COUNTY PROFILE: Mercer County, North Dakota

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	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+2.1	655	81.5	82.4	82.0	Female
+7.0	531	76.7	77.6	77.9	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

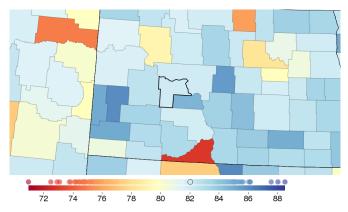
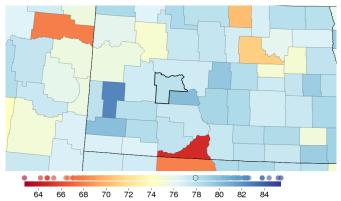


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	Mercer County	North Dakota	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	623.6	605.2	667.8	573	-7.0
Male	852.5	888.5	930.1	500	-29.0

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

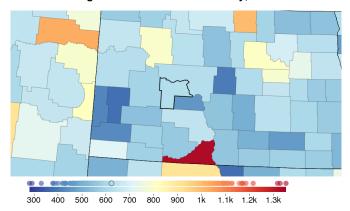
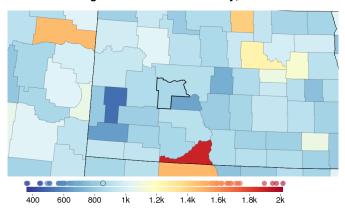


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
-37.5	1126	124.9	105.1	118.6	Female
-52.0	1267	191.5	182.9	194.2	Male

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

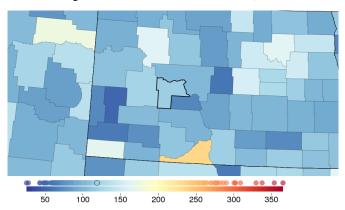
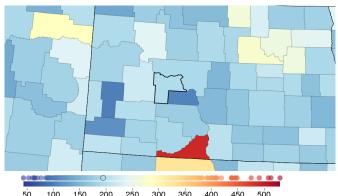


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
-22.7	1265	47.4	48.8	48.8	Female
-44.8	1435	48.8	53.0	50.7	Male

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

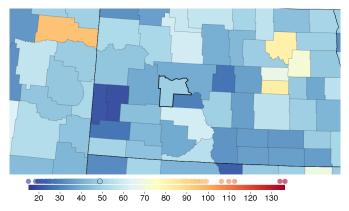
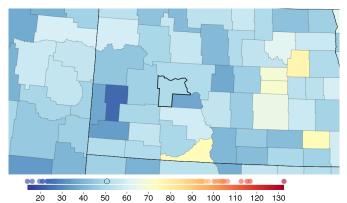


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Mercer County	North Dakota	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	41.4	38.2	43.8	958	+110.4
Male	60.6	61.5	67.6	765	-17.2

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

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

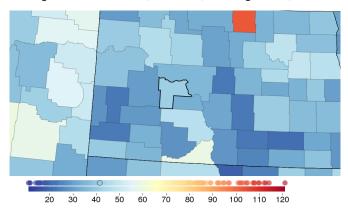


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
-26.0	680	25.9	22.8	23.2	Female
-12.0	904	0.3	0.3	0.3	Male

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Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

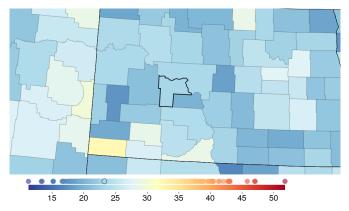
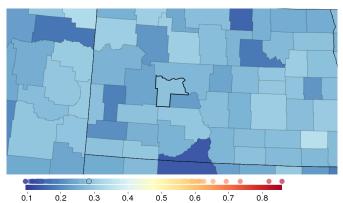


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
-5.2	663	1.9	1.6	1.8	Female
+20.3	164	4.5	3.3	3.2	Male

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

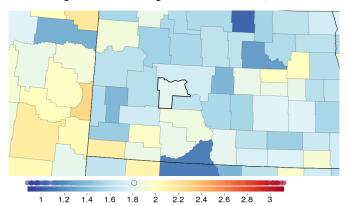


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014

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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+20.2	715	49.6	46.7	44.6	Female
+9.1	141	63.8	66.3	43.3	Male

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

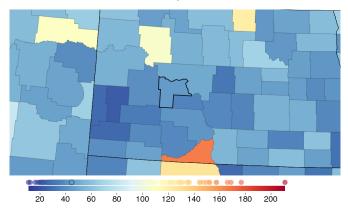
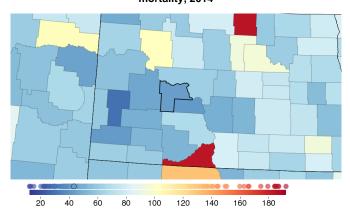


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+44.6	1772	9.0	7.6	10.0	Female
+27.0	1449	30.9	29.0	31.8	Male

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

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

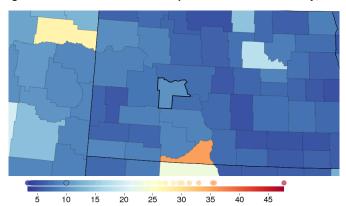
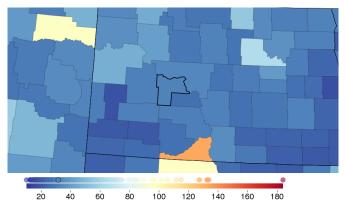


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
-10.3	1720	8.1	9.9	14.1	Female
-31.7	1251	19.8	23.4	27.7	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

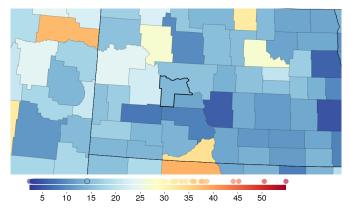
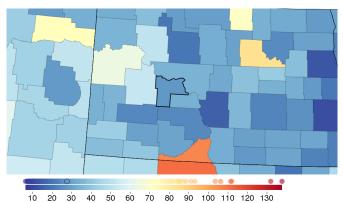


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Mercer County	North Dakota	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	3.9	5.0	8.2	259	+139.7
Male	7.5	11.1	18.7	214	+115.7

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

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

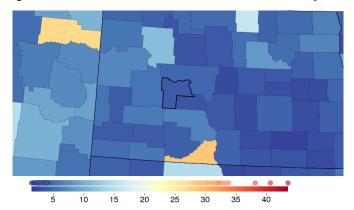
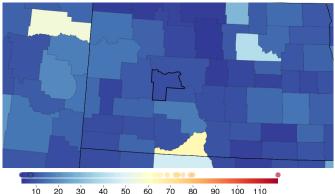


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+23.9	1304	11.8	11.3	11.7	Female
-7.1	264	22.2	18.2	13.6	Male

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

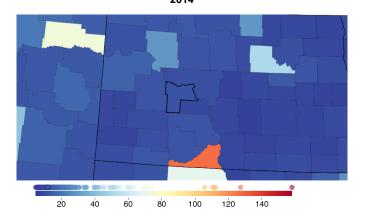
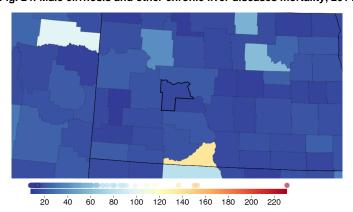


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

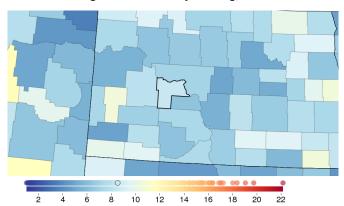


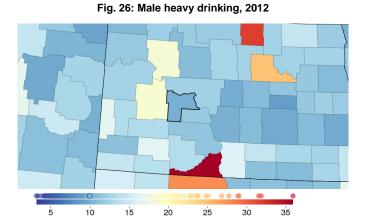
FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Mercer County	North Dakota	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	8.5	7.1	6.7	2716	+61.0
Male	10.0	11.7	9.9	1436	+34.3

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+61.8	3093	12.4	19.0	23.3	Female
+1.7	2708	24.5	33.7	31.7	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

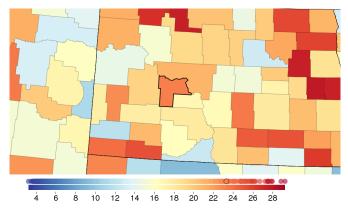
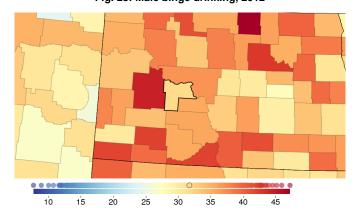


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

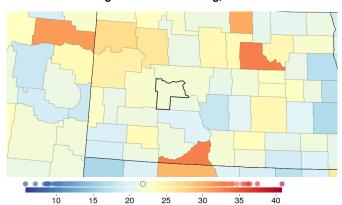


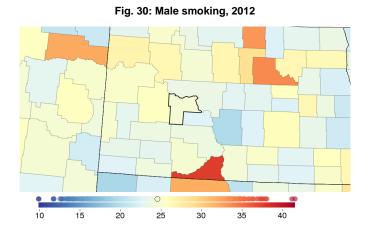
FINDINGS: SMOKING

% change 1996-2012	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+0.5	1568	17.9	20.0	21.8	Female
-14.2	1315	22.2	23.4	24.6	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	North Dakota	Mercer County	Sex
+24.6	1086	36.1	35.6	36.7	Female
+22.1	1510	33.8	36.5	37.3	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

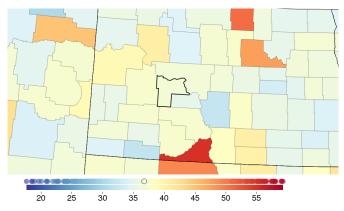
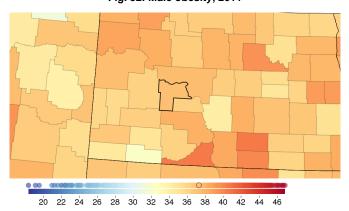


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	Mercer County	North Dakota	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	52.6	52.8	52.6	1161	+10.4
Male	54.1	53.7	56.3	1428	-2.0

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

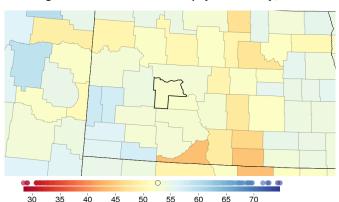
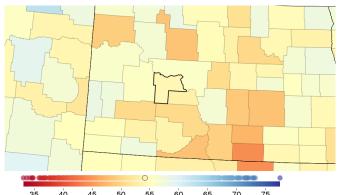


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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