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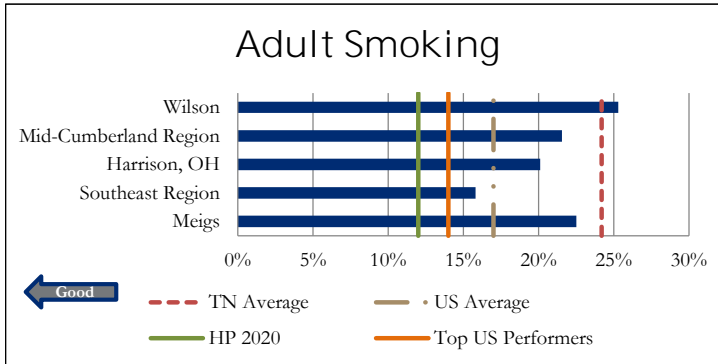
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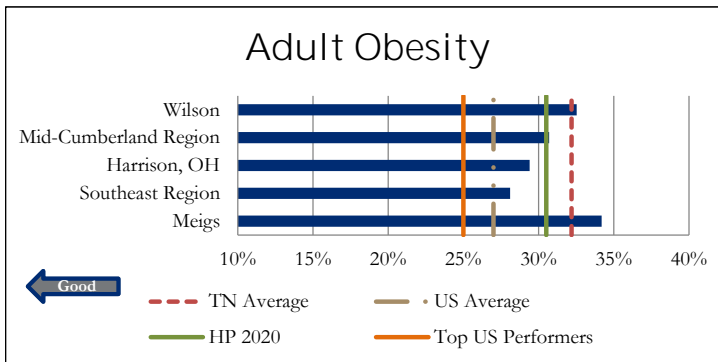
Demographics

<b>Population:</b>	11,701	<b>&lt;18 YOA:</b>	20.50%	<b>65+ YOA:</b>	19.84%	<b>% Rural:</b>	100.00%
<b>Unemployment:</b>	8.62%	<b>% Females:</b>	49.90%	<b>% Males:</b>	50.10%	<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	97.50%
<b>Single parent households:</b>	34.28%	<b>MHI:</b>	\$34,801				



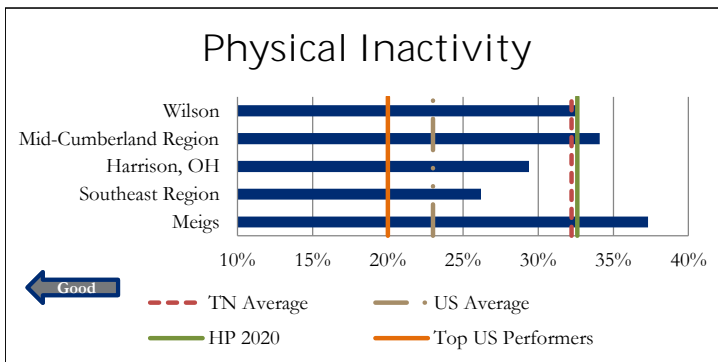
### Top Third

Measure	Value
Mammography Screening	72.00%
High School Graduation	97.50%
Food Environment Index	7.50
Adult Obesity	30.70%
Physical Inactivity	34.10%



### Middle Third

Measure	Value
Excessive Drinking	11.20%
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	13.57
Social Associations	11.16
Preventable Hospital Stays	74.48
Children in Poverty	28.70%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	30.77%
Uninsured	16.96%
Diabetic Monitoring	86.16%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	341.94
Access to Exercise Opportunities	39.91%



### Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Teen Births	65.91
Dentists	11701:1
Some College	33.06%
Premature Death	12231.20
Severe Housing Problems	17.37%
Adult Smoking	25.30%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	50.90%
Low Birthweight	9.89%
Poor Physical Health Days	5.10
Injury Deaths	110.94



### 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
		87	Knox	12231.20	7735.80	4495.40	↑Bad ↓Good	6,600.00	Tyler, WV	8382.20
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							White, GA	7359.00
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files		Year(s)		2011-2013	Harrison, OH	8646.00
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
		74	Rutherford	23.50%	19.60%	3.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Tyler, WV	20.20%
		Improve the health of 4 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							White, GA	15.50%
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2014	Harrison, OH	16.90%
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Poor Physical Health Days*								
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		78	Knox	5.10	4.30	0.80	↑Bad ↓Good	3.8	Tyler, WV	4.70
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							White, GA	3.80
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2014	Harrison, OH	3.90
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Poor Mental Health Days*								
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		76	Williamson	4.90	3.80	1.10	↑Bad ↓Good	2.8	Tyler, WV	4.60
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.							White, GA	3.90
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2014	Harrison, OH	4.10
Health Outcomes	Quality of Life	Low Birthweight								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		79	Pickett	9.89%	7.24%	2.65%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Tyler, WV	8.70%
		Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 3 for every 100 live births.							White, GA	6.66%
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files		Year(s)		2007-2013	Harrison, OH	7.54%
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Smoking*								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		85	Humphreys	25.30%	21.10%	4.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Tyler, WV	22.50%
		Get 17 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							White, GA	15.80%
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System		Year(s)		2014	Harrison, OH	20.10%
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Obesity								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		20	Hamilton	30.70%	29.90%	0.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	27.00%	Tyler, WV	34.20%
		Get 3 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							White, GA	28.10%
		Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas		Year(s)		2012	Harrison, OH	29.40%
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	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	Tyler, WV	7.70
		Increase the county's food index score by 0.4.							White, GA	7.80
		Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap		Year(s)		2013	Harrison, OH	7.60

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Health Factors		Health Behaviors		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
				Peer County	Peer Value								
Physical Inactivity <a href="#">Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity</a>		26	Shelby	34.10%	30.20%	3.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Tyler, WV	37.30%			
		Get 12 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.									White, GA	26.20%	
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas				Year(s)	2012	Harrison, OH	29.40%			
	Access to Exercise Opportunities <a href="#">Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</a>		61	Loudon	39.91%	78.48%	38.57%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Tyler, WV	64.60%		
			Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 38.57 percent of the county's population.									White, GA	95.04%
			Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files				Year(s)	2010 & 2014	Harrison, OH	53.66%		
	Excessive Drinking <a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</a>		35	Benton	11.20%	10.60%	0.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Tyler, WV	11.30%		
			Get 6 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.									White, GA	15.20%
			Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2014	Harrison, OH	16.30%		
	Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths <a href="#">Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</a>		52	Sullivan	30.77%	19.17%	11.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Tyler, WV	33.33%		
			Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 11.6 percent.									White, GA	29.17%
			Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System				Year(s)	2010-2014	Harrison, OH	20.00%		
Sexually Transmitted Infections <a href="#">Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</a>		58	Overton	341.94	153.22	188.72	↑Bad ↓Good	446.60	Tyler, WV	132.79			
		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.									White, GA	112.50	
		Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	210.00			
Teen Births <a href="#">Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</a>		93	Putnam	65.91	34.87	31.03	↑Bad ↓Good	35.00	Tyler, WV	45.88			
		For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 48 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.									White, GA	31.79	
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2007-2013	Harrison, OH	45.06			
Clinical Care	Uninsured <a href="#">Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</a>		55	Cheatham	16.96%	14.54%	2.42%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Tyler, WV	18.02%		
			Get 15 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.									White, GA	21.64%
			Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	14.01%		
	Primary Care Physicians <a href="#">Ratio of population to primary care physicians</a>		71	Coffee	3883:1	1368:1	2515	↑Bad ↓Good	1320:1	Tyler, WV	1499:1		
			To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 58 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.									White, GA	3971:1
			Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	3906:1		
	Dentists <a href="#">Ratio of population to dentists</a>		90	Dickson	11701:1	1744:1	9957	↑Bad ↓Good	1540:1	Tyler, WV	9098:1		
			To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 60 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.									White, GA	3108:1
			Source	Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2014	Harrison, OH	7772:1		

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
			NA	Henry	NA	644:1	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	490:1	Tyler, WV	4549:1
	<a href="#">Ratio of population to mental health providers</a>	No information available								White, GA	1554:1
		Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file				Year(s)	2015	Harrison, OH	3109:1	
		Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		47	Anderson	74.48	50.27	24.21	↑Bad ↓Good	54.00	Tyler, WV	78.84	
	<a href="#">Number of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 1,000 Medicare enrollees</a>	For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.								White, GA	45.44
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	92.95	
		Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		56	Giles	86.16%	89.20%	3.04%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Tyler, WV	89.92%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring</a>	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 4 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.								White, GA	88.82%
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	75.83%	
		Mammography Screening	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		2	Loudon	72.00%	74.00%	2.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Tyler, WV	71.00%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening</a>	For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 2 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.								White, GA	67.00%
		Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care				Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	50.00%	
		High School Graduation	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		2	Tipton	97.50%	98.00%	0.50%	↑Good ↓Bad	82.00%	Tyler, WV	87.50%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years</a>	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 1 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.								White, GA	42.33%
		Source	EDFacts				Year(s)	2012-2013	Harrison, OH	82.50%	
		Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		90	Shelby	33.06%	62.28%	29.22%	↑Good ↓Bad	64.00%	Tyler, WV	45.12%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education</a>	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 30 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.								White, GA	49.78%
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Harrison, OH	52.05%	
		Unemployment	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		66	Robertson	8.62%	5.69%	2.93%	↑Bad ↓Good	6.20%	Tyler, WV	8.93%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work</a>	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 3 persons successfully find employment.								White, GA	6.31%
		Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics				Year(s)	2014	Harrison, OH	5.95%	
		Children in Poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		51	Dickson	28.70%	21.10%	7.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	22.00%	Tyler, WV	23.60%	
	<a href="#">Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty</a>	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 27 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.								White, GA	27.00%
		Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates				Year(s)	2014	Harrison, OH	25.60%	
		Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		72	Houston	4.89	4.11	0.78	↑Bad ↓Good	4.70	Tyler, WV	4.46	
	<a href="#">Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile</a>	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).								White, GA	4.06
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Harrison, OH	4.21	

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
		<a href="#">Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent</a>	66	Lawrence	34.28%	23.36%	10.92%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Tyler, WV	23.60%
For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 32 households to be a multi-parent household.								White, GA	39.13%		
Source			American Community Survey			Year(s)		2010-2014	Harrison, OH	30.38%	
		Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Number of membership associations per 10,000 population</a>	45	Johnson	11.16	16.13	4.97	↑Good ↓Bad	9.00	Tyler, WV	15.56		
	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.								White, GA	10.07	
Source			County Business Patterns			Year(s)		2013	Harrison, OH	17.92	
		Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population</a>	62	Carter	403.43	206.33	197.10	↑Bad ↓Good	392.00	Tyler, WV	174.23		
	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 49 people from committing a violent crime.								White, GA	220.17	
Source			Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI			Year(s)		2010-2012	Harrison, OH	79.45	
		Injury Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population</a>	78	Washington	110.94	70.04	40.90	↑Bad ↓Good	60.00	Tyler, WV	76.74		
	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 369 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.								White, GA	73.87	
Source			CDC WONDER mortality data			Year(s)		2009-2013	Harrison, OH	72.23	
		Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)</a>	40	Greene	13.57	13.14	0.43	↑Bad ↓Good	11.40	Tyler, WV	13.5		
	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.43 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).								White, GA	13.38	
Source			CDC WONDER Environmental data			Year(s)		2011	Harrison, OH	13.93	
		Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year</a>	No Rank	NA	No	No	NA	NA	NA	Tyler, WV	No		
	There were no health-based drinking water violations.								White, GA	Yes	
Source			Safe Drinking Water Information System			Year(s)		FY2013-14	Harrison, OH	Yes	
		Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities</a>	87	Unicoi	17.37%	11.70%	5.67%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Tyler, WV	9.90%		
	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 33 person(s) to find housing assistance.								White, GA	17.19%	
Source			Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data			Year(s)		2008-2012	Harrison, OH	14.07%	
		Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work</a>	63	Grundy	85.78%	80.27%	5.51%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Tyler, WV	81.55%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 7 to carpool or take mass-transportation.								White, GA	83.73%	
Source			American Community Survey			Year(s)		2010-2014	Harrison, OH	83.65%	
		Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
<a href="#">Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes</a>	82	Hamilton	50.90%	25.20%	25.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Tyler, WV	44.70%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 51 to carpool or take mass-transportation.								White, GA	41.90%	
Source			American Community Survey			Year(s)		2010-2014	Harrison, OH	49.60%	

Social & Economic Factors

Physical Environment