# COUNTY PROFILE: New Hanover County, North Carolina

#### 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.

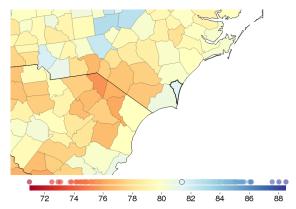
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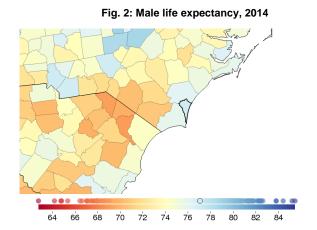
#### FINDINGS: LIFE EXPECTANCY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
+5.9	968	81.5	80.2	81.4	Female
+11.9	913	76.7	75.4	77.0	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014





FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
-29.0	860	667.8	725.0	657.5	Female
-44.4	790	930.1	1011.0	899.2	Male

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

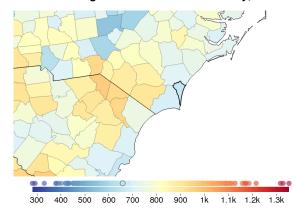
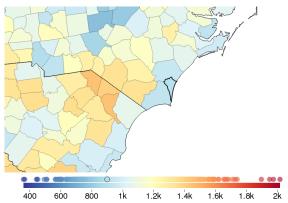


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014

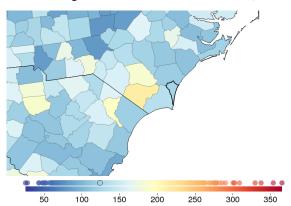


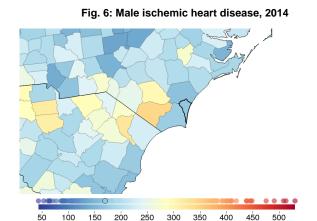
#### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
-51.5	1287	124.9	114.8	123.9	Female
-66.5	693	191.5	185.5	169.3	Male

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	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
-63.1	1552	47.4	55.4	51.1	Female
-58.9	2295	48.8	57.5	59.0	Male

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

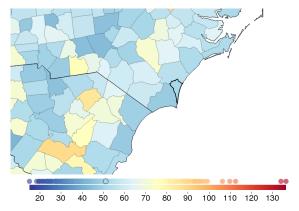
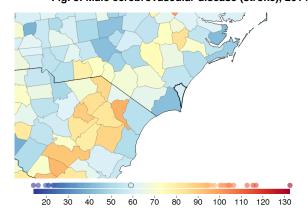


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
+15.7	1534	43.8	47.3	47.4	Female
-57.6	1116	67.6	82.7	68.1	Male

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

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

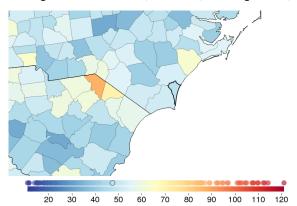


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
-32.3	1432	25.9	26.6	25.4	Female
-23.7	2475	0.3	0.4	0.4	Male

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

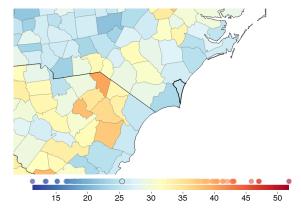
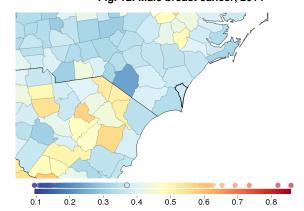


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014

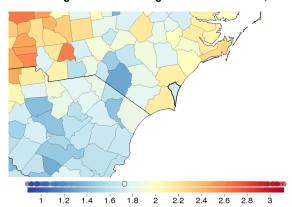


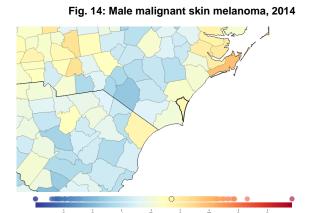
## FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
-24.6	490	1.9	2.0	1.7	Female
+11.4	2471	4.5	4.8	5.7	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	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
-21.3	553	49.6	57.6	42.2	Female
-4.4	926	63.8	71.4	58.9	Male

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

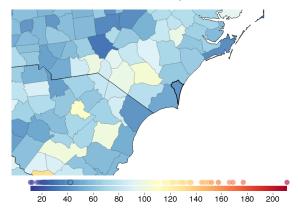
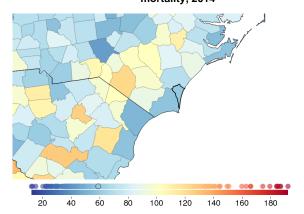


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	<b>New Hanover County</b>	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	10.7	9.9	9.0	2014	-14.3
Male	33.0	32.2	30.9	1606	-7.0

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

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

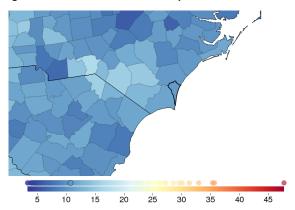


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
-41.7	295	8.1	10.1	6.8	Female
-62.8	210	19.8	24.8	14.5	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

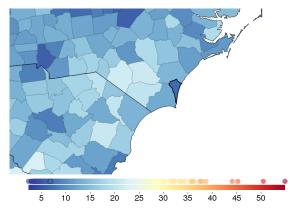
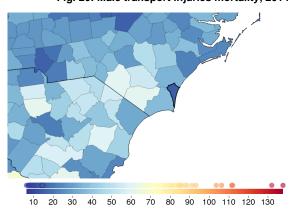


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



# FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
+217.2	1821	8.2	8.1	8.7	Female
+113.1	2659	18.7	17.5	25.4	Male

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

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

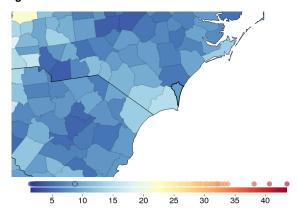
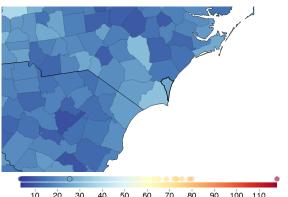


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
-30.2	1373	11.8	12.2	11.8	Female
-18.0	2116	22.2	23.2	25.7	Male

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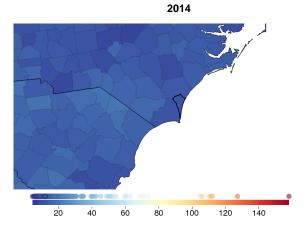
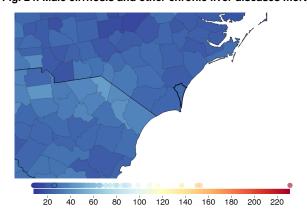


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

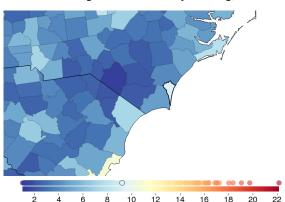


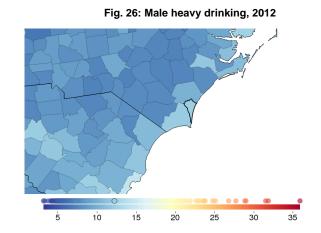
# FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

% change 2005-2012	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
+34.4	2833	6.7	5.0	9.2	Female
+26.2	2320	9.9	8.4	12.2	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
+6.6	1971	12.4	8.8	12.5	Female
+14.5	1810	24.5	20.4	25.5	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

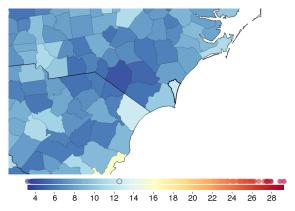
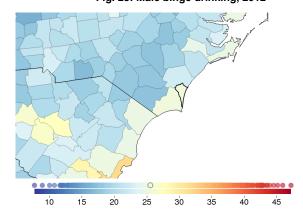


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

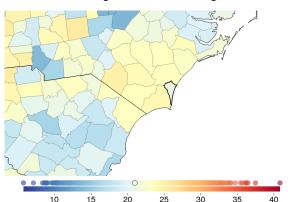


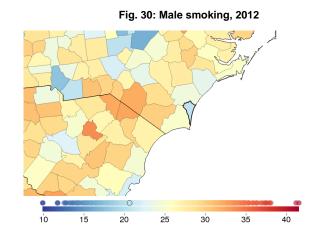
# FINDINGS: SMOKING

% change 1996-2012	National rank	National	North Carolina	New Hanover County	Sex
-18.6	1294	17.9	19.5	21.0	Female
-28.9	338	22.2	23.6	20.6	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012



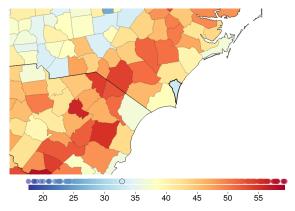


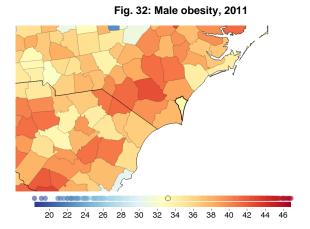
FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	North Carolina	<b>New Hanover County</b>	Sex
+29.8	288	36.1	38.6	32.8	Female
+31.9	360	33.8	34.9	33.2	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011





## FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Sex	<b>New Hanover County</b>	North Carolina	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	54.9	48.2	52.6	765	+6.5
Male	58.6	54.3	56.3	557	-7.3

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

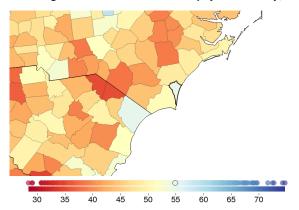
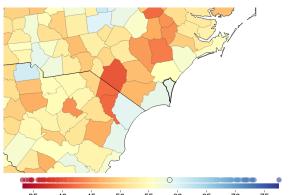


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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