

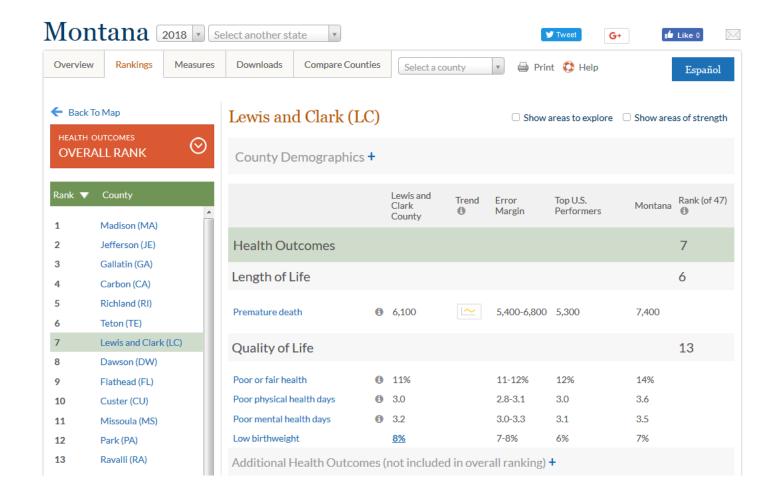
https://www.cityhealthdashboard.com/

City Health Dashboard allows you to see where the nation's 500 largest cities stand on 36 key measures of health and factors affecting health across five areas: Health Behaviors, Social and Economic Factors, Physical Environment, Health Outcomes, and Clinical Care.

## County Health Rankings

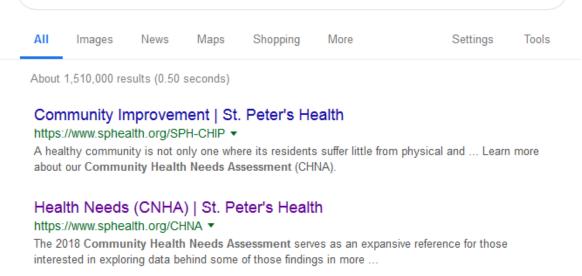
County Health
Rankings & Roadmaps
Building a Culture of Health, County by County

County Health Rankings is a service from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and is a good place to start. Choose your state and county, then scan through the data to get a sense of the information provided. At the top right of the table, you will see "Areas to Explore". Clicking the On button will highlight any 'red flag' areas in the county that are potential challenges to health. Make a note of these and any other areas that stand out to you.



## A Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

A CHNA is probably best insight into your community. You can search for a community health needs assessment from a nearby hospital. One of the provisions of the Affordable Care Act requires that charitable 501(c)(3) hospitals must conduct a community health needs assessment and adopt an implementation strategy at least once every three years. These reports are a wealth of information about the health needs of a community, plus strategies the hospital plans to undertake to address those needs. Try a Google search for your city, community, or county, and community health needs assessment as in these examples:



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## **2018 Community Health Needs Assessment Report**

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