# COUNTY PROFILE: Pottawattamie County, Iowa

#### 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	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+2.8	1549	81.5	81.9	80.4	Female
+7.4	1723	76.7	77.5	75.3	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

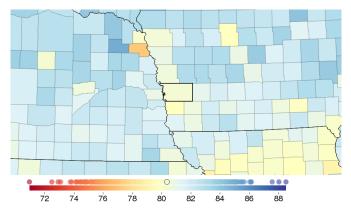
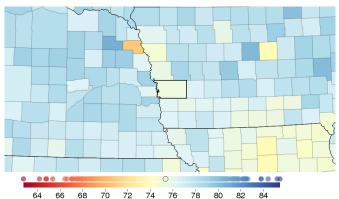


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
-10.9	1584	667.8	645.3	730.0	Female
-28.6	1718	930.1	908.2	1033.8	Male

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

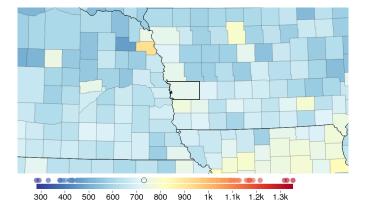
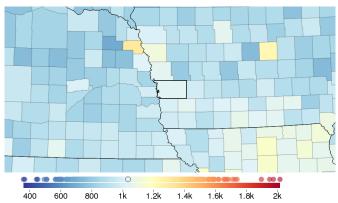


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

Sex	Pottawattamie County	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	119.8	121.6	124.9	1162	-59.4
Male	212.9	196.9	191.5	1700	-62.2

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

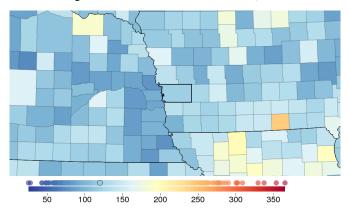
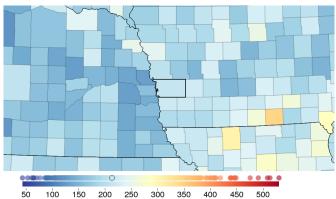


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



# FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
-32.4	1256	47.4	48.5	48.7	Female
-36.5	1258	48.8	49.4	49.2	Male

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

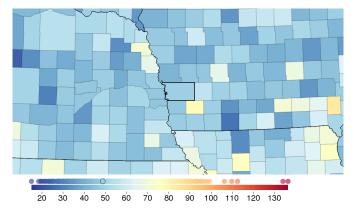
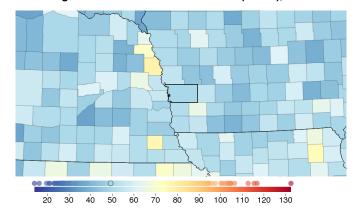


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014

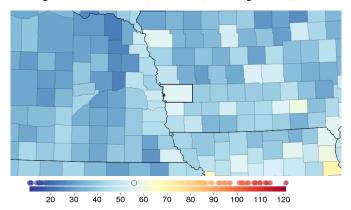


# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Pottawattamie County	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	55.8	44.1	43.8	2354	+77.3
Male	89.7	70.0	67.6	2098	-24.0

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

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



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

FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
-23.7	1530	25.9	23.7	25.7	Female
-3.1	2292	0.3	0.3	0.4	Male

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Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

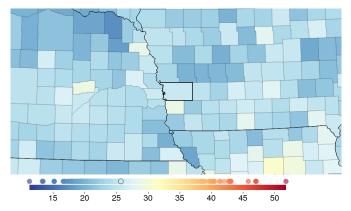
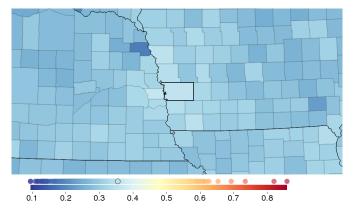


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014

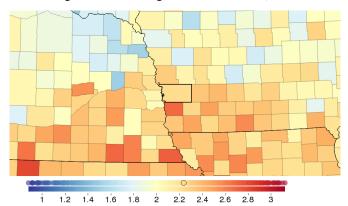


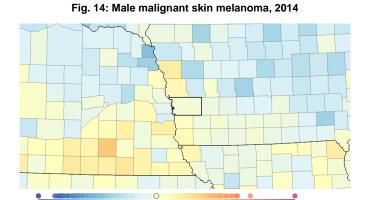
#### FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+13.1	1949	1.9	2.0	2.2	Female
+47.1	1820	4.5	4.4	5.1	Male

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014





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

Sex	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	54.5	44.3	49.6	1506	+57.0
Male	68.6	55.2	63.8	1661	+60.0

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

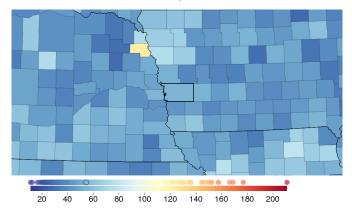
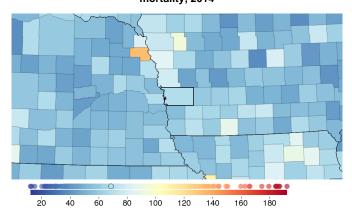


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



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

Sex	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	10.9	7.4	9.0	2086	+34.0
Male	35.7	24.5	30.9	1950	+9.1

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

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

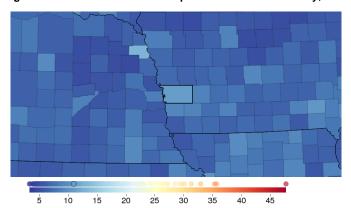


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
-28.1	550	8.1	8.7	8.6	Female
-37.0	647	19.8	19.1	21.0	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

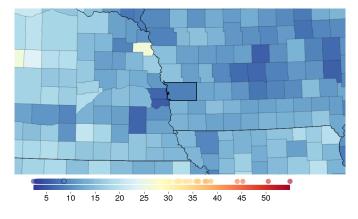
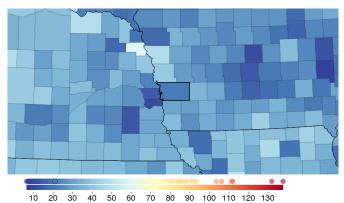


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



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

Sex	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	6.8	5.5	8.2	1222	+457.0
Male	15.7	11.9	18.7	1601	+430.9

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

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

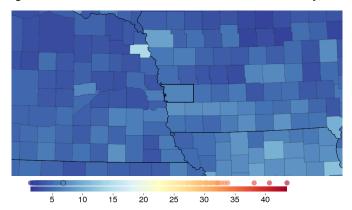
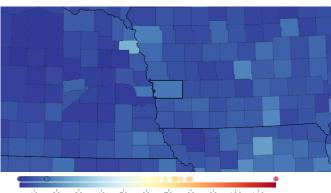


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+22.5	350	11.8	9.0	8.7	Female
+15.7	1321	22.2	15.6	20.9	Male

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

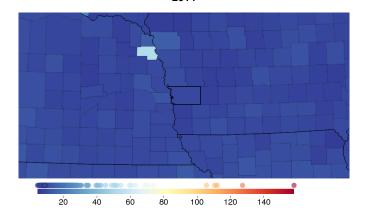
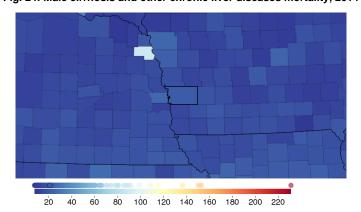


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

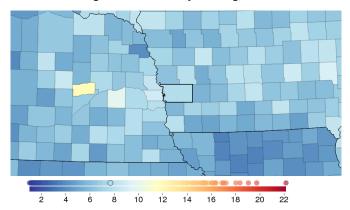


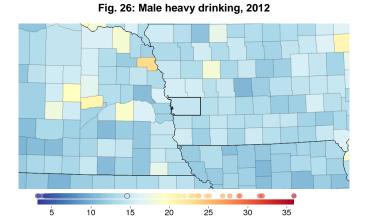
## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	7.7	7.6	6.7	2498	+70.6
Male	14.6	13.9	9.9	2861	+37.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+23.6	2856	12.4	17.1	17.4	Female
+11.5	2809	24.5	33.4	32.8	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

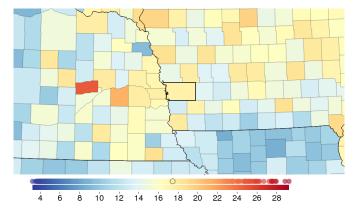
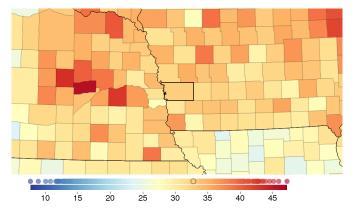


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

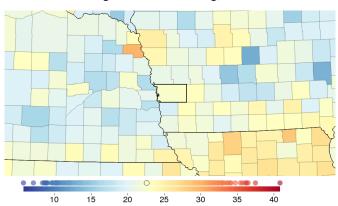


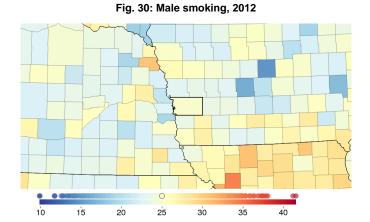
## FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Iowa	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	22.6	19.2	17.9	1817	-13.5
Male	25.0	22.2	22.2	1452	-24.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+17.0	1276	36.1	35.9	37.4	Female
+23.0	2153	33.8	36.3	38.8	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

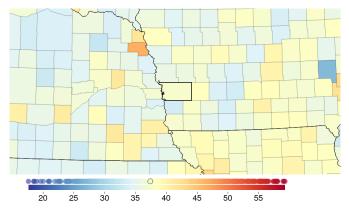
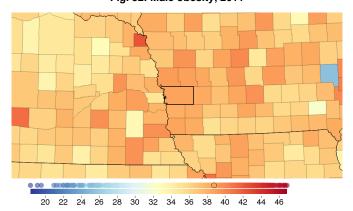


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



#### FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Iowa	<b>Pottawattamie County</b>	Sex
+20.5	1573	52.6	52.9	50.2	Female
+2.7	1682	56.3	54.1	53.0	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

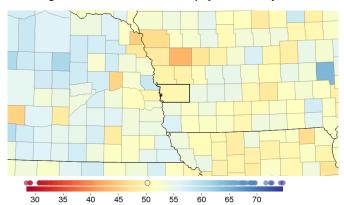
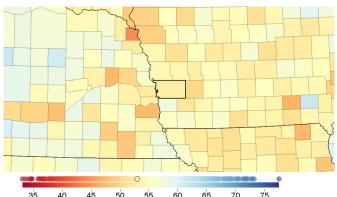


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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