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Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

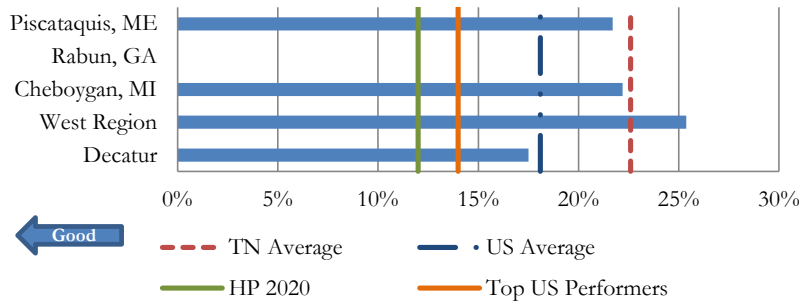
Decatur County



Demographics

Population:	11,661	<18 YOA:	20.26%	65+ YOA:	22.43%	% Rural:	100.00%
Unemployment:	10.14%	% Females:	50.84%	% Males:	49.16%	Graduation Rate:	82.50
Single parent households:	36.59%	MHI:	\$36,213				

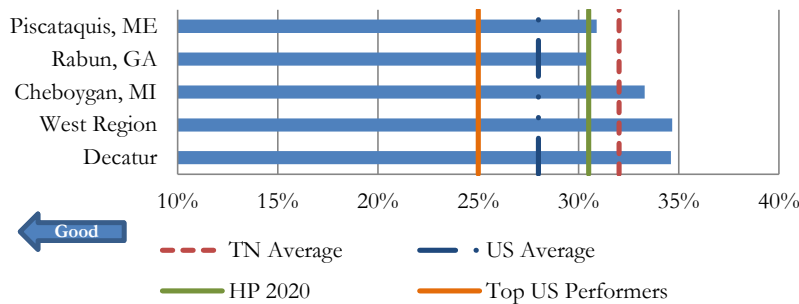
Adult Smoking



Top Third

Measure	Value
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Poor Mental Health Days	2.10
Adult Smoking	17.50%
Mammography Screening	65.50%
Low Birthweight	7.51%
Dentists	1944:1
Mental Health Providers	972:1
Violent Crime	271.16
Food Environment Index	7.50
Primary Care Physicians	1946:1

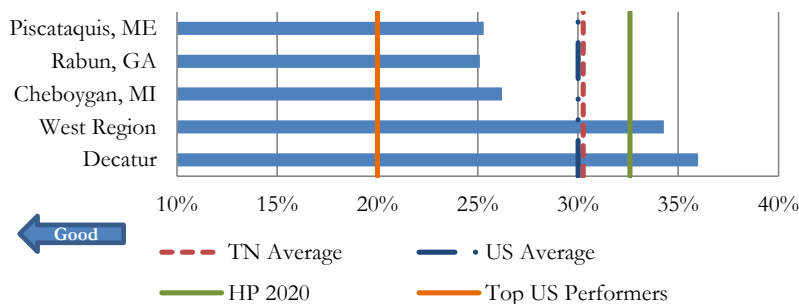
Adult Obesity



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Teen Births	49.23
Access to Exercise Opportunities	57.84%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	35.50%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	28.57%
Some College	43.67%
Poor or Fair Health	25.10%
Severe Housing Problems	14.22%
Unemployment	10.14%
Social Associations	9.42

Physical Inactivity



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Income Inequality	5.94
Preventable Hospital Stays	144.81
Diabetic Monitoring	82.65%
Driving Alone to Work	88.39%
High School Graduation	82.50%
Injury Deaths	114.21
Children in Single-Parent Households	36.59%
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.25
Physical Inactivity	36.00%
Uninsured	18.16%

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	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Premature Death		67	Lewis	10683.22	7769.75	2913.47	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Rabun, GA	8744.77
Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files		Year(s)		2010-2012		Piscataquis, ME	8910.97	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Poor or Fair Health		59	Putnam	25.10%	16.60%	8.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%
Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)		Improve the health of 9 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Rabun, GA	12.70%
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	16.40%	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Poor Physical Health Days*		64	Chester	5.60	3.40	2.20	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70
Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 3 days per month.							Rabun, GA	2.80
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	4.10	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Poor Mental Health Days		2	Williamson	2.10	1.90	0.20	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50
Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Rabun, GA	3.00
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	3.90	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Low Birthweight		14	Lewis	7.51%	7.29%	0.22%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%
Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)		Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 1 for every 100 live births.							Rabun, GA	8.70%
Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files		Year(s)		2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	6.25%	
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Adult Smoking		8	Haywood	17.50%	17.30%	0.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%
Percentage of adults who are current smokers		Get 2 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Rabun, GA	NA
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	21.70%	
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Adult Obesity		74	Hamilton	34.60%	29.10%	5.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%
Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more		Get 16 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Rabun, GA	30.50%
Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas		Year(s)		2011		Piscataquis, ME	30.90%	
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Food Environment Index		24	Williamson	7.50	8.9	1.4	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60
Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)		Increase the county's food index score by 1.4.							Rabun, GA	7.40
Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap		Year(s)		2012		Piscataquis, ME	7.30	

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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
	76	Wilson	36.00%	28.50%	7.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Cheboygan, MI	26.20%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 21 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Rabun, GA	25.10%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Piscataquis, ME	25.30%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	43	Loudon	57.84%	78.50%	20.67%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.27%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 20.67 percent of the county's population.							Rabun, GA	100.00%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Piscataquis, ME	51.86%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Cheboygan, MI	24.70%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	No information available							Rabun, GA	NA
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	15.40%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	48	McNairy	28.57%	18.75%	9.82%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Cheboygan, MI	50.00%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 9.82 percent.							Rabun, GA	16.67%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	38.46%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	67	Scott	385.50	144.30	241.20	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Cheboygan, MI	158.70
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Consider ways to educate 7 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.							Rabun, GA	196.40
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	214.00	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	41	Putnam	49.23	37.04	12.19	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Cheboygan, MI	31.58
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 25 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Rabun, GA	43.66
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Piscataquis, ME	28.52	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	76	Blount	18.16%	14.64%	3.52%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Cheboygan, MI	16.82%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 20 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Rabun, GA	27.82%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	14.20%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	31	Anderson	1946:1	1397:1	549	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Cheboygan, MI	1615:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 3 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.							Rabun, GA	1811:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	1081:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	15	Maury	1944:1	1675:1	269	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 1 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.							Rabun, GA	2706:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Piscataquis, ME	3425:1	

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	18	McNairy	972:1	688:1	284	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Cheboygan, MI	2144:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 5 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.									Rabun, GA	580:1	
	Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file					Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	519:1	
Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	89	Marshall	144.81	58.47	86.34	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Cheboygan, MI	45.43		
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.									Rabun, GA	75.22
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	70.95	
Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	86	Crockett	82.65%	88.92%	6.28%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Cheboygan, MI	89.62%		
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 7 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.									Rabun, GA	84.38%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	89.86%	
Mammography Screening	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	11	Knox	65.50%	65.71%	0.21%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	70.45%		
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.									Rabun, GA	51.81%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care					Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	79.87%	
High School Graduation	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	82	Carroll	82.50%	95.32%	12.82%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Cheboygan, MI	85.98%		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 13 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.									Rabun, GA	87.50%
	Source	data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics					Year(s)	2011-2012	Piscataquis, ME	NA	
Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	52	Shelby	43.67%	62.09%	18.42%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	51.16%		
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 1843 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.									Rabun, GA	44.57%
	Source	American Community Survey					Year(s)	2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	50.84%	
Unemployment	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	62	Blount	10.14%	6.89%	3.24%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Cheboygan, MI	11.80%		
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 4 persons successfully find employment.									Rabun, GA	10.61%
	Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics					Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	9.65%	
Children in Poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	71	Montgomery	32.90%	21.40%	11.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.40%		
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 35 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.									Rabun, GA	32.20%
	Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates					Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	27.70%	
Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	95	Williamson	5.94	4.11	1.83	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Cheboygan, MI	4.02		
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 2 household(s).									Rabun, GA	5.39
	Source	American Community Survey					Year(s)	2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	4.32	

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
	79	Cheatham	36.59%	25.43%	11.16%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Cheboygan, MI	31.54%
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 31 households to be a multi-parent household.							Rabun, GA	27.53%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	34.75%		
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
63	Henry	9.42	16.70	7.27	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Cheboygan, MI	12.77	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Rabun, GA	20.25
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)	2012		Piscataquis, ME	13.88		
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
23	Carter	271.16	206.33	64.82	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Cheboygan, MI	134.24	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 24 people from committing a violent crime.							Rabun, GA	114.49
Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)	2010-2012		Piscataquis, ME	171.43		
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
81	Fayette	114.21	68.81	45.39	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Cheboygan, MI	68.72	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 398 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Rabun, GA	99.39
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)	2008-2012		Piscataquis, ME	81.41		
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
79	Greene	14.25	13.14	1.11	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Cheboygan, MI	10.98	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.11 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Rabun, GA	13.29
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)	2011		Piscataquis, ME	10.3		

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Cheboygan, MI	0.00%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Action Required							Rabun, GA	0.00%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)	FY2013-14		Piscataquis, ME	0.15%		
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
59	Lewis	14.22%	10.96%	3.26%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Cheboygan, MI	15.34%	
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 23 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Rabun, GA	19.25%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)	2007-2011		Piscataquis, ME	14.12%		
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
86	Davidson	88.39%	80.03%	8.36%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Cheboygan, MI	80.02%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 10 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	78.47%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	80.12%		
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
46	Hamilton	35.50%	25.10%	10.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Cheboygan, MI	33.30%	
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 30 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	25.20%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Piscataquis, ME	31.40%		