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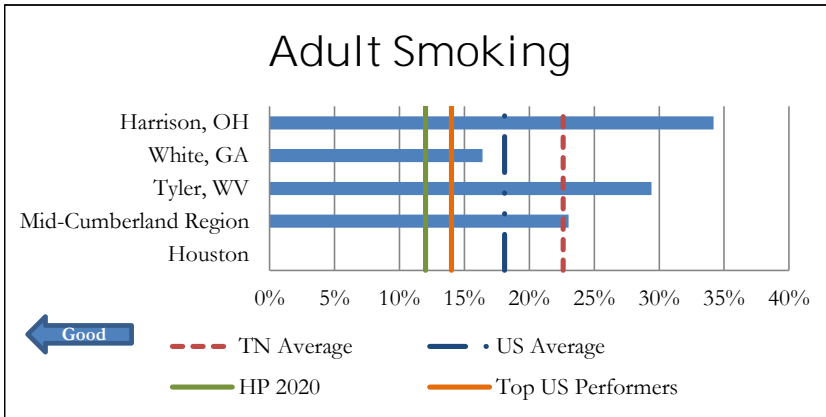
DRIVE YOUR COUNTY TO THE TOP TEN:

Accelerating Action Towards Improving County Health

Houston County

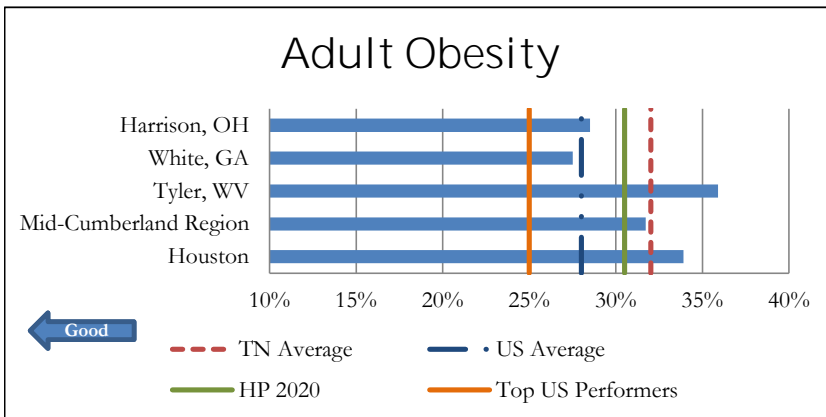


Demographics	Population:	8,292	<18 YOA:	22.00%	65+ YOA:	19.19%	% Rural:	100.00%
	Unemployment:	9.75%	% Females:	50.52%	% Males:	49.48%	Graduation Rate:	92.50
	Single parent households:	30.36%	MHI:	\$37,743				



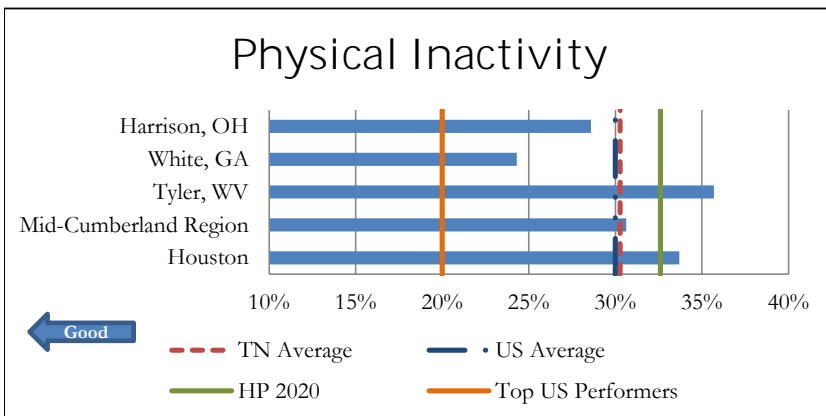
Top Third

Measure	Value
Low Birthweight	5.83%
Drinking Water Violations	0.00%
Severe Housing Problems	12.17%
Sexually Transmitted Infections	214.00
Premature Death	8,972.28
Mental Health Providers	1382:1
High School Graduation	92.50%



Middle Third

Measure	Value
Social Associations	11.89
Food Environment Index	7.40
Income Inequality	4.43
Uninsured	16.42%
Children in Single-Parent Households	30.36%
Violent Crime	315.83
Driving Alone to Work	84.08%
Primary Care Physicians	2103:1
Physical Inactivity	33.70%
Unemployment	9.75%



Bottom Third

Measure	Value
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	14.80
Dentists	8292:1
Preventable Hosiptial Stays	138.75
Mammography Screening	50.49%
Injury Deaths	114.65
Teen Births	61.90
Diabetic Monitoring	83.98%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	46.30%
Access to Exercise Opportunities	38.46%
Adult Obesity	33.90%

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 Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Performance Management, Tennessee Department of Health. Nashville, TN. opm.health@tn.gov or 615-741-5001.



Health Outcomes	Length of Life	Health Outcomes									
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
Health Outcomes	Premature Death Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	26	Lewis	8972.28	7769.75	1202.53	↑Bad ↓Good	6,811.00	Tyler, WV	9696.90	
		For every 100 people in the county, 1 people in the county need to live one year closer to age 75.							White, GA	8472.77	
		Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality files				Year(s)	2010-2012		Harrison, OH	8715.41
		No information available									
	Poor or Fair Health Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	NA	Putnam	NA	16.60%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	12.40%	Tyler, WV	15.80%	
		No information available							White, GA	17.10%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	17.60%
		No information available									
	Poor Physical Health Days* Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	NA	Chester	NA	3.40	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	3.70	Tyler, WV	NA	
		No information available							White, GA	4.40	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	8.80
		No information available									
Poor Mental Health Days Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	NA	Henderson	NA	2.80	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	3.50	Tyler, WV	3.00		
	No information available							White, GA	6.20		
	Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	3.10	
	No information available										
Low Birthweight Percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2500 grams)	1	Houston	5.83%	5.83%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Tyler, WV	8.43%		
	No action required.							White, GA	7.09%		
	Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files				Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	8.40%	
	No information available										
Health Factors	Adult Smoking Percentage of adults who are current smokers	NA	Knox	NA	18.50%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	18.10%	Tyler, WV	29.40%	
		No information available							White, GA	16.40%	
		Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System				Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	34.20%
		No information available									
	Adult Obesity Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	65	Hamilton	33.90%	29.10%	4.80%	↑Bad ↓Good	28.00%	Tyler, WV	35.90%	
		Get 15 out of every 100 current obese adults in the county to reduce their BMI below 30.							White, GA	27.50%	
		Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas				Year(s)	2011		Harrison, OH	28.50%
		No information available									
	Food Environment Index Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst) to 10 (best)	34	Williamson	7.40	8.9	1.5	↑Good ↓Bad	7.60	Tyler, WV	7.90	
		Increase the county's food index score by 1.5.							White, GA	8.10	
		Source	USDA Food Environment Atlas, Map the Meal Gap				Year(s)	2012		Harrison, OH	7.70
		No information available									

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Health Factors

Health Behaviors

Physical Inactivity	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	43	Wilson	33.70%	28.50%	5.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	30.00%	Tyler, WV	35.70%
Percentage of adults aged 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	Get 16 out of every 100 currently physically inactive adults to exercise during leisure time.							White, GA	24.30%
Source	CDC Diabetes Interactive Atlas			Year(s)	2011		Harrison, OH	28.60%	
Access to Exercise Opportunities	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	72	Loudon	38.46%	78.50%	40.04%	↑Good ↓Bad	77.00%	Tyler, WV	69.01%
Percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity	Consider how to remove barriers to access exercise locations to reach an additional 40.04 percent of the county's population.							White, GA	96.20%
Source	Business Analyst, Delorme, ESRI, & US Census Tigerline Files			Year(s)	2010 & 2013		Harrison, OH	54.37%	
Excessive Drinking	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	NA	Greene	NA	3.30%	NA	↑Bad ↓Good	15.00%	Tyler, WV	17.20%
Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	No information available							White, GA	NA
Source	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System			Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	18.40%	
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	59	McNairy	30.77%	18.75%	12.02%	↑Bad ↓Good	32.00%	Tyler, WV	16.67%
Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	Reduce the number of alcohol related driving deaths by 12.02 percent.							White, GA	31.82%
Source	Fatality Analysis Reporting System			Year(s)	2009-2013		Harrison, OH	25.00%	
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	24	Scott	214.00	144.30	69.70	↑Bad ↓Good	458.00	Tyler, WV	77.50
Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population	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.							White, GA	206.90
Source	National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, & TB Prevention			Year(s)	2012		Harrison, OH	152.70	
Teen Births	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	82	Putnam	61.90	37.04	24.85	↑Bad ↓Good	31.00	Tyler, WV	48.99
Teen birth rate per 1,000 female population, ages 15-19	For every 100 teenage females (ages 15 to 19 years) in the county, consider ways to prevent 41 teen(s) from becoming pregnant.							White, GA	33.71
Source	National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files			Year(s)	2006-2012		Harrison, OH	45.04	

Clinical Care

Uninsured	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	37	Blount	16.42%	14.64%	1.78%	↑Bad ↓Good	18.00%	Tyler, WV	18.46%
Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	Get 11 out of every 100 currently uninsured adults ages 18-64 to obtain health insurance.							White, GA	21.06%
Source	Small Area Health Insurance Estimates			Year(s)	2012		Harrison, OH	13.65%	
Primary Care Physicians	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	42	Anderson	2103:1	1397:1	706	↑Bad ↓Good	1,355.00	Tyler, WV	1506:1
Ratio of population to primary care physicians	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 2 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	4593:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2012		Harrison, OH	1964:1	
Dentists	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	88	Maury	8292:1	1675:1	6617	↑Bad ↓Good	1,663.00	Tyler, WV	8995:1
Ratio of population to dentists	To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 4 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	3475:1
Source	Area Health Resource File/American Medical Association			Year(s)	2013		Harrison, OH	7811:1	

Health Factors	Clinical Care	Mental Health Providers								Peer County	Peer Value
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		26	McNairy	1382:1	688:1	694	↑Bad ↓Good	753	Tyler, WV	4498:1	
		To reach a population-to-provider ratio at or exceeding that of the 10th ranking county, 7 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.							White, GA	1544:1	
		Source		CMS, National Provider Identification file			Year(s)	2014	Harrison, OH	3124:1	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		87	Marshall	138.75	58.47	80.28	↑Bad ↓Good	65.00	Tyler, WV	92.72	
		For every 100 Medicare enrollees, prevent 1 Medicare enrollees from being hospitalized for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions.							White, GA	48.74	
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2012	Harrison, OH	98.94	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		77	Crockett	83.98%	88.92%	4.95%	↑Good ↓Bad	84.00%	Tyler, WV	84.68%	
		For every 100 diabetic Medicare enrollees, get 5 additional Medicare enrollees to receive HbA1c screening.							White, GA	87.65%	
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2012	Harrison, OH	74.37%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		87	Knox	50.49%	65.71%	15.23%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Tyler, WV	63.49%	
		For every 100 female Medicare enrollees, get 16 additional Medicare enrollees to receive their mammography screening.							White, GA	66.05%	
		Source		Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care			Year(s)	2012	Harrison, OH	41.22%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		31	Carroll	92.50%	95.32%	2.82%	↑Good ↓Bad	80.00%	Tyler, WV	92.50%	
		For every 100 ninth graders, assist 3 additional ninth graders to graduate within four years.							White, GA	90.00%	
		Source		data.gov, supplemented w/ National Center for Education Statistics			Year(s)	2011-2012	Harrison, OH	87.50%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		56	Shelby	42.39%	62.09%	19.71%	↑Good ↓Bad	63.00%	Tyler, WV	42.25%	
		For every 100 adults between 25-44 years of age, assist 1971 additional adults to complete some coursework at the collegiate level.							White, GA	50.88%	
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)	2009-2013	Harrison, OH	49.53%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		54	Blount	9.75%	6.89%	2.85%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.10%	Tyler, WV	7.97%	
		For every 100 persons ages 16 years and older, help 3 persons successfully find employment.							White, GA	7.75%	
		Source		Bureau of Labor Statistics			Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	7.64%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		63	Montgomery	30.80%	21.40%	9.40%	↑Bad ↓Good	23.00%	Tyler, WV	26.10%	
		For every 100 children (under 18 years) in poverty, help 31 children to find assistance to get out of poverty.							White, GA	30.10%	
		Source		Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates			Year(s)	2013	Harrison, OH	26.10%	
		Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value	
		35	Williamson	4.43	4.11	0.32	↑Bad ↓Good	NA	Tyler, WV	4.49	
		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	4.20	
		Source		American Community Survey			Year(s)	2009-2013	Harrison, OH	4.32	

Health Factors

Clinical Care

Social & Economic Factors

Health Factors

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Children in Single-Parent Households	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
	38	Cheatham	30.36%	25.43%	4.93%	↑Bad ↓Good	21.00%	Tyler, WV	26.82%
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent	For every 100 single parent households in the county, investigate ways to encourage 17 households to be a multi-parent household.							White, GA	39.19%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Harrison, OH	28.61%		
Social Associations	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
33	Henry	11.89	16.70	4.81	↑Good ↓Bad	33.00%	Tyler, WV	14.39	
Number of membership associations per 10,000 population	For every 100 people in the county, increase the number of membership associations by 1.							White, GA	10.16
Source	County Business Patterns		Year(s)	2012		Harrison, OH	18.45		
Violent Crime	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
39	Carter	315.83	206.33	109.50	↑Bad ↓Good	387.00	Tyler, WV	174.23	
Number of reported violent crime offenses per 100,000 population	For every 100 persons in the county, prevent 35 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
83	Fayette	114.65	68.81	45.83	↑Bad ↓Good	59.00	Tyler, WV	91.35	
Number of deaths due to injury per 100,000 population	For every 1,000 population consider ways to prevent 400 deaths as a result of intentional and unintentional injury.							White, GA	76.73
Source	CDC WONDER mortality data		Year(s)	2008-2012		Harrison, OH	74.55		
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
94	Greene	14.80	13.14	1.66	↑Bad ↓Good	11.10	Tyler, WV	13.5	
Average daily density of fine particulate matter in micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5)	Reduce the average daily measure of fine particulate matter by 1.66 micrograms per cubic meter (PM2.5).							White, GA	13.38
Source	CDC WONDER Environmental data		Year(s)	2011		Harrison, OH	13.93		

Physical Environment

Drinking Water Violations	Rank	1st Ranked	Value	1st Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
1	Anderson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑Bad ↓Good	8.00%	Tyler, WV	0.00%	
Percentage of population potentially exposed to water exceeding a violation limit during the past year	No Action Required							White, GA	0.32%
Source	Safe Drinking Water Information System		Year(s)	FY2013-14		Harrison, OH	19.10%		
Severe Housing Problems	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
23	Lewis	12.17%	10.96%	1.22%	↑Bad ↓Good	19.00%	Tyler, WV	9.07%	
Percentage of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	For every 100 persons in the county experiencing housing problems, help 11 person(s) to find housing assistance.							White, GA	15.97%
Source	Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) data		Year(s)	2007-2011		Harrison, OH	15.95%		
Driving Alone to Work	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
40	Davidson	84.08%	80.03%	4.05%	↑Bad ↓Good	76.00%	Tyler, WV	79.82%	
Percentage of the workforce that drives alone to work	For every 100 persons that currently drive alone to work, convince 5 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							White, GA	82.99%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Harrison, OH	85.82%		
Long Commute - Driving Alone	Rank	10th Ranked	Value	10th Ranked Value	Difference	Shift in Value	US Average	Peer County	Peer Value
75	Hamilton	46.30%	25.10%	21.20%	↑Bad ↓Good	34.00%	Tyler, WV	41.00%	
Among workers who commute in their car alone, the percentage that commute more than 30 minutes	For every 100 persons that currently drive more than 30 minutes alone to work, convince 46 to carpool or take mass-transportation.							White, GA	41.00%
Source	American Community Survey		Year(s)	2009-2013		Harrison, OH	48.90%		