

# COUNTY PROFILE: Cameron County, Texas

## 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	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	82.8	80.8	81.5	331	+4.3
Male	77.3	76.2	76.7	792	+8.0

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

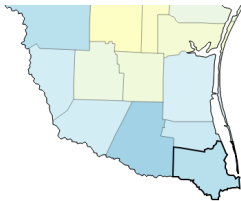
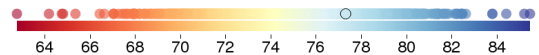
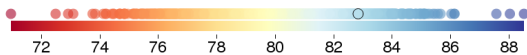
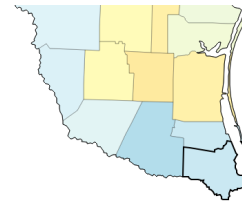


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



## FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	574.2	694.2	667.8	266	-21.5
Male	842.2	954.8	930.1	445	-31.9

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

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

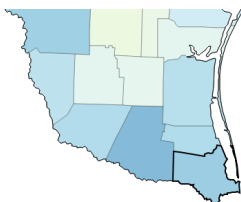
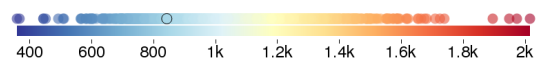
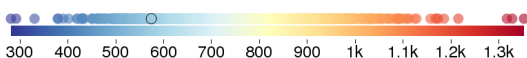
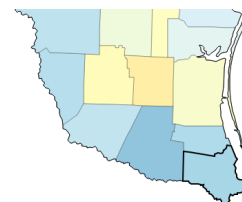


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	111.7	127.2	124.9	904	-49.5
Male	200.1	197.7	191.5	1402	-47.2

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

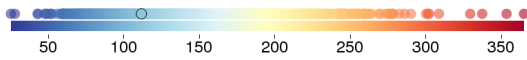
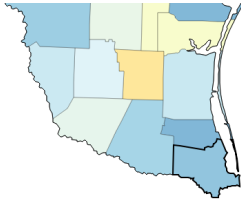
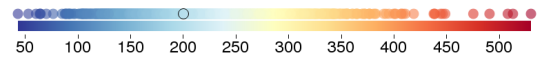
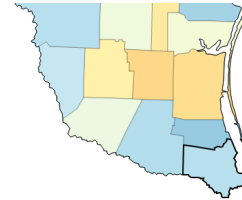


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



## FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	42.8	52.0	47.4	605	-50.9
Male	43.3	54.0	48.8	596	-57.3

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

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

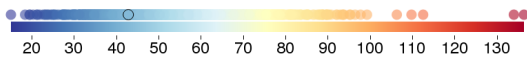
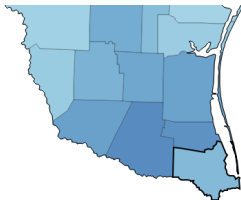
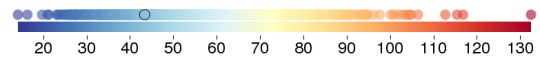
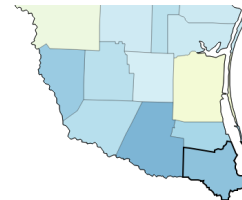


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



## FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	20.5	38.4	43.8	36	-20.9
Male	44.5	62.9	67.6	183	-52.5

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

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

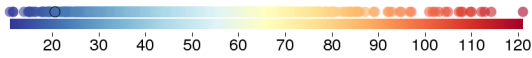
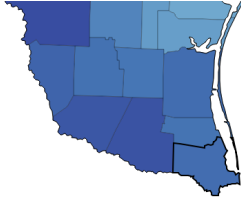
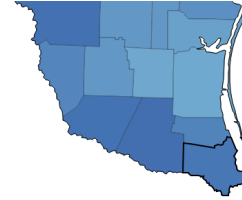


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	24.0	25.6	25.9	918	+1.3
Male	0.2	0.3	0.3	120	-26.4

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

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

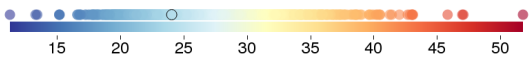
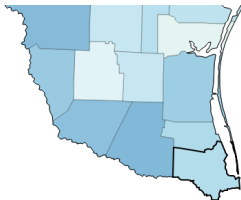
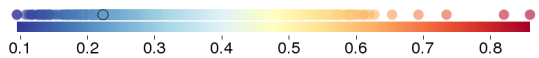
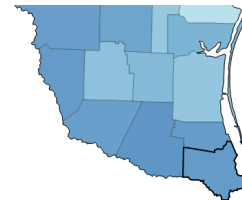


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



## FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	1.0	1.6	1.9	12	-25.2
Male	2.7	4.0	4.5	69	-15.8

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

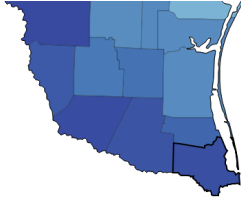
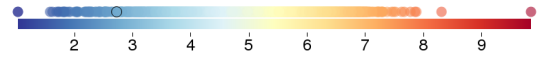
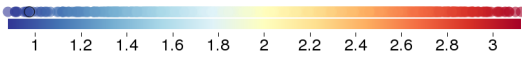
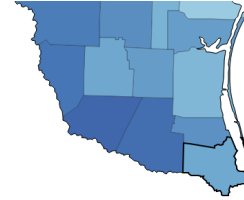


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



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

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	63.0	55.9	49.6	2139	+13.0
Male	79.4	66.9	63.8	2323	+30.3

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

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

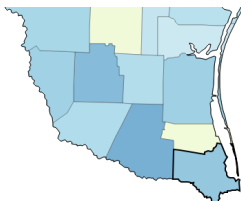
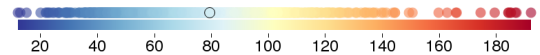
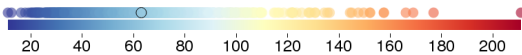
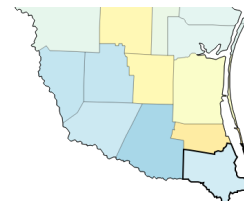


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	4.5	8.4	9.0	17	-43.7
Male	19.0	28.8	30.9	98	-60.3

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

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

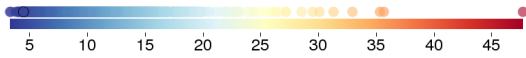
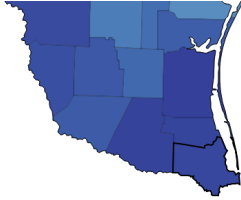
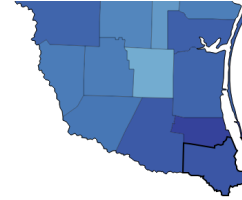


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	6.2	9.5	8.1	204	-52.1
Male	20.5	24.3	19.8	607	-54.1

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

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

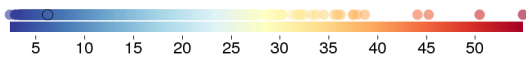
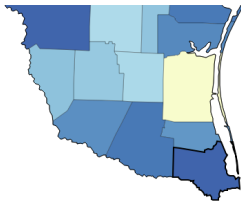
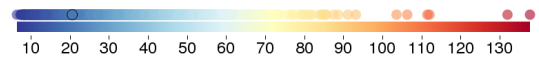
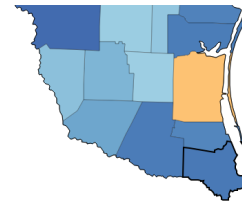


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	2.6	6.4	8.2	31	+196.3
Male	8.3	13.9	18.7	313	+84.1

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

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

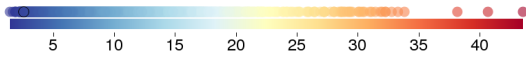
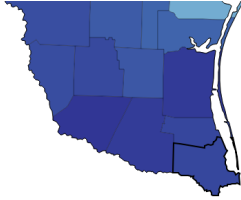
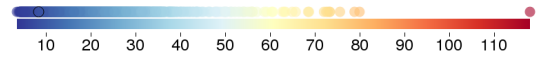
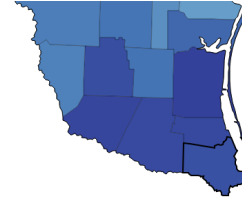


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	18.7	14.5	11.8	2883	+64.1
Male	40.5	27.7	22.2	3005	+24.7

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

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

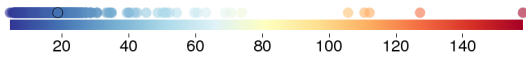
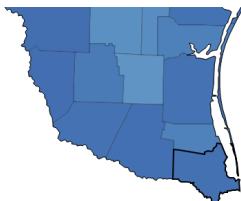
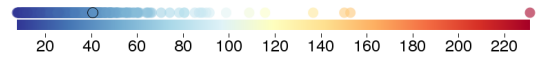
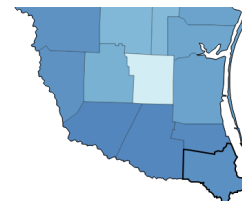


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	3.2	5.3	6.7	598	+28.4
Male	9.8	9.5	9.9	1369	-1.4

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012

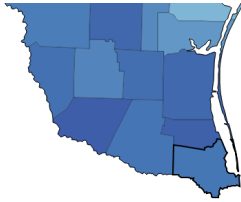
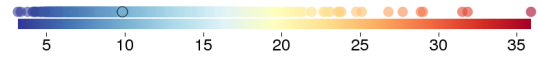
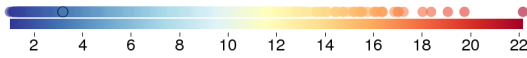
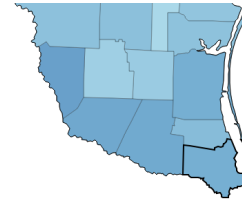


Fig. 26: Male heavy drinking, 2012



## FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2002-2012
Female	9.3	10.8	12.4	1189	+1.3
Male	29.1	24.5	24.5	2395	+0.2

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

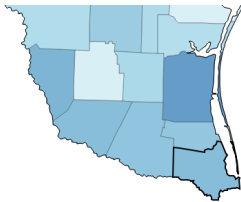
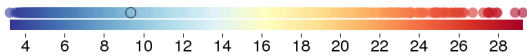
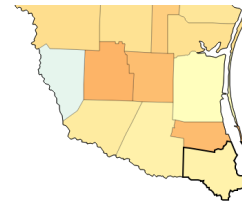


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012



## FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	8.8	15.1	17.9	6	-37.8
Male	21.8	22.1	22.2	555	-19.5

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012

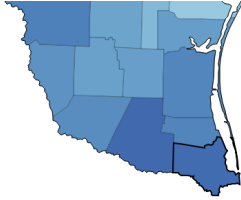
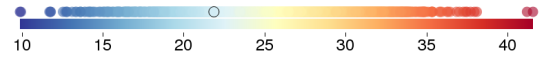
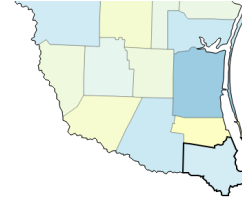


Fig. 30: Male smoking, 2012



## FINDINGS: OBESITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	46.7	38.9	36.1	2877	+15.3
Male	41.9	36.0	33.8	2956	+37.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

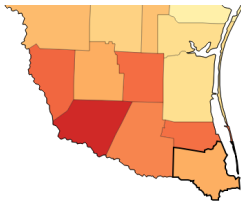
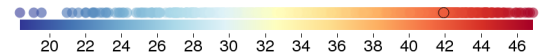
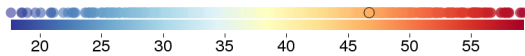
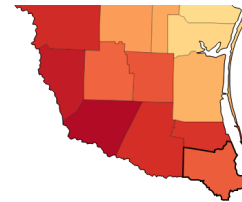


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011





## FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	Cameron County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	45.2	49.5	52.6	2306	+31.5
Male	52.1	54.1	56.3	1844	+15.4

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

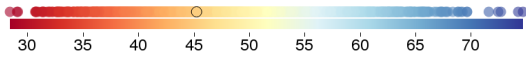
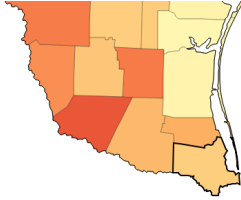
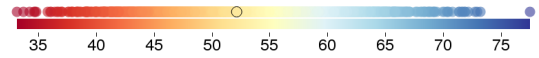
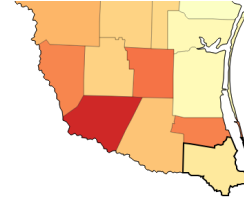


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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