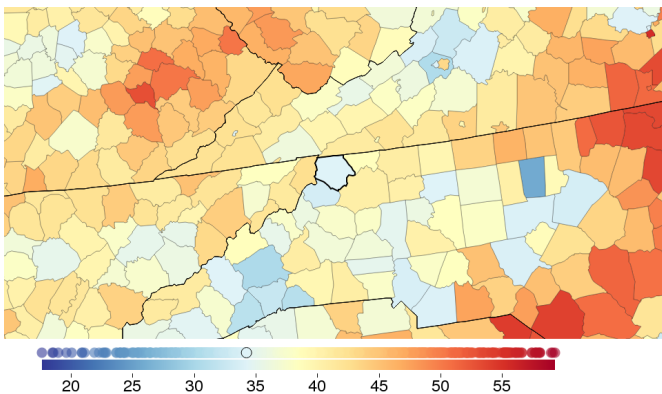


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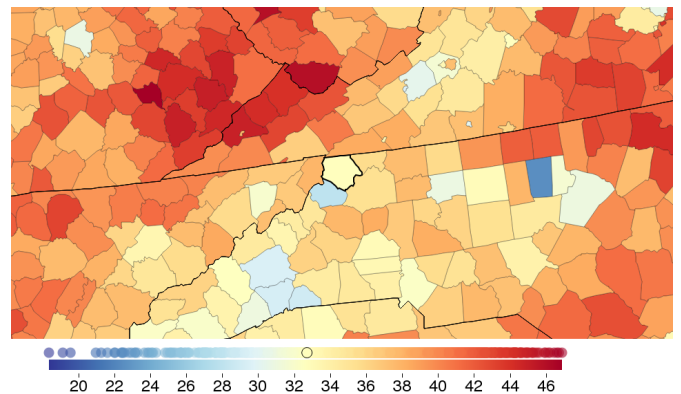
Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	34.2	38.6	36.1	466	+19.7
Male	32.7	34.9	33.8	320	+15.9

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

**Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011**



**Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011**



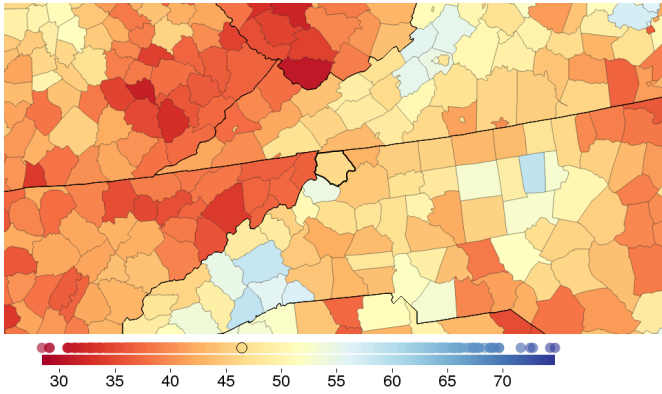


## FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

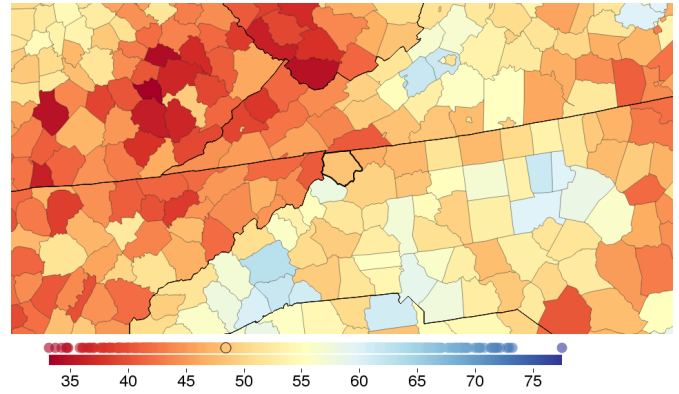
Sex	Ashe County	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	46.4	48.2	52.6	2138	+16.7
Male	48.4	54.3	56.3	2452	-3.3

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

**Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011**



**Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011**



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