# COUNTY PROFILE: Castro 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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+2.9	1561	81.5	80.8	80.3	Female
+10.2	983	76.7	76.2	76.9	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

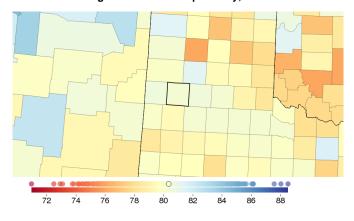
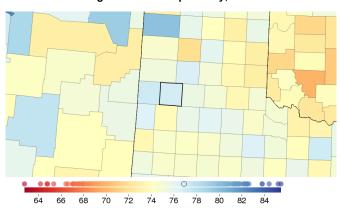


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



# FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	<b>Castro County</b>	Sex
-10.9	1482	667.8	694.2	720.0	Female
-38.5	872	930.1	954.8	912.0	Male

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

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

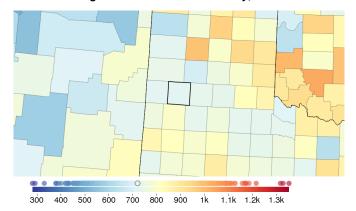
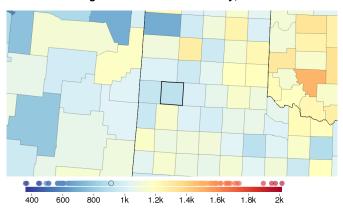


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
-43.8	1189	124.9	127.2	120.7	Female
-66.8	772	191.5	197.7	173.2	Male

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

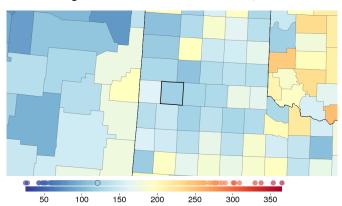
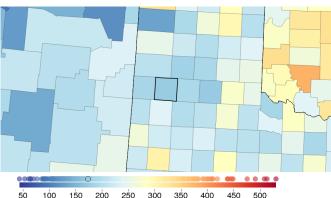


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



# FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
-63.1	1405	47.4	52.0	49.9	Female
-67.8	972	48.8	54.0	46.9	Male

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

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

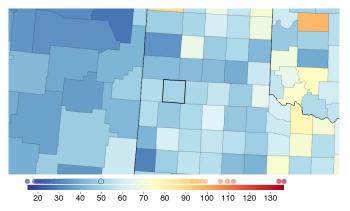
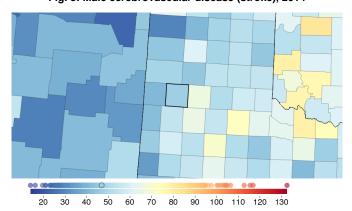


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+26.3	267	43.8	38.4	31.5	Female
-44.1	392	67.6	62.9	52.5	Male

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

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

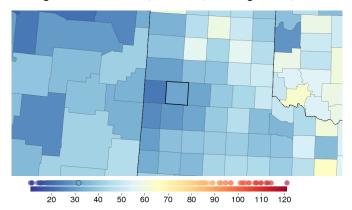


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

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FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
-13.6	1448	25.9	25.6	25.5	Female
-23.6	185	0.3	0.3	0.2	Male

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

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

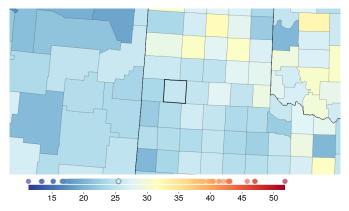
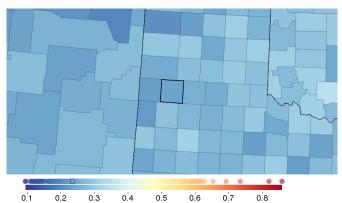


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014

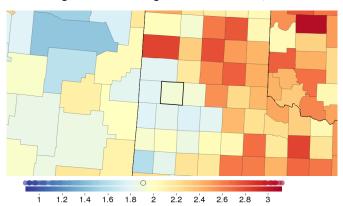


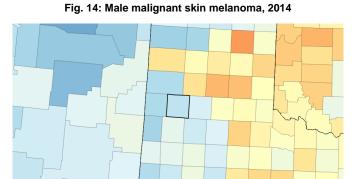
#### FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
-7.3	940	1.9	1.6	1.9	Female
+10.8	614	4.5	4.0	4.0	Male

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014





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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+74.3	2153	49.6	55.9	63.2	Female
+50.1	1349	63.8	66.9	64.6	Male

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

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

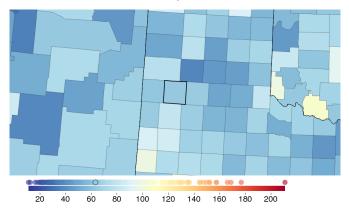
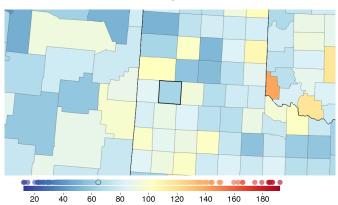


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	<b>Castro County</b>	Sex
-28.2	685	9.0	8.4	7.4	Female
-50.1	213	30.9	28.8	20.8	Male

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

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

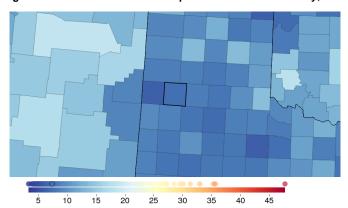
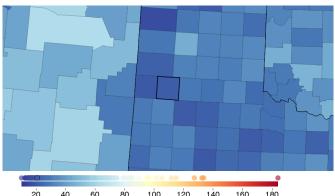


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



# FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
-7.2	2516	8.1	9.5	18.5	Female
-31.0	2369	19.8	24.3	40.3	Male

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

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

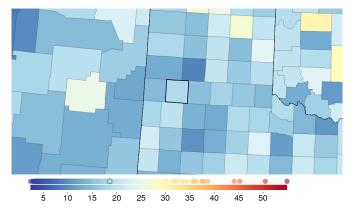
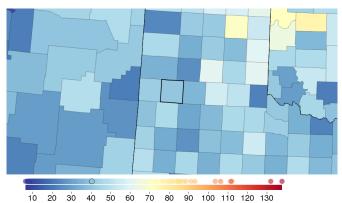


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	<b>Castro County</b>	Sex
+217.8	309	8.2	6.4	4.1	Female
+98.4	244	18.7	13.9	7.7	Male

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

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

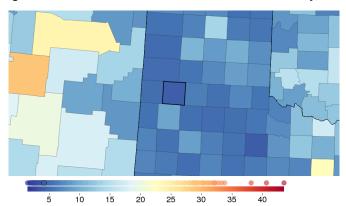
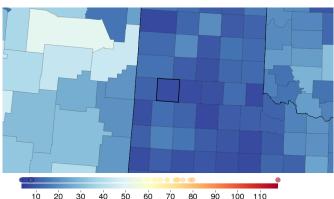


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	<b>Castro County</b>	Sex
+58.1	2018	11.8	14.5	13.8	Female
+37.8	2292	22.2	27.7	27.2	Male

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

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

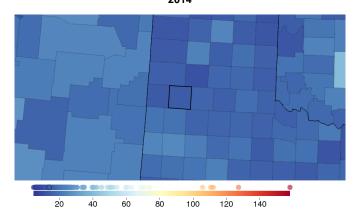
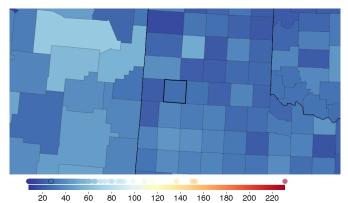


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

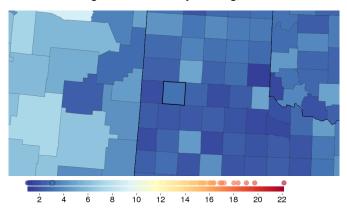


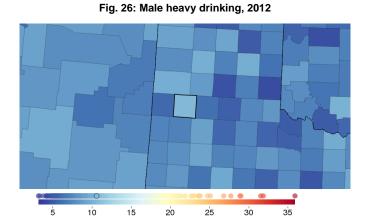
## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Castro County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	3.1	5.3	6.7	539	+1.4
Male	10.6	9.5	9.9	1681	+3.8

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+29.3	1471	12.4	10.8	10.6	Female
-0.2	1968	24.5	24.5	26.4	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

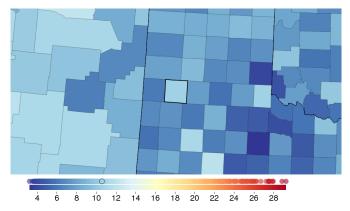
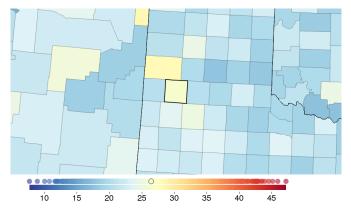


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

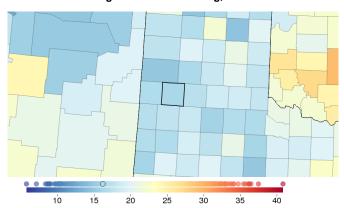


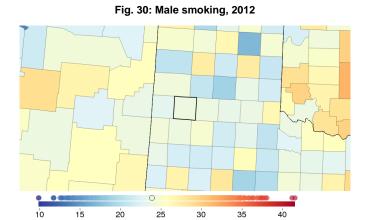
## FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	<b>Castro County</b>	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	16.2	15.1	17.9	302	-11.3
Male	23.9	22.1	22.2	1100	-16.0

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+19.4	2347	36.1	38.9	41.9	Female
+24.0	1955	33.8	36.0	38.3	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

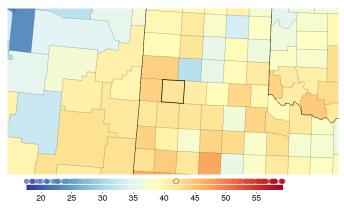
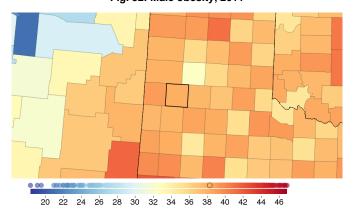


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



#### FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Texas	Castro County	Sex
+13.7	2440	52.6	49.5	44.1	Female
+0.9	2572	56.3	54.1	47.5	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

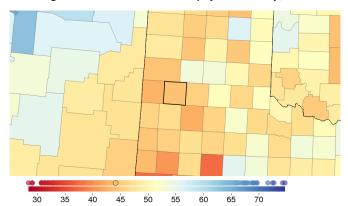
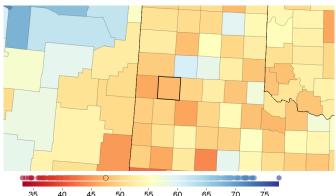


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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