# COUNTY PROFILE: Val Verde County, Texas

#### 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	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+6.5	498	81.5	80.8	82.3	Female
+8.2	996	76.7	76.2	76.8	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

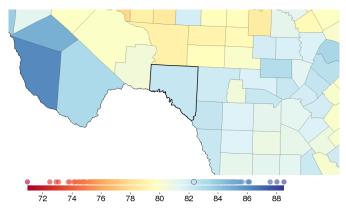
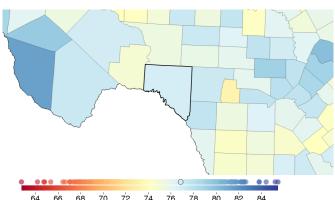


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-32.9	384	667.8	694.2	594.3	Female
-32.7	857	930.1	954.8	909.8	Male

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

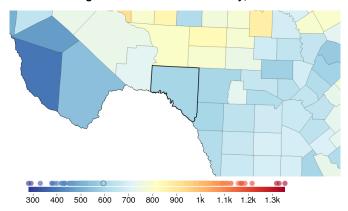
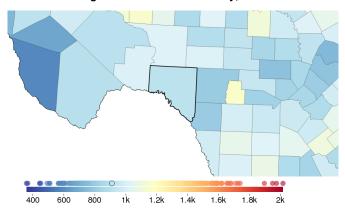


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



#### FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-55.2	1315	124.9	127.2	124.7	Female
-53.5	1361	191.5	197.7	198.5	Male

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

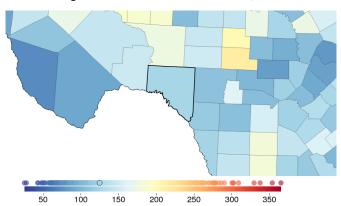
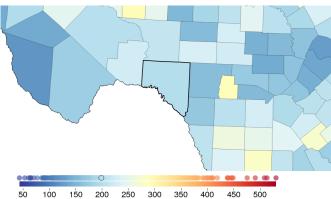


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



## FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-60.1	164	47.4	52.0	35.7	Female
-43.2	1755	48.8	54.0	53.6	Male

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

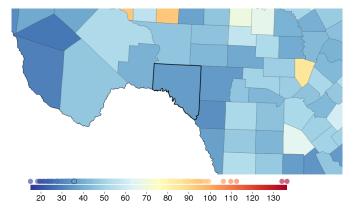
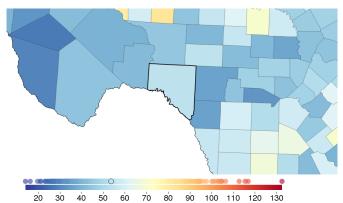


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



# FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

Sex	Val Verde County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	21.0	38.4	43.8	42	-33.1
Male	49.3	62.9	67.6	278	-51.6

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

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

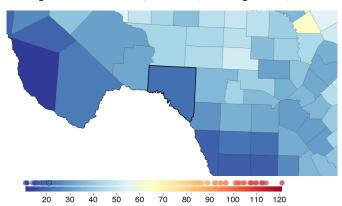


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014

FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-36.8	151	25.9	25.6	20.5	Female
-21.6	205	0.3	0.3	0.2	Male

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

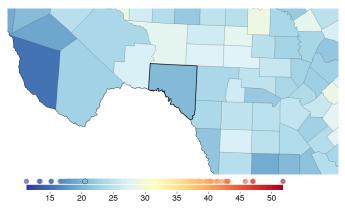
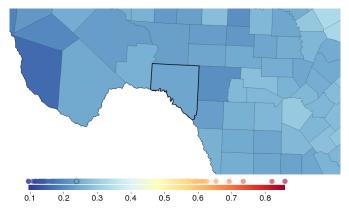


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



#### FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-34.4	38	1.9	1.6	1.2	Female
-1.7	138	4.5	4.0	3.1	Male

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

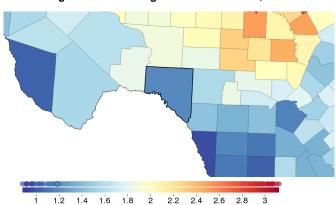
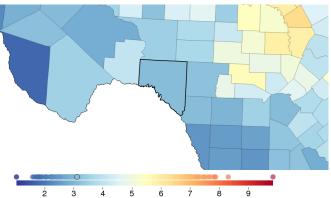


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-7.1	2372	49.6	55.9	66.7	Female
-7.3	2054	63.8	66.9	74.7	Male

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

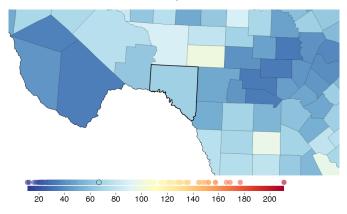
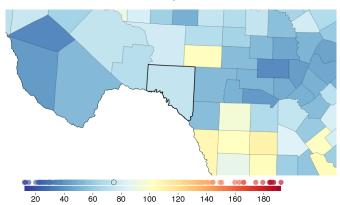


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



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

Sex	Val Verde County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	6.5	8.4	9.0	387	-26.1
Male	20.4	28.8	30.9	194	-45.8

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

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

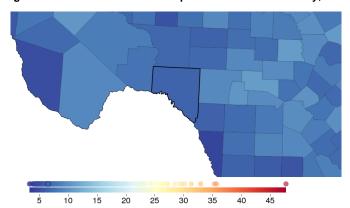
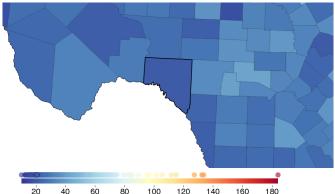


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



# FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
-49.1	247	8.1	9.5	6.5	Female
-48.2	824	19.8	24.3	22.9	Male

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

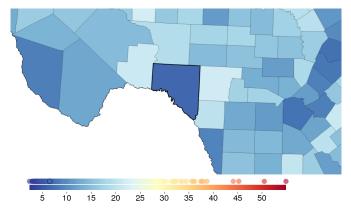
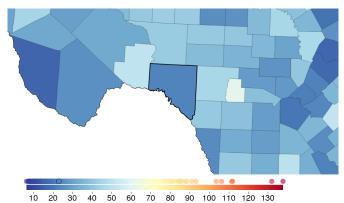


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+157.3	58	8.2	6.4	2.9	Female
+127.9	946	18.7	13.9	12.0	Male

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

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

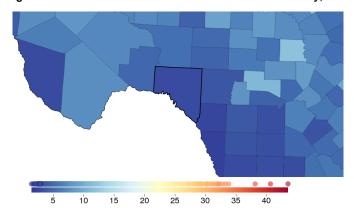
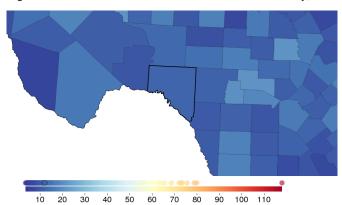


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+38.6	2953	11.8	14.5	19.8	Female
+46.7	2987	22.2	27.7	39.2	Male

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

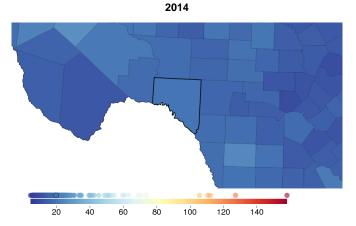
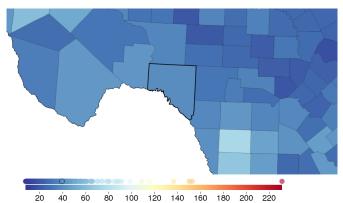


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

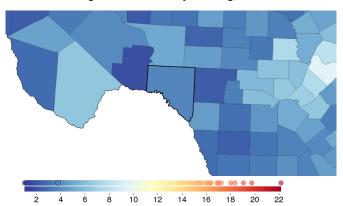


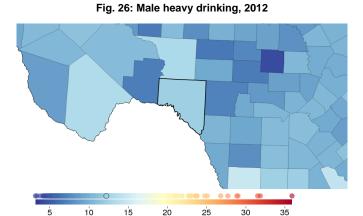
## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Val Verde County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	3.8	5.3	6.7	868	+25.3
Male	12.2	9.5	9.9	2313	+10.8

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+22.2	1693	12.4	10.8	11.4	Female
+6.3	2617	24.5	24.5	30.8	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

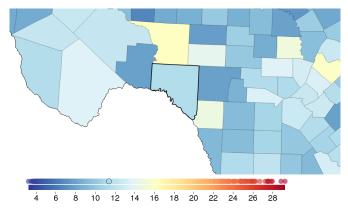
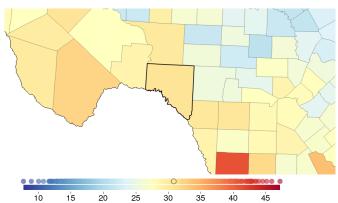


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

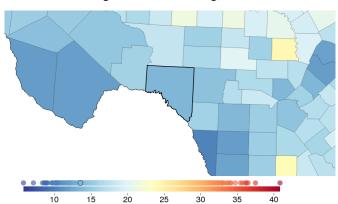


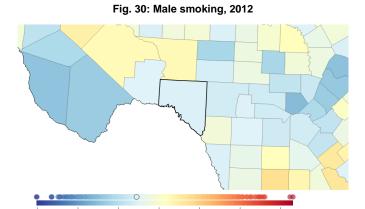
## FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	Val Verde County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	13.5	15.1	17.9	107	-24.0
Male	22.2	22.1	22.2	627	-15.1

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+27.2	2845	36.1	38.9	46.2	Female
+37.7	2368	33.8	36.0	39.3	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

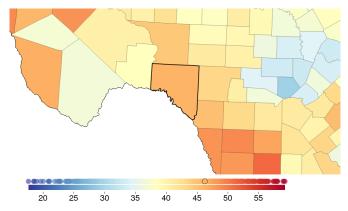
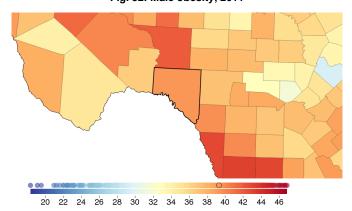


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



#### FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Texas	Val Verde County	Sex
+19.2	2240	52.6	49.5	45.7	Female
-1.7	2705	56.3	54.1	46.5	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

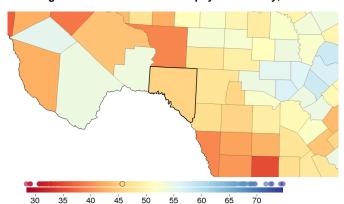
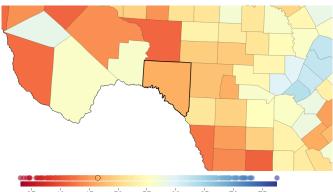


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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