

## 2018 County Health Rankings for Jefferson County: Measured with National & State Results

| Measure                            | Description  | US    | TX    | Jefferson  |
|------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|------------|
| <b>HEALTH OUTCOMES</b>             |  |       |       |            |
| Overall Ranking                    | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>192</b> |
| Length of Life                     | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>171</b> |
| Poor or fair health                | % of adults reporting fair or poor health                            | 16%   | 18%   | 19%        |
| Poor physical health days          | Average # of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days      | 3.7   | 3.5   | 3.7        |
| Poor mental health days            | Average # of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days        | 3.8   | 3.4   | 3.7        |
| Low birthweight                    | % of live births with low birthweight (<2500 grams)                  | 8%    | 8%    | 10%        |
| <b>HEALTH FACTORS</b>              |  |       |       |            |
| <b>HEALTH BEHAVIORS</b>            |  |       |       |            |
| Overall Ranking                    | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>228</b> |
| Health Behavior Ranking            | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>226</b> |
| Adult smoking                      | % of adults who are current smokers                                  | 17%   | 14%   | 17%        |
| Adult obesity                      | % of adults that report a BMI $\geq$ 30                              | 28%   | 28%   | 34%        |
| Physical inactivity                | % of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity              | 23%   | 24%   | 33%        |
| Excessive drinking                 | % of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking                        | 18%   | 19%   | 17%        |
| Alcohol-impaired driving deaths    | % of driving deaths with alcohol involved                            | 29%   | 28%   | 20%        |
| Sexually transmitted infections    | # of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population          | 478.8 | 523.6 | 606.2      |
| Teen births                        | # of births per 1,000 female population ages 15-19                   | 27    | 41    | 47         |
| <b>CLINICAL CARE</b>               |  |       |       |            |
| Overall Ranking                    | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>57</b>  |
| Uninsured                          | % of population under 65 without health insurance                    | 11%   | 19%   | 22%        |
| Preventable hospital stays         | # of hospital stays for ambulatory-care per 1,000 Medicare enrollees | 49    | 53    | 56         |
| Diabetes monitoring                | % of diabetic Medicare enrollees that receive HbA1c monitoring       | 85%   | 84%   | 84%        |
| <b>SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS</b> |  |       |       |            |
| Overall Ranking                    | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>224</b> |
| High School graduation             | % of ninth-grade cohort that graduates in four years                 | 83%   | 89%   | 87%        |
| Some college                       | % of adults ages 25-44 with some post-secondary education            | 65%   | 60%   | 52%        |
| Unemployment                       | % of population aged 16 and older unemployed but seeking work        | 4.9%  | 4.6%  | 7.0%       |
| Children in poverty                | % of children under age 18 in poverty                                | 20%   | 22%   | 30%        |
| Single-parent households           | % of children that live in a household headed by a single parent     | 34%   | 33%   | 44%        |
| Violent crime                      | # of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population          | 380   | 408   | 687        |
| Injury deaths                      | # of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population                     | 65    | 55    | 66         |
| <b>PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>        |  |       |       |            |
| Overall Ranking                    | Out of 242 counties  |       |       | <b>234</b> |
| Air pollution – particulate matter | Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms       | 8.7   | 8.0   | 10.0       |
| Drinking water violations          | Yes – indicates a violation, No – indicates no violation             | NA    | NA    | Yes        |
| Severe housing problems            | % of households with overcrowding or lack of plumbing facilities     | 19%   | 18%   | 17%        |
| Driving alone to work              | % of workforce that drives alone to work                             | 76%   | 80%   | 90%        |