# COUNTY PROFILE: Nelson County, Virginia

#### 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	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
+5.3	1305	81.5	81.2	80.8	Female
+10.6	1707	76.7	77.1	75.4	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

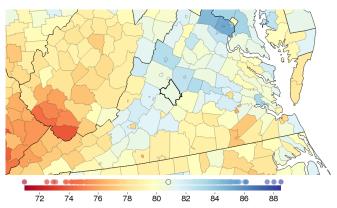
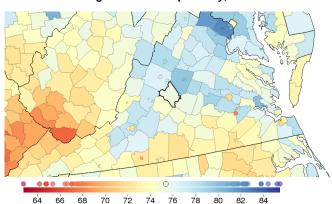


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	<b>Nelson County</b>	Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	714.9	675.3	667.8	1434	-25.0
Male	1031.0	917.4	930.1	1707	-38.5

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

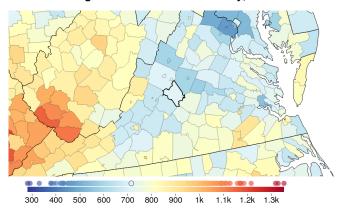
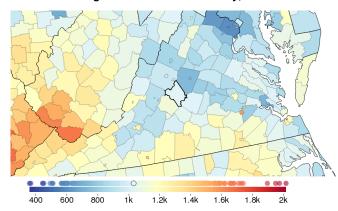


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
-58.0	1278	124.9	113.7	123.7	Female
-64.4	1448	191.5	172.6	201.7	Male

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

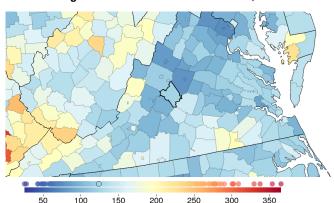
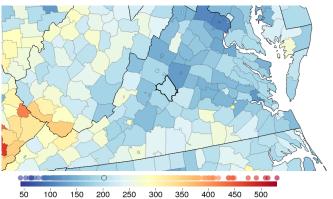


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



# FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	Nelson County	Sex
-53.3	2042	47.4	51.3	55.7	Female
-65.9	852	48.8	52.9	45.7	Male

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

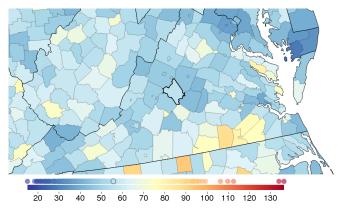
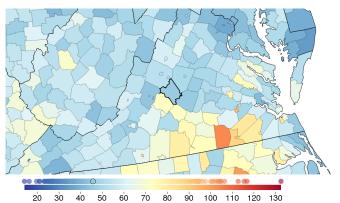


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
+63.8	1441	43.8	44.7	46.6	Female
-25.7	2227	67.6	70.4	93.1	Male

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

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

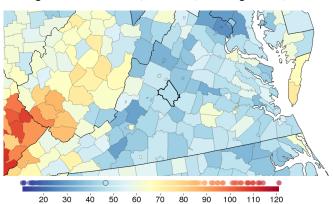


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
-20.7	1726	25.9	27.6	26.3	Female
-15.1	2418	0.3	0.4	0.4	Male

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

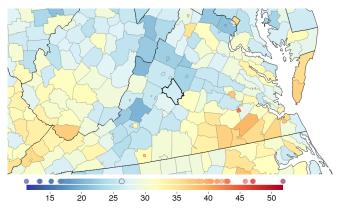
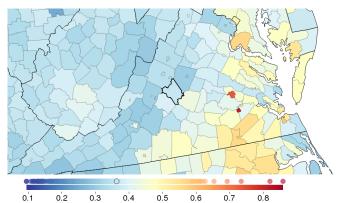


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014

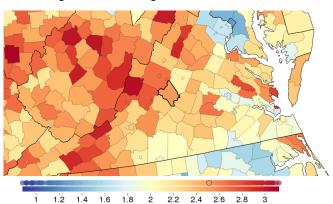


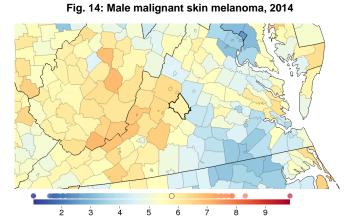
# FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
+14.6	2682	1.9	2.0	2.5	Female
+79.7	2541	4.5	4.6	5.8	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	Virginia	Nelson County	Sex
+41.0	2242	49.6	52.5	64.4	Female
+4.0	1285	63.8	64.8	63.8	Male

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

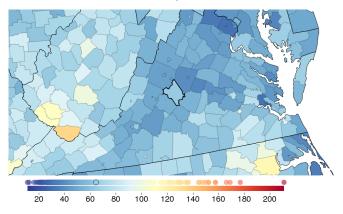
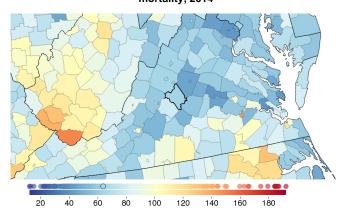


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



# FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	<b>Nelson County</b>	Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	9.5	8.6	9.0	1571	-13.0
Male	32.6	28.5	30.9	1547	-23.2

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

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

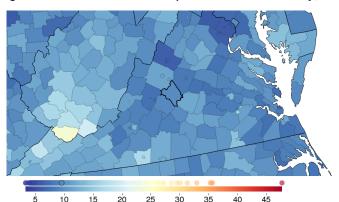


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
-27.4	1520	8.1	6.9	13.2	Female
-39.4	1914	19.8	17.3	34.3	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

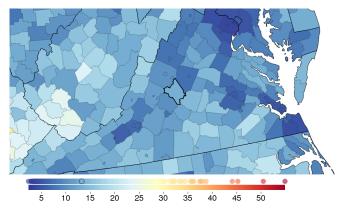
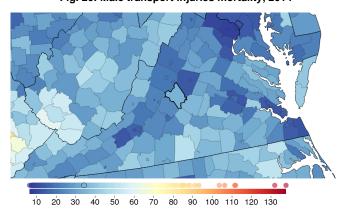


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Virginia	Nelson County	Sex
+126.5	191	8.2	5.8	3.7	Female
+25.6	973	18.7	13.7	12.2	Male

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

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

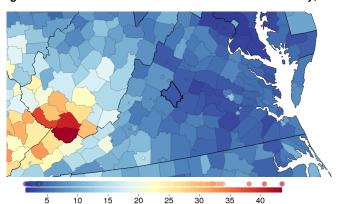


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-201	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
-2.	977	11.8	10.8	10.8	Female
-16.	1954	22.2	19.7	24.7	Male

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

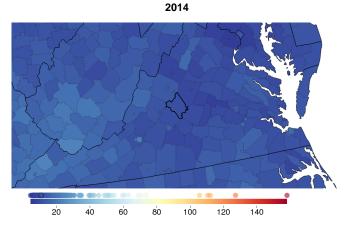
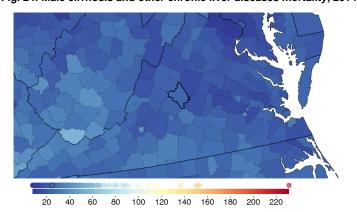


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

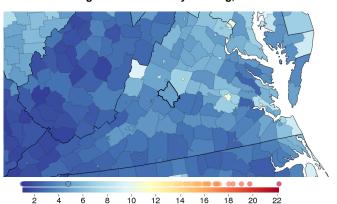


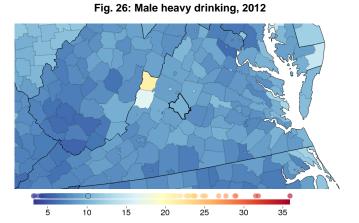
# FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	<b>Nelson County</b>	Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	4.8	6.0	6.7	1412	+33.9
Male	10.1	8.3	9.9	1499	+29.4

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
+9.8	1017	12.4	11.0	8.6	Female
-1.8	854	24.5	20.8	20.5	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

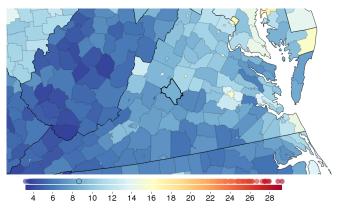
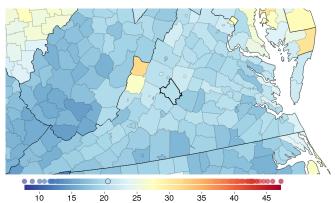


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

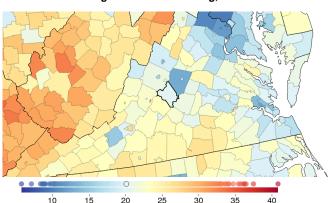


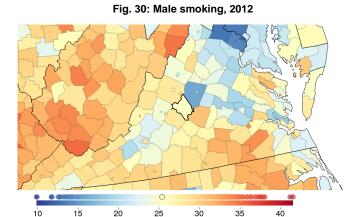
# FINDINGS: SMOKING

% change 1996-2012	National rank	National	Virginia	<b>Nelson County</b>	Sex
-7.0	1060	17.9	17.7	20.1	Female
-15.9	1560	22.2	21.4	25.4	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Virginia	Nelson County	Sex
+11.6	1323	36.1	36.2	37.6	Female
+19.2	737	33.8	33.7	35.3	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

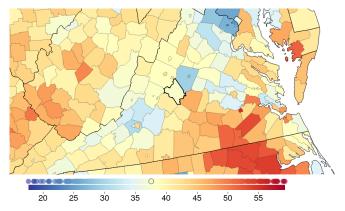
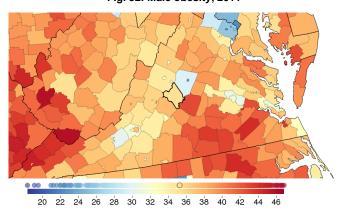


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



# FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	<b>Nelson County</b>	Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	52.3	53.6	52.6	1223	+30.5
Male	53.7	56.4	56.3	1536	+8.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

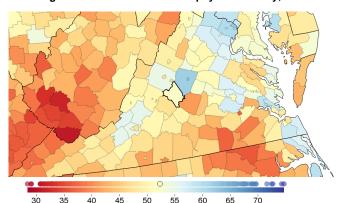


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011

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