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Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

Blount County

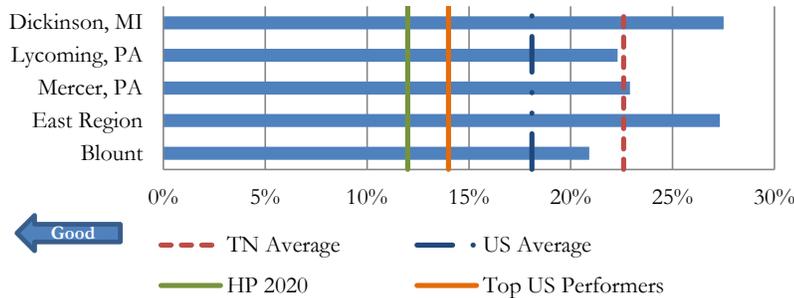




Demographics

Population:	125,099	<18 YOA:	21.35%	65+ YOA:	17.86%	% Rural:	32.63%
Unemployment:	6.89%	% Females:	51.53%	% Males:	48.47%	Graduation Rate:	91.90
Single parent households:	26.55%	MHI:	\$45,348				

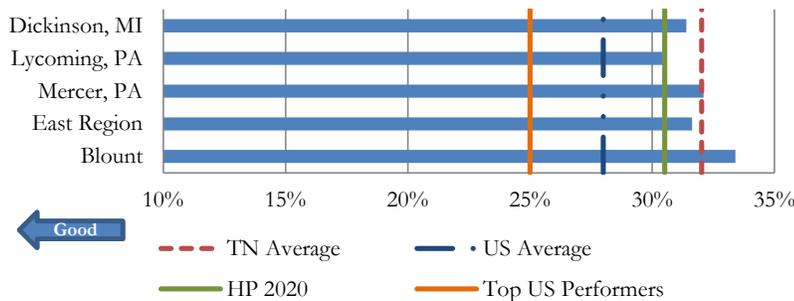
Adult Smoking



Top Third

Measure	Value
Poor Mental Health Days	2.60
Poor or Fair Health	15.00%
Poor Physical Health Days	3.30
Children in Poverty	20.30%
Mammography Screening	66.76%
Uninsured	14.64%
Unemployment	6.89%
Excessive Drinking	8.00%
Premature Death	8,186.59
Dentists	1955:1

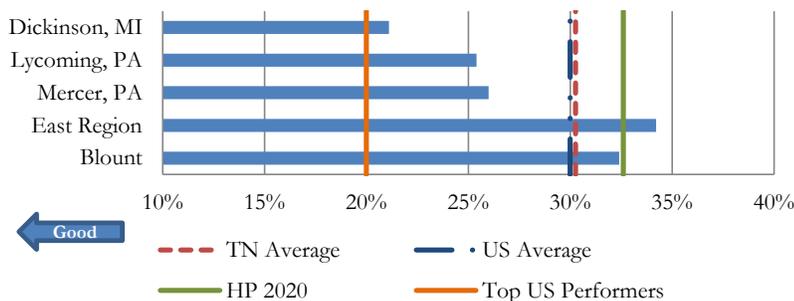
Adult Obesity



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Severe Housing Problems	12.62%
Food Environment Index	7.40
Low Birthweight	8.50%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	269.00
Social Associations	11.44
Long Commute - Driving Alone	34.90%
Violent Crime	334.90
High School Graduation	91.90%
Adult Obesity	33.40%

Physical Inactivity



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Drinking Water Violations	2.76%
Driving Alone to Work	85.99%

YOA: Years of Age. MHI: Median Household Income. HP 2020: Healthy People 2020 Goal. Adult Smoking: Percentage of adults who are current smokers. Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; 2006-2012. Adult Obesity: Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Physical Inactivity: Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity. Source: CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas; 2011. Prepared by the Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Health Outcomes									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
Health Outcomes	Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	16	Lewis	8186.59	7769.75	416.84	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Mercer, PA	7293.33	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Lycoming, PA	6633.54	
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files				Year(s)	2010-2012		Dickinson, MI	6920.91
	Poor or Fair Health Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	6	Rutherford	15.00%	14.50%	0.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Mercer, PA	15.40%	
		Improve the health of 1 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Lycoming, PA	14.40%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	13.30%
	Poor Physical Health Days* Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	6	Williamson	3.30	2.00	1.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Mercer, PA	3.60	
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.							Lycoming, PA	3.30	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	3.80
Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	5	Williamson	2.60	1.90	0.70	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Mercer, PA	3.00		
	Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Lycoming, PA	3.50		
	Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	2.90	
Low Birthweight Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	35	Lewis	8.50%	7.29%	1.21%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Mercer, PA	8.11%		
	Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 for every 100 live births.							Lycoming, PA	7.53%		
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	7.50%	
Health Factors	Adult Smoking Percentage of adults who are current smokers	17	Knox	20.90%	18.50%	2.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Mercer, PA	22.90%	
		Get 12 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Lycoming, PA	22.30%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	27.50%
	Adult Obesity Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	59	Hamilton	33.40%	29.10%	4.30%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Mercer, PA	32.10%	
		Get 13 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Lycoming, PA	30.60%	
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas				Year(s)	2011		Dickinson, MI	31.40%
	Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	34	Williamson	7.40	8.9	1.5	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Mercer, PA	7.70	
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.5.							Lycoming, PA	7.40	
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap				Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	7.60

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	31	Wilson	32.40%	28.50%	3.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Mercer, PA	26.00%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 13 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Lycoming, PA	25.40%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Dickinson, MI	21.10%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	22	Loudon	70.71%	78.50%	7.80%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Mercer, PA	84.67%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 7.8 percent of the county's population.							Lycoming, PA	76.04%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Dickinson, MI	93.07%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	12	Greene	8.00%	3.30%	4.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Mercer, PA	13.20%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	Get 59 out of every 100 adults in the county that currently drink to excess (binge and heavy drinkers) to stop drinking more than one (women) or two (men) drinks per day on average.							Lycoming, PA	16.70%
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	29.10%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	17	McNairy	21.51%	18.75%	2.76%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Mercer, PA	34.02%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 2.76 percent.							Lycoming, PA	36.14%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	63.64%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	40	Scott	269.00	144.30	124.70	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Mercer, PA	368.30
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Consider ways to educate 5 out of every 10 persons self-reporting to be involved in any sexual contact to commit to using safe sex practices to prevent the infection of Chlamydia.							Lycoming, PA	417.30
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	255.50	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	20	Putnam	42.32	37.04	5.28	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Mercer, PA	27.00
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 13 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Lycoming, PA	33.38
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Dickinson, MI	25.66	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	10	Dyer	14.64%	13.85%	0.79%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Mercer, PA	10.75%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 6 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Lycoming, PA	11.49%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	11.53%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	21	Anderson	1592:1	1397:1	195	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Mercer, PA	1361:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 11 primary care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 3,500, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Lycoming, PA	1502:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Dickinson, MI	1192:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	16	Maury	1955:1	1675:1	280	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Mercer, PA	1888:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 11 dental care providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 5,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Lycoming, PA	2484:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Dickinson, MI	1087:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Ratio of population to mental health providers	16	McNairy	857:1	688:1	169	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Mercer, PA	682:1
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 36 mental health providers would need to be recruited to the county. More importantly, if the county's value is greater than 30,000, this county would be considered a Health Professional Shortage Area.							Lycoming, PA	865:1	
		Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2014	Dickinson, MI	475:1	
Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	23	Marshall	74.77	58.47	16.30	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Mercer, PA	68.63		
Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees	For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.							Lycoming, PA	42.66		
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	38.59		
Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	22	Crockett	87.99%	88.92%	0.93%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Mercer, PA	80.94%		
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.							Lycoming, PA	89.42%		
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	88.68%		
Mammography Screening	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	7	Rutherford	66.76%	67.25%	0.49%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Mercer, PA	62.69%		
Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.							Lycoming, PA	76.28%		
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2012	Dickinson, MI	71.95%		
High School Graduation	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	53	Carroll	91.90%	95.32%	3.42%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Mercer, PA	90.38%		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 4 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.							Lycoming, PA	88.19%		
	Source	data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics				Year(s)	2011-2012	Dickinson, MI	85.14%		
Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	18	Shelby	53.94%	62.09%	8.15%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Mercer, PA	54.63%		
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 816 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.							Lycoming, PA	54.22%		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2009-2013	Dickinson, MI	60.38%		
Unemployment	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	10	Wilson	6.89%	6.53%	0.37%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Mercer, PA	8.04%		
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 1 persons successfully find employment.							Lycoming, PA	7.78%		
	Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Year(s)	2013	Dickinson, MI	7.91%		
Children in Poverty	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	6	Robertson	20.30%	18.80%	1.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Mercer, PA	22.20%		
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 8 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.							Lycoming, PA	20.00%		
	Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates				Year(s)	2013	Dickinson, MI	18.10%		
Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	18	Williamson	4.27	4.11	0.16	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Mercer, PA	4.23		
Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile	To reach a household income ratio at or below that of the 10th ranking county reduce the gap between the 80th percentile and 20th percentile by 1 household(s).							Lycoming, PA	4.04		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2009-2013	Dickinson, MI	4.38		

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	17	Cheatham	26.55%	25.43%	1.12%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Mercer, PA	30.93%
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 5 households to be a multi-parent household.							Lycoming, PA	34.42%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	27.07%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
40	Henry	11.44	16.70	5.26	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Mercer, PA	16.77	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Lycoming, PA	17.07
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2012		Dickinson, MI	19.07	
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
45	Carter	334.90	206.33	128.57	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Mercer, PA	214.83	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 39 people from committing a violent crime.							Lycoming, PA	176.81
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012		Dickinson, MI	NA	
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
17	Fayette	73.11	68.81	4.30	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Mercer, PA	73.48	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 59 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Lycoming, PA	54.10
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2008-2012		Dickinson, MI	79.06	
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
23	Greene	13.38	13.14	0.24	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Mercer, PA	13.98	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.24 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Lycoming, PA	12.51
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011		Dickinson, MI	10.38	

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
74	Anderson	2.76%	0.00%	2.76%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Mercer, PA	0.18%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	For every 100 persons in the county exposed to water violations, assist 1 person(s) from exposure to health-based violations in public water systems.							Lycoming, PA	4.74%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14		Dickinson, MI	35.02%	
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
32	Lewis	12.62%	10.96%	1.66%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Mercer, PA	11.60%	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 14 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Lycoming, PA	13.63%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2007-2011		Dickinson, MI	9.52%	
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
70	Davidson	85.99%	80.03%	5.96%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Mercer, PA	82.19%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 7 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Lycoming, PA	81.37%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	83.59%	
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
44	Hamilton	34.90%	25.10%	9.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Mercer, PA	25.00%	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 29 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Lycoming, PA	20.40%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)		2009-2013		Dickinson, MI	11.20%	