# COUNTY PROFILE: Lowndes County, Mississippi

### 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	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+2.3	2441	81.5	77.9	78.5	Female
+7.1	2405	76.7	71.9	73.4	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

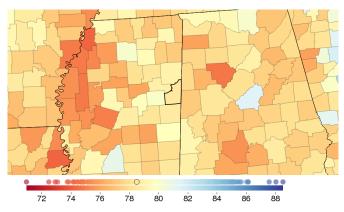
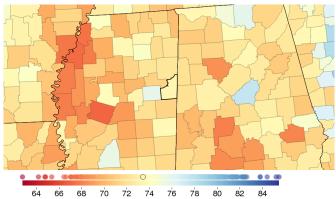


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



# FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-4.7	2228	667.8	854.6	803.7	Female
-24.8	2339	930.1	1262.5	1148.4	Male

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

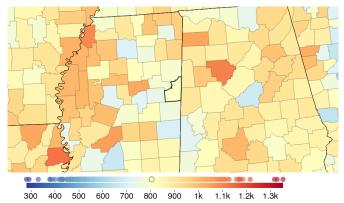
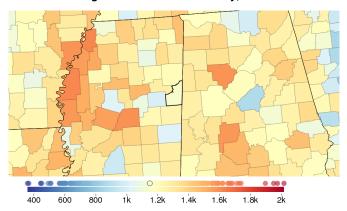


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014

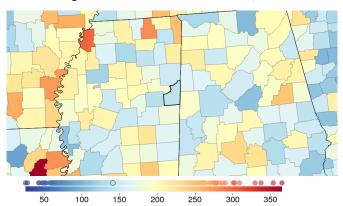


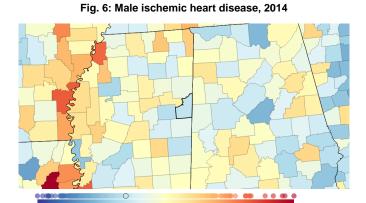
### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Sex	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Mississippi	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	140.8	174.7	124.9	1802	-45.4
Male	210.6	263.6	191.5	1647	-56.5

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014





FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-48.9	1461	47.4	56.9	50.4	Female
-45.9	2640	48.8	65.5	64.3	Male

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

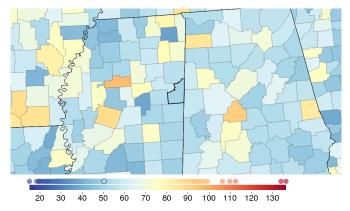
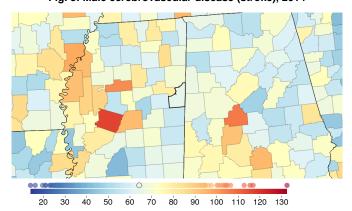


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+46.7	1645	43.8	51.6	48.2	Female
-31.8	2601	67.6	105.7	105.3	Male

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

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

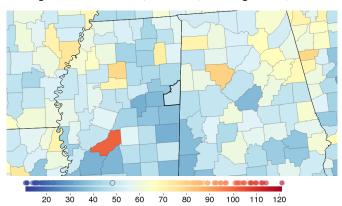


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

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FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-13.0	2550	25.9	31.0	29.4	Female
-13.3	2875	0.3	0.4	0.4	Male

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

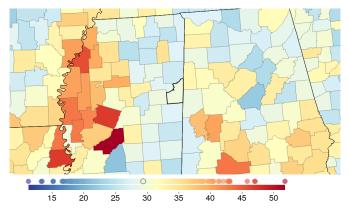
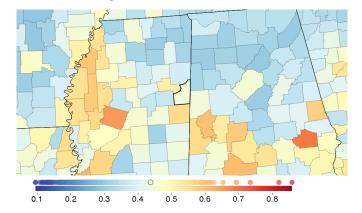


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014

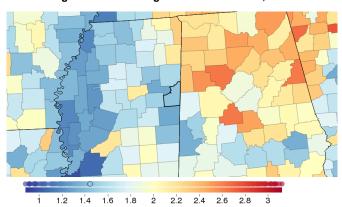


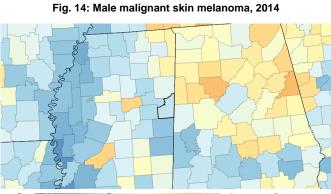
# FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

Sex	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Mississippi	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	1.4	1.6	1.9	158	-22.7
Male	4.1	4.2	4.5	690	+21.9

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	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+12.0	1618	49.6	71.3	55.9	Female
-4.4	1202	63.8	86.4	62.7	Male

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

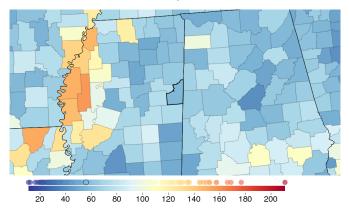
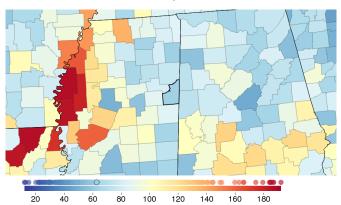


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



# FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-27.0	1301	9.0	11.8	8.9	Female
+6.7	2230	30.9	44.1	38.3	Male

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

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

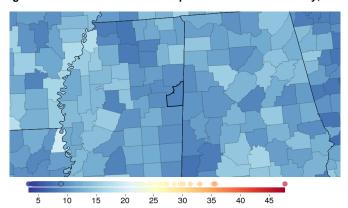


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-29.2	1395	8.1	17.7	12.7	Female
-41.3	1286	19.8	42.6	28.0	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

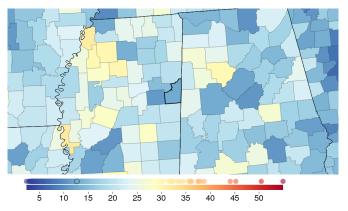
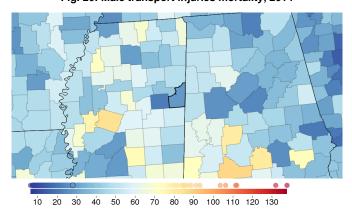


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



### FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Mississippi	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	9.3	8.2	8.2	1984	+691.6
Male	12.7	16.9	18.7	1087	+131.9

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

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

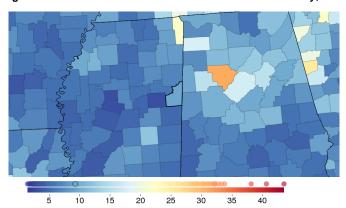


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+39.0	2226	11.8	14.0	14.5	Female
+14.3	1278	22.2	27.5	20.6	Male

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

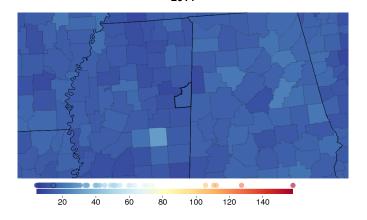
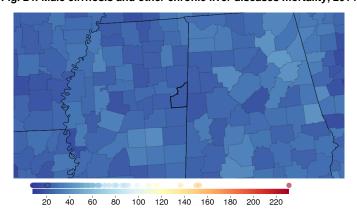


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

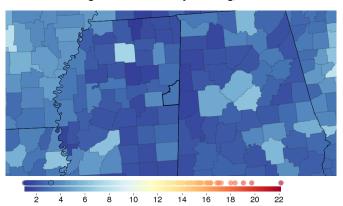


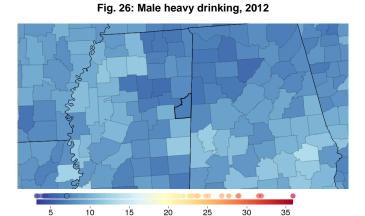
# FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

% change 2005-2012	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+7.4	604	6.7	3.8	3.2	Female
+10.0	241	9.9	8.8	7.0	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+27.3	532	12.4	7.5	6.8	Female
-6.9	386	24.5	20.0	18.0	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

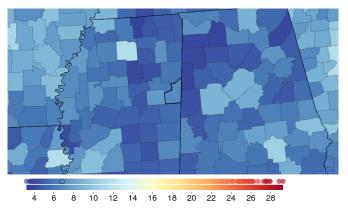
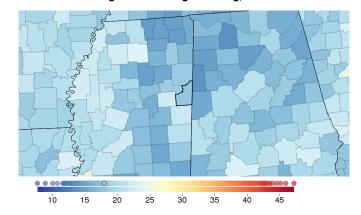


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

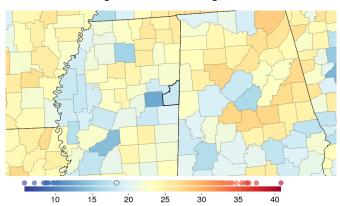


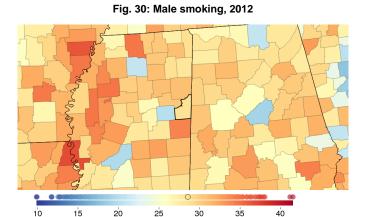
# FINDINGS: SMOKING

% change 1996-2012	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
-13.0	619	17.9	21.1	18.4	Female
-1.0	2334	22.2	28.4	28.6	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Mississippi	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Sex
+20.5	2624	36.1	44.5	43.8	Female
+37.5	2088	33.8	39.1	38.6	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

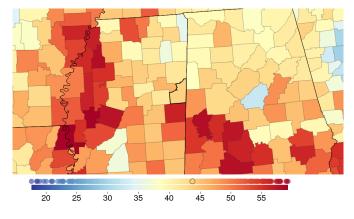
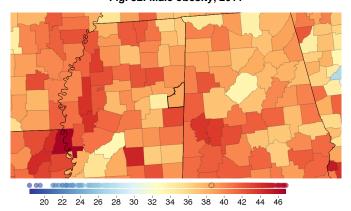


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



### FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	<b>Lowndes County</b>	Mississippi	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	42.0	39.7	52.6	2660	+14.2
Male	47.6	47.2	56.3	2561	-3.8

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

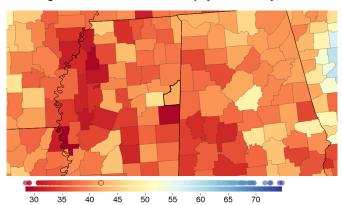
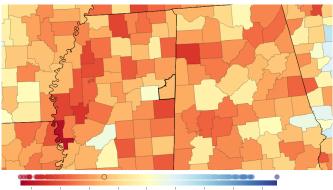


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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