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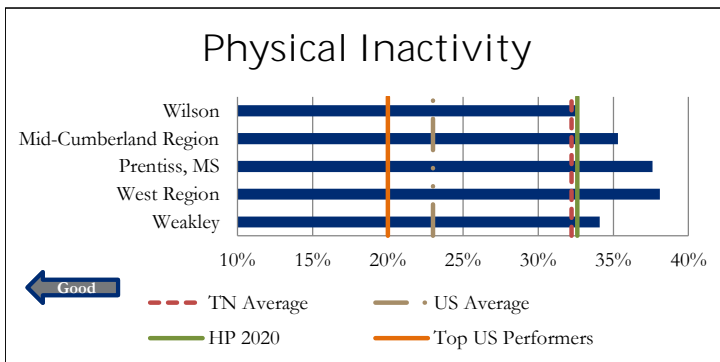
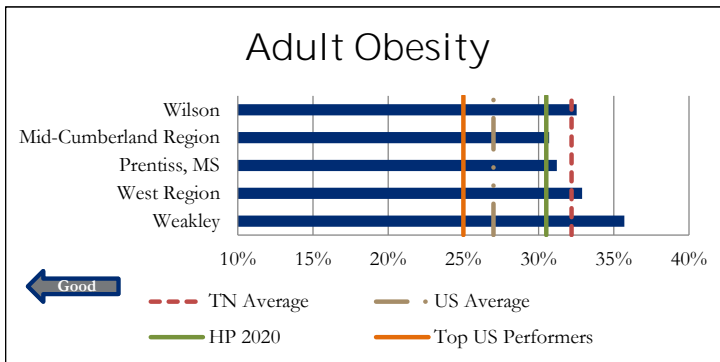
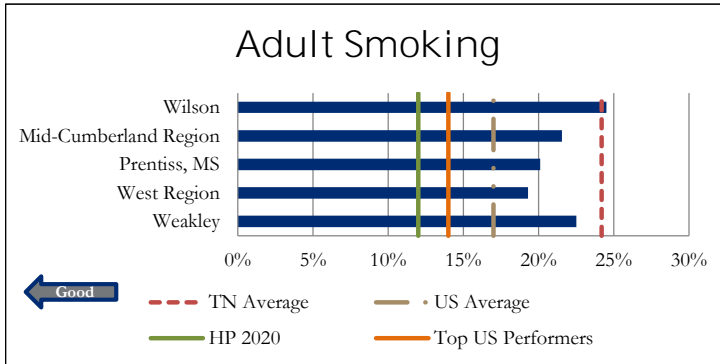
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Demographics

Population:	34,373	<18 YOA:	19.39%	65+ YOA:	17.02%	% Rural:	67.00%
Unemployment:	8.61%	% Females:	51.10%	% Males:	48.90%	Graduation Rate:	93.00%
Single parent households:	33.47%	MHI:	\$36,205				



Top Third

Measure	Value
Teen Births	27.53
Social Associations	17.71
Long Commute - Driving Alone	23.70%
Some College	55.01%
Diabetic Monitoring	88.64%
Adult Obesity	30.70%
Primary Care Physicians	1723:1
High School Graduation	93.00%
Premature Death	8832.20
Mammography Screening	62.00%

Middle Third

Measure	Value
Injury Deaths	81.05
Physical Inactivity	35.30%
Low Birthweight	8.50%
Children in Poverty	26.70%
Poor Physical Health Days	4.80
Violent Crime	319.05
Dentists	3437:1
Mental Health Providers	2864:1
Poor Mental Health Days	4.80
Children in Single-Parent Households	33.47%

Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Income Inequality	5.34
Sexually Transmitted Infections	537.46
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	41.18%
Excessive Drinking	12.20%
Driving Alone to Work	87.09%
Adult Smoking	24.50%
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.16
Severe Housing Problems	15.90%
Food Environment Index	6.50
Poor or Fair Health	23.40%



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
		26	Knox	8832.20	7735.80	1096.40	↑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
		71	Rutherford	23.40%	19.60%	3.80%	↑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%
		Poor Physical Health Days*								
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		40	Knox	4.80	4.30	0.50	↑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
		Poor Mental Health Days*								
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
60	Williamson	4.80	3.80	1.00	↑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 1 days per month.							Itawamba, MS	3.90		
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Prentiss, MS	4.00		
Low Birthweight										
Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
38	Pickett	8.50%	7.24%	1.26%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Starke, IN	6.89%		
Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 2 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%		
Health Factors	Health Behaviors	Adult Smoking*								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		75	Humphreys	24.50%	21.10%	3.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	22.50%
		Get 14 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%
		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%	Starke, IN	35.70%
		Get 3 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%		
Food Environment Index										
Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
73	Cannon	6.50	7.9	1.4	↑Good ↓Bad	7.20	Starke, IN	7.50		
Increase the county's food index score by 1.4.							Itawamba, MS	7.00		
Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2013	Prentiss, MS	6.50		

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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		37	Shelby	35.30%	30.20%	5.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Starke, IN	34.10%				
		Get 15 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%			
		Access to Exercise Opportunities		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity		70	Loudon	33.78%	78.48%	44.70%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Starke, IN	54.52%				
		Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 44.7 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%			
		Excessive Drinking		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking		79	Benton	12.20%	10.60%	1.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	15.00%				
		Get 14 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%			
		Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement		80	Sullivan	41.18%	19.17%	22.01%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Starke, IN	20.69%				
		Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 22.01 percent.							Itawamba, MS	6.25%				
		Source			Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	40.00%			
		Sexually Transmitted Infections		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population		86	Overton	537.46	153.22	384.24	↑Bad ↓Good	446.60	Starke, IN	168.01				
		Consider ways to educate 8 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 Births		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19		2	Williamson	27.53	10.96	16.58	↑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 61 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			
		Uninsured		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance		30	Cheatham	15.88%	14.54%	1.34%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Starke, IN	17.08%				
		Get 9 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%			
		Primary Care Physicians		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Ratio of population to primary care physicians		22	Coffee	1723:1	1368:1	355	↑Bad ↓Good	1320:1	Starke, IN	2900:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 19 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			
		Dentists		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
Ratio of population to dentists		49	Dickson	3437:1	1744:1	1693	↑Bad ↓Good	1540:1	Starke, IN	11537:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 35 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	53	Henry	2864:1	644:1	2220	↑Bad ↓Good	490:1	Starke, IN	7691:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 147 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		
	67	Anderson	88.25	50.27	37.98	↑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		
	19	Giles	88.64%	89.20%	0.56%	↑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 1 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		
	22	Tipton	93.00%	98.00%	5.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	82.00%	Starke, IN	87.11%		
Percentage of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years	For every 100 ninth graders, assist 5 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		
	18	Shelby	55.01%	62.28%	7.28%	↑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 8 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		
	65	Robertson	8.61%	5.69%	2.92%	↑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 3 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		
	39	Dickson	26.70%	21.10%	5.60%	↑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 21 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		
	89	Houston	5.34	4.11	1.23	↑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 2 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
		60	Lawrence	33.47%	23.36%	10.10%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Starke, IN	30.76%
		For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 31 households to be a multi-parent household.							Itawamba, MS	25.91%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	35.96%
		Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent								
Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Social Associations								
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		6	Crockett	17.71	17.82	0.11	↑Good ↓Bad	9.00	Starke, IN	11.64
		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
		Number of membership associations per 10,000 population								
Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Violent Crime								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		40	Carter	319.05	206.33	112.72	↑Bad ↓Good	392.00	Starke, IN	178.27
		For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 36 people from committing a violent crime.							Itawamba, MS	121.61
		Source		Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012	Prentiss, MS	NA
		Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population								
Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Injury Deaths								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		32	Washington	81.05	70.04	11.01	↑Bad ↓Good	60.00	Starke, IN	105.75
		For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 136 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
		Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population								
Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Air Pollution - Particulate Matter								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		75	Greene	14.16	13.14	1.02	↑Bad ↓Good	11.40	Starke, IN	13.21
		Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.02 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Itawamba, MS	12.16
		Source		CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011	Prentiss, MS	12.52
		Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)								
Health Factors	Physical Environment	Drinking Water Violations								
		Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		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
		Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year								
Health Factors	Physical Environment	Severe Housing Problems								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		74	Unicoi	15.90%	11.70%	4.20%	↑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%
		Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities								
Health Factors	Physical Environment	Driving Alone to Work								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		77	Grundy	87.09%	80.27%	6.83%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Starke, IN	81.49%
		For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 8 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	88.28%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	83.56%
		Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work								
Health Factors	Physical Environment	Long Commute - Driving Alone								
		Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		8	Hamblen	23.70%	22.00%	1.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Starke, IN	41.10%
		For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 8 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Itawamba, MS	36.50%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Prentiss, MS	34.30%
		Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes								