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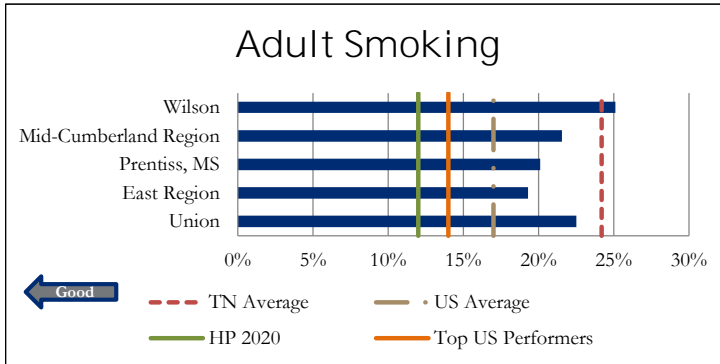
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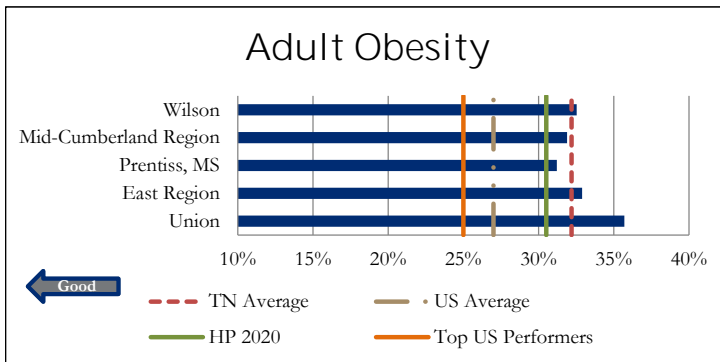
Demographics

Population:	19,113	<18 YOA:	23.31%	65+ YOA:	16.33%	% Rural:	100.00%
Unemployment:	7.66%	% Females:	50.40%	% Males:	49.60%	Graduation Rate:	74.00%
Single parent households:	32.01%	MHI:	\$37,453				



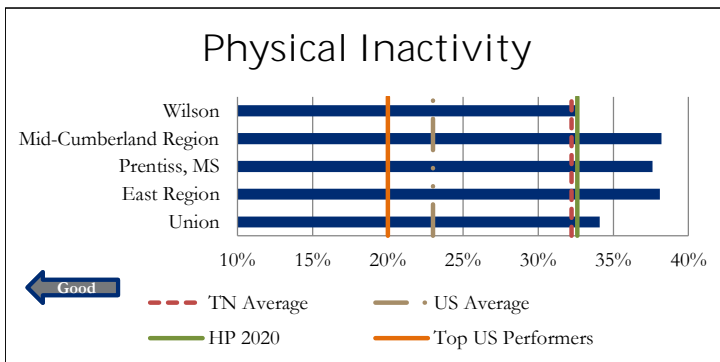
Top Third

Measure	Value
Food Environment Index	7.70
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	20.00%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	182.99
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	13.24
Violent Crime	275.33
Mammography Screening	62.00%



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Mental Health Providers	1738:1
Adult Obesity	31.90%
Income Inequality	4.52
Excessive Drinking	11.40%
Unemployment	7.66%
Children in Single-Parent Households	32.01%
Driving Alone to Work	84.98%
Preventable Hospital Stays	78.63
Injury Deaths	95.03



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Long Commute - Driving Alone	61.00%
High School Graduation	74.00%
Some College	31.86%
Social Associations	4.71
Low Birthweight	11.06%
Adult Smoking	25.10%
Teen Births	60.33
Dentists	6371:1
Diabetic Monitoring	84.29%
Children in Poverty	33.30%



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
		78	Knox	11269.50	7735.80	3533.70	↑Bad ↓Good	6,600.00	Starke, IN	11081.90
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Itawamba, MS	10659.20
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2011-2013	Prentiss, MS	10711.20
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
		67	Rutherford	23.30%	19.60%	3.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Starke, IN	18.90%
		Improve the health of 4 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Itawamba, MS	17.40%
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	19.60%
		Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)								
	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	Starke, IN	4.20
		Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	3.80
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	4.00
		Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)								
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	Starke, IN	4.20	
	Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 2 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	3.90	
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	4.00	
	Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)									
Quality of Life	Low Birthweight									
	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
	90	Pickett	11.06%	7.24%	3.81%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Starke, IN	6.89%	
	Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 4 for every 100 live births.							Itawamba, MS	9.19%	
	Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2007-2013	Prentiss, MS	10.72%	
	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
		81	Humphreys	25.10%	21.10%	4.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	22.50%
	Get 16 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Itawamba, MS	19.30%	
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	20.10%	
	Percentage of adults who are current smokers									
	Health Behaviors	Adult Obesity								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		34	Hamilton	31.90%	29.90%	2.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	27.00%	Starke, IN	35.70%
Get 7 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Itawamba, MS	32.90%		
Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2012	Prentiss, MS	31.20%		
Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more										
Health Behaviors	Food Environment Index									
	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
	7	Cannon	7.70	7.9	0.2	↑Good ↓Bad	7.20	Starke, IN	7.50	
Increase the county's food index score by 0.2.							Itawamba, MS	7.00		
Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2013	Prentiss, MS	6.50		
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							Peer County		Peer Value	
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity		68	Shelby	38.20%	30.20%	8.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Starke, IN	34.10%				
		Get 21 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Itawamba, MS	38.10%				
		Source			CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)		2012	Prentiss, MS	37.60%		
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity		Access to Exercise Opportunities		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		75	Loudon	31.43%	78.48%	47.05%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Starke, IN	54.52%				
		Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 47.05 percent of the county's population.							Itawamba, MS	29.24%				
		Source			Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)		2010 & 2014	Prentiss, MS	43.95%		
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking		Excessive Drinking		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		45	Benton	11.40%	10.60%	0.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	15.00%				
		Get 8 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.							Itawamba, MS	15.00%				
		Source			Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)		2014	Prentiss, MS	14.10%		
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement		Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		11	Sullivan	20.00%	19.17%	0.83%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Starke, IN	20.69%				
		Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 0.83 percent.							Itawamba, MS	6.25%				
		Source			Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)		2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	40.00%		
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population		Sexually Transmitted Infections		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		16	Overton	182.99	153.22	29.77	↑Bad ↓Good	446.60	Starke, IN	168.01				
		Consider ways to educate 2 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.							Itawamba, MS	359.90				
		Source			National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)		2013	Prentiss, MS	244.19		
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19		Teen Births		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		81	Putnam	60.33	34.87	25.45	↑Bad ↓Good	35.00	Starke, IN	44.11				
		For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 43 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Itawamba, MS	45.25				
		Source			National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)		2007-2013	Prentiss, MS	64.90		
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance		Uninsured		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		69	Cheatham	17.83%	14.54%	3.29%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	17.08%				
		Get 19 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Itawamba, MS	20.13%				
		Source			Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)		2013	Prentiss, MS	21.46%		
Ratio of population to primary care physicians		Primary Care Physicians		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		78	Coffee	4776:1	1368:1	3408	↑Bad ↓Good	1320:1	Starke, IN	2900:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 64 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.							Itawamba, MS	3906:1				
		Source			Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)		2013	Prentiss, MS	1953:1		
Ratio of population to dentists		Dentists		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
		80	Dickson	6371:1	1744:1	4627	↑Bad ↓Good	1540:1	Starke, IN	11537:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 51 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.							Itawamba, MS	5882:1				
		Source			Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file			Year(s)		2014	Prentiss, MS	2543:1		

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	32	Henry	1738:1	644:1	1094	↑Bad ↓Good	490:1	Starke, IN	7691:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 120 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.								Itawamba, MS	5882:1		
	Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)	2015		Prentiss, MS	1695:1		
Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	55	Anderson	78.63	50.27	28.36	↑Bad ↓Good	54.00	Starke, IN	91.32		
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.								Itawamba, MS	57.65	
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013		Prentiss, MS	82.34		
Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	80	Giles	84.29%	89.20%	4.92%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	84.79%		
Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 5 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.								Itawamba, MS	89.27%	
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013		Prentiss, MS	87.22%		
Mammography Screening	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	26	Cumberland	62.00%	71.00%	9.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Starke, IN	42.00%		
Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening	For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 9 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.								Itawamba, MS	58.00%	
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013		Prentiss, MS	48.00%		
High School Graduation	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	93	Tipton	74.00%	98.00%	24.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	82.00%	Starke, IN	87.11%		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 24 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.								Itawamba, MS	82.00%	
	Source	EDFacts			Year(s)	2012-2013		Prentiss, MS	83.83%		
Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	92	Shelby	31.86%	62.28%	30.42%	↑Good ↓Bad	64.00%	Starke, IN	50.40%		
Percentage of adults ages 25-44 years with some post-secondary education	For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 31 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.								Itawamba, MS	52.09%	
	Source	American Community Survey			Year(s)	2010-2014		Prentiss, MS	48.01%		
Unemployment	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	46	Robertson	7.66%	5.69%	1.97%	↑Bad ↓Good	6.20%	Starke, IN	7.43%		
Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 2 persons successfully find employment.								Itawamba, MS	7.43%	
	Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)	2014		Prentiss, MS	7.86%		
Children in Poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	80	Dickson	33.30%	21.10%	12.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	22.00%	Starke, IN	23.60%		
Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 37 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.								Itawamba, MS	23.80%	
	Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)	2014		Prentiss, MS	29.90%		
Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	39	Houston	4.52	4.11	0.41	↑Bad ↓Good	4.70	Starke, IN	3.81		
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).								Itawamba, MS	4.56	
	Source	American Community Survey			Year(s)	2010-2014		Prentiss, MS	4.43		

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	47	Lawrence	32.01%	23.36%	8.64%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Starke, IN	30.76%
		For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 28 households to be a multi-parent household.							Itawamba, MS	25.91%	
		Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	35.96%	
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	91	Johnson	4.71	16.13	11.42	↑Good ↓Bad	9.00	Starke, IN	11.64		
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Itawamba, MS	10.24		
	Source	County Business Patterns				Year(s)	2013	Prentiss, MS	10.63		
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	25	Carter	275.33	206.33	69.00	↑Bad ↓Good	392.00	Starke, IN	178.27		
	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 26 people from committing a violent crime.							Itawamba, MS	121.61		
	Source	Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI				Year(s)	2010-2012	Prentiss, MS	NA		
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	56	Washington	95.03	70.04	24.99	↑Bad ↓Good	60.00	Starke, IN	105.75		
	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 263 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Itawamba, MS	111.27		
	Source	CDC WONDER mortality data				Year(s)	2009-2013	Prentiss, MS	85.87		
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)	17	Greene	13.24	13.14	0.10	↑Bad ↓Good	11.40	Starke, IN	13.21		
	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 0.1 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Itawamba, MS	12.16		
	Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data				Year(s)	2011	Prentiss, MS	12.52		
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	No	No	NA	NA	NA	Starke, IN	No		
	There were no health-based drinking water violations.							Itawamba, MS	No		
	Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System				Year(s)	FY2013-14	Prentiss, MS	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	75	Unicoi	15.94%	11.70%	4.23%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Starke, IN	15.04%		
	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 27 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Itawamba, MS	9.44%		
	Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data				Year(s)	2008-2012	Prentiss, MS	12.92%		
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	49	Grundy	84.98%	80.27%	4.72%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Starke, IN	81.49%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 6 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	88.28%		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	83.56%		
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	94	Hamilton	61.00%	25.20%	35.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Starke, IN	41.10%		
	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 59 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	36.50%		
	Source	American Community Survey				Year(s)	2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	34.30%		

Health Factors

Social & Economic Factors

Physical Environment