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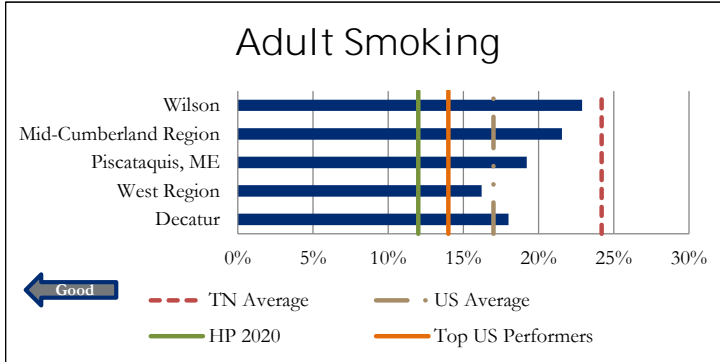
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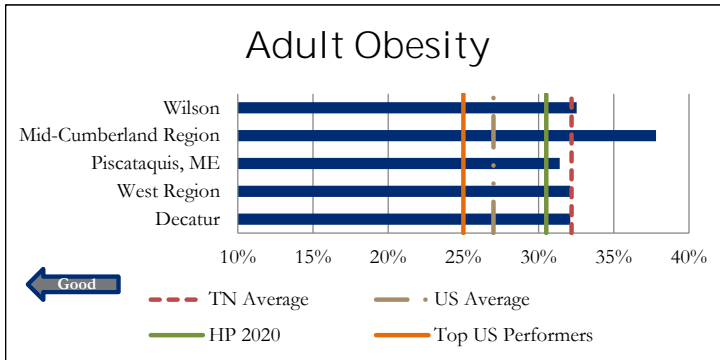
Demographics

<b>Population:</b>	11,666	<b>&lt;18 YOA:</b>	19.96%	<b>65+ YOA:</b>	22.74%	<b>% Rural:</b>	100.00%
<b>Unemployment:</b>	9.63%	<b>% Females:</b>	50.90%	<b>% Males:</b>	49.10%	<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	97.50%
<b>Single parent households:</b>	34.36%	<b>MHI:</b>	\$37,417				



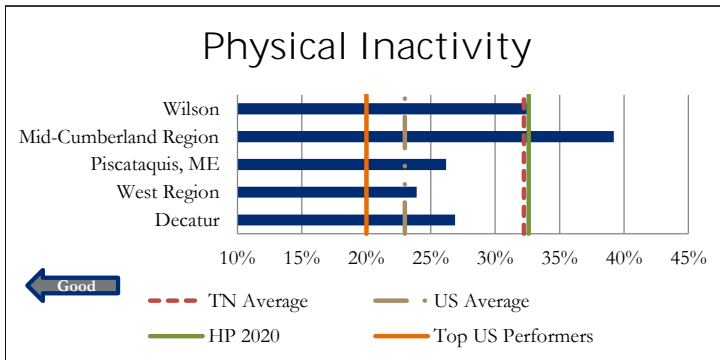
### Top Third

Measure	Value
High School Graduation	97.50%
Low Birthweight	7.03%
Excessive Drinking	10.60%
Dentists	1944:1
Mental Health Providers	972:1
Violent Crime	271.16
Primary Care Physicians	1944:1
Sexually Transmitted Infections	239.87



### Middle Third

Measure	Value
Food Environment Index	7.20
Severe Housing Problems	13.31%
Adult Smoking	22.90%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	35.10%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	53.91%
Children in Poverty	27.70%
Teen Births	48.20
Mammography Screening	59.00%
Premature Death	9931.90
Social Associations	10.29



### Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Income Inequality	5.83
Injury Deaths	128.08
Adult Obesity	37.80%
Unemployment	9.63%
Preventable Hospital Stays	117.78
Diabetic Monitoring	83.23%
Physical Inactivity	39.20%
Driving Alone to Work	87.25%
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.25
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	36.36%



### 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	
		53	Knox	9931.90	7735.80	2196.10	↑Bad ↓Good	6,600.00	Cheboygan, MI	6664.50	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							Rabun, GA	7425.60	
		Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files			Year(s)	2011-2013	Piscataquis, ME	7182.30	
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	
		64	Rutherford	23.10%	19.60%	3.50%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Cheboygan, MI	14.30%	
		Improve the health of 4 out of every 100 people in the county who, in general, report being in poor or fair health.							Rabun, GA	17.10%	
		Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	15.70%	
		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		
	54	Knox	4.90	4.30	0.60	↑Bad ↓Good	3.8	Cheboygan, MI	3.70		
	Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Rabun, GA	4.00		
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	4.00		
	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			
60	Williamson	4.80	3.80	1.00	↑Bad ↓Good	2.8	Cheboygan, MI	3.90			
Engage people in the county on ways to reduce number of poor physical health days reported by residents by 1 days per month.							Rabun, GA	4.00			
Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	4.10			
Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)											
		Low Birthweight									
Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value			
7	Putnam	7.03%	6.97%	0.06%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Cheboygan, MI	5.20%			
Reduce the number of low birth weight babies by 1 for every 100 live births.							Rabun, GA	8.51%			
Source		National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2007-2013	Piscataquis, ME	5.97%			
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	
		37	Humphreys	22.90%	21.10%	1.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Cheboygan, MI	18.00%	
	Get 8 out of every 100 current adult smokers in the county to quit smoking.							Rabun, GA	16.20%		
	Source		Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	19.20%		
	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%	Cheboygan, MI	32.10%		
Get 21 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							Rabun, GA	32.10%			
Source		CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2012	Piscataquis, ME	31.40%			
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			
35	Cannon	7.20	7.9	0.7	↑Good ↓Bad	7.20	Cheboygan, MI	7.00			
Increase the county's food index score by 0.7.							Rabun, GA	7.60			
Source		USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap			Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	7.10			
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		
<a href="#">Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity</a>		82	Shelby	39.20%	30.20%	9.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Cheboygan, MI	26.90%				
		Get 23 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							Rabun, GA	23.90%				
		Source			CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)		2012	Piscataquis, ME	26.20%		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity</a>		43	Loudon	53.91%	78.48%	24.57%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Cheboygan, MI	77.57%				
		Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 24.57 percent of the county's population.							Rabun, GA	100.00%				
		Source			Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)		2010 & 2014	Piscataquis, ME	47.05%		
				Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking</a>		10	Haywood	10.60%	8.90%	1.70%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Cheboygan, MI	18.40%				
		Get 17 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.							Rabun, GA	13.90%				
		Source			Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)		2014	Piscataquis, ME	16.00%		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement</a>		69	Sullivan	36.36%	19.17%	17.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Cheboygan, MI	55.00%				
		Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 17.2 percent.							Rabun, GA	31.25%				
		Source			Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)		2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	22.22%		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</a>		31	Overton	239.87	153.22	86.65	↑Bad ↓Good	446.60	Cheboygan, MI	154.83				
		Consider ways to educate 4 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.							Rabun, GA	128.86				
		Source			National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	150.38		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19</a>		47	Putnam	48.20	34.87	13.33	↑Bad ↓Good	35.00	Cheboygan, MI	32.56				
		For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 28 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							Rabun, GA	42.52				
		Source			National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)		2007-2013	Piscataquis, ME	29.60		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</a>		68	Cheatham	17.76%	14.54%	3.22%	↑Bad ↓Good	17.00%	Cheboygan, MI	17.47%				
		Get 19 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							Rabun, GA	29.69%				
		Source			Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	16.32%		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Ratio of population to primary care physicians</a>		30	Coffee	1944:1	1368:1	576	↑Bad ↓Good	1320:1	Cheboygan, MI	1838:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 27 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.							Rabun, GA	1804:1				
		Source			Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	1007:1		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
<a href="#">Ratio of population to dentists</a>		17	Dickson	1944:1	1744:1	200	↑Bad ↓Good	1540:1	Cheboygan, MI	2140:1				
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 8 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.							Rabun, GA	2707:1				
		Source			Area Health Resource File/National Provider Identification file			Year(s)		2014	Piscataquis, ME	3405:1		
				Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		<a href="#">Ratio of population to mental health providers</a>	19	Henry	972:1	644:1	328	↑Bad ↓Good	490:1	Cheboygan, MI	2140:1
To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 64 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.									Rabun, GA	625:1	
		Source	CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)	2015	Piscataquis, ME	532:1		
Preventable Hospital Stays	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	86	Anderson	117.78	50.27	67.51	↑Bad ↓Good	54.00	Cheboygan, MI	49.01		
<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.									Rabun, GA	61.82
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	67.24			
Diabetic Monitoring	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	86	Giles	83.23%	89.20%	5.97%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	88.36%		
<a href="#">Percentage of diabetic Medicare enrollees ages 65-75 that receive HbA1c monitoring</a>	For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 6 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.									Rabun, GA	73.37%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	89.37%			
Mammography Screening	Rank	5th Ranked	Value	5th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	52	Cumberland	59.00%	71.00%	12.00%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Cheboygan, MI	71.00%		
<a href="#">Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 67-69 that receive mammography screening</a>	For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 12 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.									Rabun, GA	57.00%
	Source	Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2013	Piscataquis, ME	74.00%			
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%	Cheboygan, MI	84.49%		
<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.									Rabun, GA	82.50%
	Source	EDFacts			Year(s)	2012-2013	Piscataquis, ME	NA			
Some College	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	63	Shelby	40.56%	62.28%	21.72%	↑Good ↓Bad	64.00%	Cheboygan, MI	52.71%		
<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 22 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.									Rabun, GA	44.58%
	Source	American Community Survey			Year(s)	2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	53.14%			
Unemployment	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	88	Robertson	9.63%	5.69%	3.94%	↑Bad ↓Good	6.20%	Cheboygan, MI	10.45%		
<a href="#">Percentage of population ages 16 and older unemployed but seeking work</a>	For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 4 persons successfully find employment.									Rabun, GA	8.34%
	Source	Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	7.49%			
Children in Poverty	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	44	Dickson	27.70%	21.10%	6.60%	↑Bad ↓Good	22.00%	Cheboygan, MI	28.30%		
<a href="#">Percentage of children under age 18 in poverty</a>	For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 24 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.									Rabun, GA	33.10%
	Source	Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)	2014	Piscataquis, ME	29.80%			
Income Inequality	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value		
	95	Houston	5.83	4.11	1.72	↑Bad ↓Good	4.70	Cheboygan, MI	3.94		
<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 2 household(s).									Rabun, GA	5.88
	Source	American Community Survey			Year(s)	2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	4.28			

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
		67	Lawrence	34.36%	23.36%	11.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Cheboygan, MI	31.94%
		For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 33 households to be a multi-parent household.							Rabun, GA	33.54%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	39.01%
		Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent								
Health Factors	Social & Economic Factors	Social Associations								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		53	Johnson	10.29	16.13	5.84	↑Good ↓Bad	9.00	Cheboygan, MI	13.22
		For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							Rabun, GA	20.33
		Source		County Business Patterns		Year(s)		2013	Piscataquis, ME	13.43
		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
		23	Carter	271.16	206.33	64.82	↑Bad ↓Good	392.00	Cheboygan, MI	134.24
		For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 24 people from committing a violent crime.							Rabun, GA	114.49
		Source		Uniform Crime Reporting - FBI		Year(s)		2010-2012	Piscataquis, ME	171.43
		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
		92	Washington	128.08	70.04	58.04	↑Bad ↓Good	60.00	Cheboygan, MI	64.63
		For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 454 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							Rabun, GA	100.77
		Source		CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)		2009-2013	Piscataquis, ME	69.12
		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
		79	Greene	14.25	13.14	1.11	↑Bad ↓Good	11.40	Cheboygan, MI	10.98
		Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.11 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							Rabun, GA	13.29
		Source		CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)		2011	Piscataquis, ME	10.3
		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	Cheboygan, MI	No
		There were no health-based drinking water violations.							Rabun, GA	No
		Source		Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)		FY2013-14	Piscataquis, ME	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
		35	Unicoi	13.31%	11.70%	1.61%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Cheboygan, MI	15.23%
		For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 13 person(s) to find housing assistance.							Rabun, GA	19.61%
		Source		Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)		2008-2012	Piscataquis, ME	14.62%
		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
		80	Grundy	87.25%	80.27%	6.98%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Cheboygan, MI	79.96%
		For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 9 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	77.85%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	80.96%
		Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work								
Health Factors	Physical Environment	Long Commute - Driving Alone								
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
		42	Hamilton	35.10%	25.20%	9.90%	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00%	Cheboygan, MI	32.90%
		For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 29 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							Rabun, GA	21.10%
		Source		American Community Survey		Year(s)		2010-2014	Piscataquis, ME	30.80%
		Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes								