COUNTY PROFILE: Wharton 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	Wharton County	Sex
+2.1	1737	81.5	80.8	80.0	Female
+8.0	1820	76.7	76.2	75.1	Male

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

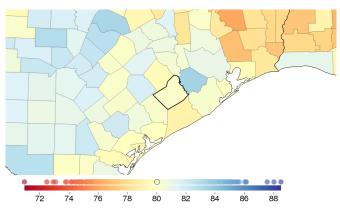
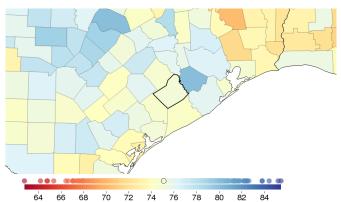


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-5.2	1821	667.8	694.2	755.4	Female
-29.7	1732	930.1	954.8	1035.8	Male

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

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

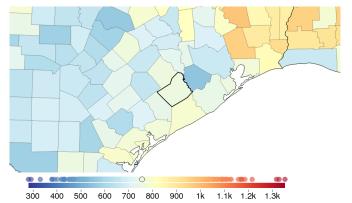
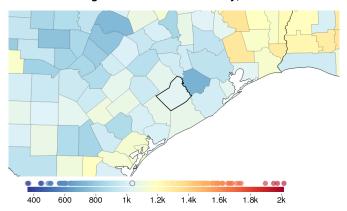


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-36.2	2026	124.9	127.2	148.3	Female
-53.4	1495	191.5	197.7	203.9	Male

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

Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014

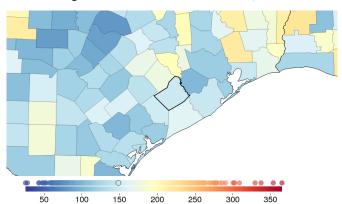
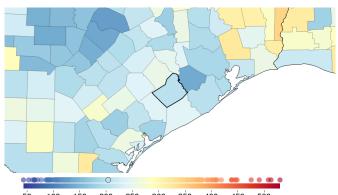


Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014



FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-41.8	1541	47.4	52.0	51.0	Female
-50.0	2313	48.8	54.0	59.2	Male

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

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

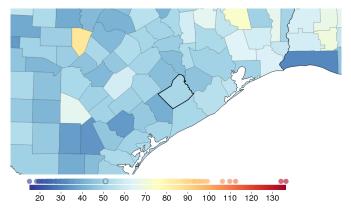
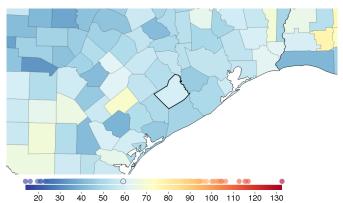


Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014



FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+40.6	999	43.8	38.4	42.0	Female
-47.6	1257	67.6	62.9	70.9	Male

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

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

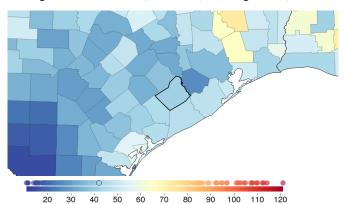
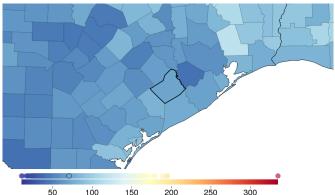


Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014



FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+0.4	2635	25.9	25.6	29.8	Female
-16.4	1541	0.3	0.3	0.3	Male

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

Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014

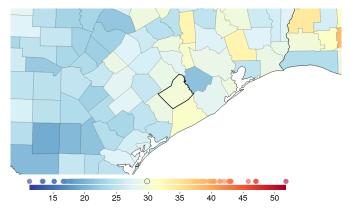
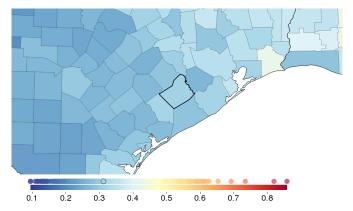


Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014



FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-15.6	421	1.9	1.6	1.7	Female
+2.2	344	4.5	4.0	3.6	Male

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

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

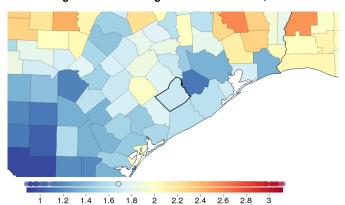


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014

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

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+39.5	2804	49.6	55.9	77.8	Female
+52.0	2924	63.8	66.9	99.7	Male

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

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

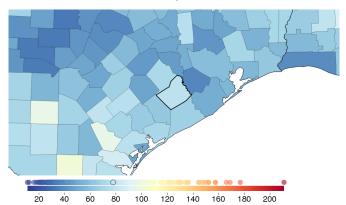
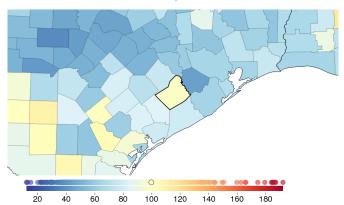


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	Wharton County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	7.4	8.4	9.0	697	-31.3
Male	28.6	28.8	30.9	1036	-25.2

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

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

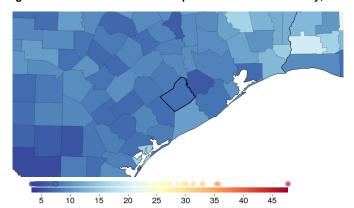
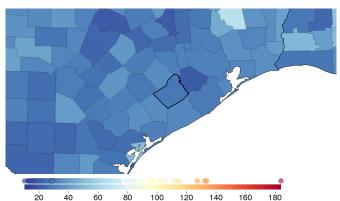


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-23.6	1578	8.1	9.5	13.5	Female
-41.7	2281	19.8	24.3	38.8	Male

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

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

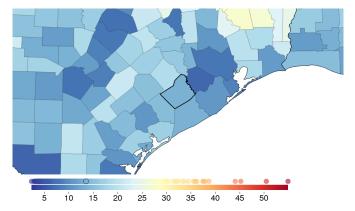
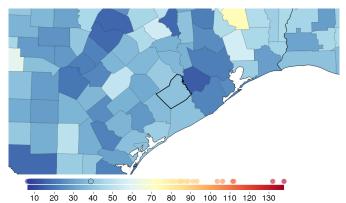


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Wharton County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	6.7	6.4	8.2	1195	+353.3
Male	10.2	13.9	18.7	622	+186.6

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

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

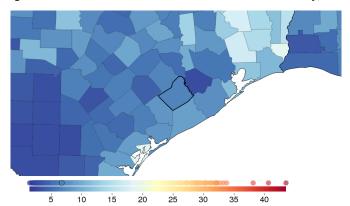
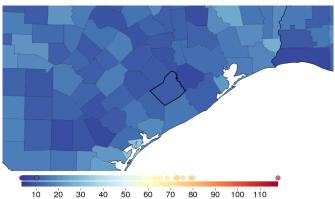


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

% change 1980-2014	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+24.5	1762	11.8	14.5	12.9	Female
-0.2	1806	22.2	27.7	23.8	Male

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

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

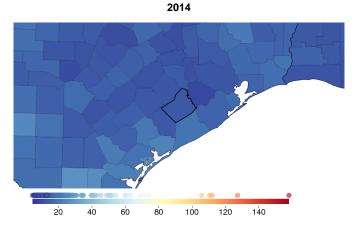
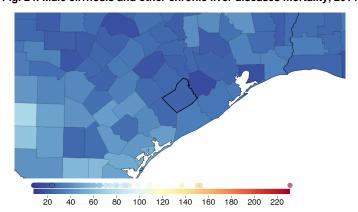


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

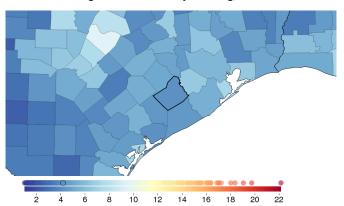


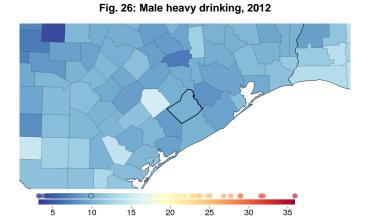
FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Wharton County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	4.2	5.3	6.7	1075	+20.3
Male	9.9	9.5	9.9	1405	+1.5

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012





FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

% change 2002-2012	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
-7.3	1363	12.4	10.8	10.1	Female
-5.1	2284	24.5	24.5	28.3	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

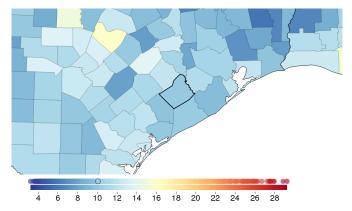
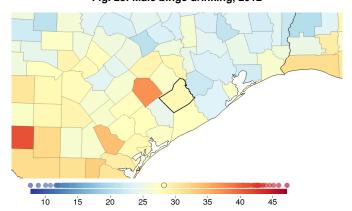


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

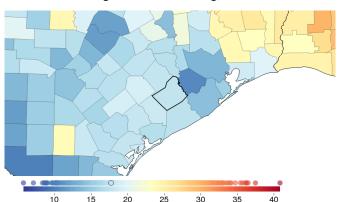


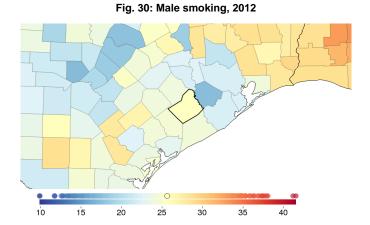
FINDINGS: SMOKING

Sex	Wharton County	Texas	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	17.7	15.1	17.9	508	-11.6
Male	25.6	22.1	22.2	1632	-10.6

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012





FINDINGS: OBESITY

% change 2001-2011	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+27.5	2579	36.1	38.9	43.4	Female
+26.1	2167	33.8	36.0	38.8	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011

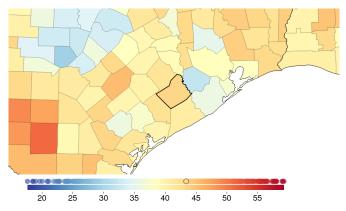
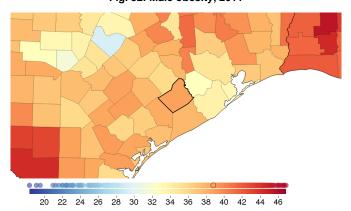


Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011



FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

% change 2001-201	National rank	National	Texas	Wharton County	Sex
+13.	2182	52.6	49.5	46.1	Female
-7.	2558	56.3	54.1	47.6	Male

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011

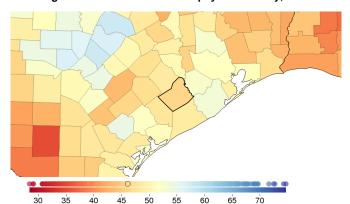
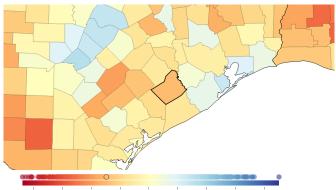


Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011



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