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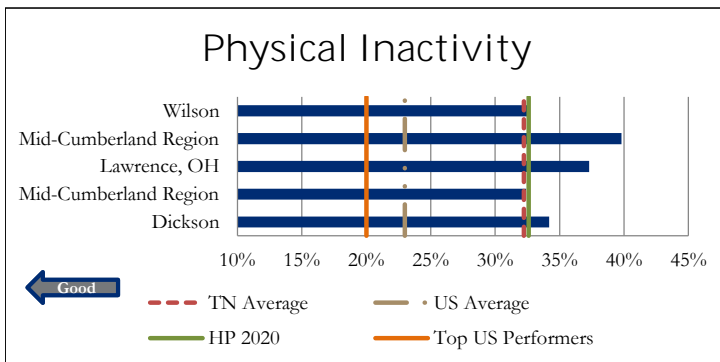
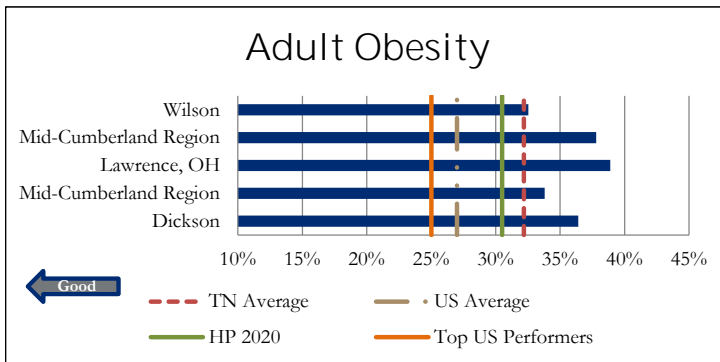
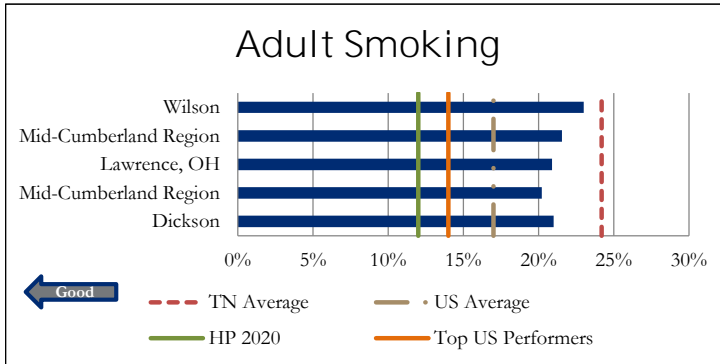
Dickson County

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Demographics

Population:	50,575	<18 YOA:	23.38%	65+ YOA:	15.08%	% Rural:	67.80%
Unemployment:	6.23%	% Females:	50.80%	% Males:	49.20%	Graduation Rate:	87.00%
Single parent households:	28.99%	MHI:	\$45,914				



Top Third

Measure	Value
Dentists	1744:1
Children in Poverty	21.10%
Driving Alone to Work	81.57%
Poor Mental Health Days	4.50
Food Environment Index	7.50
Unemployment	6.23%
Poor or Fair Health	20.40%
Diabetic Monitoring	88.80%
Premature Death	8413.10
Poor Physical Health Days	4.60

Middle Third

Measure	Value
Some College	48.21%
Teen Births	44.52
Income Inequality	4.50
Access to Exercise Opportunities	58.09%
Adult Smoking	23.00%
Uninsured	16.14%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	27.87%
Violent Crime	379.30
Injury Deaths	94.89
Preventable Hospital Stays	78.71

Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.71
Adult Obesity	37.80%
Physical Inactivity	39.80%
Excessive Drinking	12.80%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	47.00%
High School Graduation	87.00%
Mammography Screening	56.00%



Tennessee's Big 3 + 1

Why were these charts selected? The "Big 3 + 1" directly influences at least six of the top ten leading causes of death in Tennessee, and also directly influence other public health threats, such as heart disease, cancer, and diabetes. Overall, the Big Three plus One influences two-thirds of the factors that contribute to Tennessee's overall rank.

Comparative Counties:

Each graph provides the Tennessee county with its respective region and three non-Tennessee comparative counties from around the US based on county-level demographics. The vertical lines represent: the TN Average, the US Average, Top US Performers (top 10%) and the Healthy People 2020 (HP) Goal. For all measures a decrease (shift left) in percentage represents improvement.

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 Administrative Services, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. admin.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.

Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Premature Death									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		19	Knox	8413.10	7735.80	677.30	↑Bad ↓Good	6,600.00	Guernsey, OH	8679.90	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Randolph, IN	8328.50	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2011-2013	Lawrence, OH	9427.20	
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Poor or Fair Health*									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		17	Rutherford	20.40%	19.60%	0.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Guernsey, OH	18.00%	
		Improve the health of 1 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Randolph, IN	17.60%	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Lawrence, OH	18.30%	
		Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)									
			Poor Physical Health Days*								
	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	21	Knox	4.60	4.30	0.30	↑Bad ↓Good	3.8	Guernsey, OH	4.10		
	Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Randolph, IN	4.00		
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Lawrence, OH	4.30		
	Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)										
		Poor Mental Health Days*									
Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value			
16	Williamson	4.50	3.80	0.70	↑Bad ↓Good	2.8	Guernsey, OH	4.30			
Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Randolph, IN	4.10			
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Lawrence, OH	4.50			
Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)											
		Low Birthweight									
Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value			
23	Pickett	7.99%	7.24%	0.75%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Guernsey, OH	8.11%			
Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 1 for every 100 live births.							Randolph, IN	9.25%			
Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2007-2013	Lawrence, OH	10.07%			
Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)											
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Smoking*									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		38	Humphreys	23.00%	21.10%	1.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Guernsey, OH	21.00%	
	Get 9 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Randolph, IN	20.20%		
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Lawrence, OH	20.90%		
	Percentage of adults who are current smokers										
			Adult Obesity								
	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	90	Hamilton	37.80%	29.90%	7.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	27.00%	Guernsey, OH	36.40%		
Get 21 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Randolph, IN	33.80%			
Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2012	Lawrence, OH	38.90%			
Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more											
		Food Environment Index									
Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value			
16	Cannon	7.50	7.9	0.4	↑Good ↓Bad	7.20	Guernsey, OH	7.00			
Increase the county's food index score by 0.4.							Randolph, IN	6.80			
Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2013	Lawrence, OH	7.00			
Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)											

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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
	88	Shelby	39.80%	30.20%	9.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Guernsey, OH	34.20%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 25 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Randolph, IN	32.40%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas				Year(s)	2012		Lawrence, OH	37.30%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	36	Loudon	58.09%	78.48%	20.39%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Guernsey, OH	48.09%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 20.39 percent of the county's population.							Randolph, IN	33.21%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files				Year(s)	2010 & 2014		Lawrence, OH	96.23%
Excessive Drinking	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	87	Benton	12.80%	10.60%	2.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Guernsey, OH	17.60%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	Get 18 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.							Randolph, IN	14.20%
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2014		Lawrence, OH	15.20%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	40	Sullivan	27.87%	19.17%	8.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Guernsey, OH	30.56%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 8.7 percent.							Randolph, IN	22.22%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System				Year(s)	2010-2014		Lawrence, OH	35.48%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	61	Overton	345.37	153.22	192.15	↑Bad ↓Good	446.60	Guernsey, OH	296.36
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	Consider ways to educate 6 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.							Randolph, IN	278.91
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention				Year(s)	2013		Lawrence, OH	175.50
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	35	Putnam	44.52	34.87	9.64	↑Bad ↓Good	35.00	Guernsey, OH	39.09
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 22 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Randolph, IN	44.54
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2007-2013		Lawrence, OH	47.68

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	38	Cheatham	16.14%	14.54%	1.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Guernsey, OH	14.10%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 10 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Randolph, IN	16.94%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates				Year(s)	2013		Lawrence, OH	13.43%
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	61	Coffee	2793:1	1368:1	1425	↑Bad ↓Good	1320:1	Guernsey, OH	2086:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 46 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.							Randolph, IN	3661:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association				Year(s)	2013		Lawrence, OH	1876:1
Dentists	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	10	Hamilton	1744:1	1416:1	328	↑Bad ↓Good	1540:1	Guernsey, OH	2084:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 5th ranking county, 17 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.							Randolph, IN	4231:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2014		Lawrence, OH	2934:1

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		21	Henry	1149:1	644:1	505	↑Bad ↓Good	490:1	Guernsey, OH	1042:1
<p>To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 84 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.</p>		Randolph, IN		3626:1								
Source		CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)		2015		Lawrence, OH		1712:1	
Preventable Hospital Stays		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees		57	Anderson	78.71	50.27	28.44	↑Bad ↓Good	54.00	Guernsey, OH	96.44		
<p>For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.</p>		Randolph, IN		78.71								
Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2013		Lawrence, OH		105.81	
Diabetic Monitoring		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring		18	Giles	88.80%	89.20%	0.41%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Guernsey, OH	84.23%		
<p>For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 1 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.</p>		Randolph, IN		85.27%								
Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2013		Lawrence, OH		85.02%	
Mammography Screening		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening		67	Cumberland	56.00%	71.00%	15.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Guernsey, OH	64.00%		
<p>For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 15 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.</p>		Randolph, IN		71.00%								
Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)		2013		Lawrence, OH		56.00%	
High School Graduation		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years		73	Tipton	87.00%	98.00%	11.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	82.00%	Guernsey, OH	88.53%		
<p>For every 100 ninth graders, assist 11 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.</p>		Randolph, IN		87.15%								
Source		EDFacts			Year(s)		2012-2013		Lawrence, OH		92.20%	
Some College		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education		33	Shelby	48.21%	62.28%	14.08%	↑Good ↓Bad	64.00%	Guernsey, OH	49.67%		
<p>For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 15 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.</p>		Randolph, IN		55.48%								
Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2010-2014		Lawrence, OH		48.02%	
Unemployment		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work		16	Robertson	6.23%	5.69%	0.54%	↑Bad ↓Good	6.20%	Guernsey, OH	6.67%		
<p>For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 1 persons successfully find employment.</p>		Randolph, IN		6.58%								
Source		Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)		2014		Lawrence, OH		6.53%	
Children in Poverty		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty		10	Montgomery	21.10%	17.30%	3.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	22.00%	Guernsey, OH	26.40%		
<p>For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 19 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.</p>		Randolph, IN		23.70%								
Source		Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)		2014		Lawrence, OH		27.40%	
Income Inequality		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile		35	Houston	4.50	4.11	0.39	↑Bad ↓Good	4.70	Guernsey, OH	4.37		
<p>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).</p>		Randolph, IN		4.18								
Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)		2010-2014		Lawrence, OH		4.78	
Social & Economic Factors		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		

Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	24	Lawrence	28.99%	23.36%	5.62%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Guernsey, OH	32.59%
		For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 20 households to be a multi-parent household.							Randolph, IN	34.44%	
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Lawrence, OH	37.01%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	60	Johnson	9.95	16.13	6.18	↑Good ↓Bad	9.00	Guernsey, OH	15.64		
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Randolph, IN	19.90		
	Source	County Business Patterns				Year(s)	2013	Lawrence, OH	10.50		
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	53	Carter	379.30	206.33	172.97	↑Bad ↓Good	392.00	Guernsey, OH	141.84		
	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 46 people from committing a violent crime.							Randolph, IN	24.93		
	Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI				Year(s)	2010-2012	Lawrence, OH	166.55		
Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	55	Washington	94.89	70.04	24.85	↑Bad ↓Good	60.00	Guernsey, OH	71.10		
	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 262 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Randolph, IN	65.41		
	Source	CDC WONDER mortality data				Year(s)	2009-2013	Lawrence, OH	73.81		
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	91	Greene	14.71	13.14	1.57	↑Bad ↓Good	11.40	Guernsey, OH	13.73		
	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.57 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Randolph, IN	13.46		
	Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data				Year(s)	2011	Lawrence, OH	13.13		
Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Rank	NA	Yes	No	NA	NA	NA	Guernsey, OH	No		
	At least one community water system in the county receive a violation during the specific timeframe							Randolph, IN	No		
	Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System				Year(s)	FY2013-14	Lawrence, OH	No		
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	25	Unicoi	12.70%	11.70%	0.99%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Guernsey, OH	12.71%		
	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 8 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Randolph, IN	12.45%		
	Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data				Year(s)	2008-2012	Lawrence, OH	12.07%		
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	15	Grundy	81.57%	80.27%	1.30%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Guernsey, OH	85.38%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 2 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Randolph, IN	83.75%		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Lawrence, OH	89.07%		
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	78	Hamilton	47.00%	25.20%	21.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Guernsey, OH	27.40%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 47 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Randolph, IN	34.00%		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Lawrence, OH	29.20%		

Social & Economic Factors

Physical Environment