About the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

- [http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/)
- Developed by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute
- First released in 2010 for all U.S. counties, updates released annually but not comparable over time due to changes in definitions and sources
- Counties ranked within each state by indicators and section to allow comparison
- Data sources are national and must have data for almost all counties across the U.S.

- **Rankings & Roadmaps Contents:**
  - 34 indicators in 2 sections and 6 sub-sections:
    - Health Outcomes
      - Length of life and Quality of life
    - Health Factors
      - Health Behaviors, Clinical Care, Social and Economic Factors, Physical Environment

- **County Health Rankings are:**
  - Generated from national-level data sources
  - Ranks based on comparison to other counties in the state; statistical trend over time for some measures; comparison to WA State and top 10% of U.S. counties

**County Health Rankings and Kitsap Public Health Indicators both:**
- Raise awareness of community health
- Present a call to action
- Identify areas for more in-depth analysis
2023 County Health Rankings:

Comparison to 2022 Rankings:
- Kitsap County’s health outcomes ranking increased from 9th (2022) to 6th (2023) in Washington state.
- Kitsap County’s health factors ranking increased from 4th (2022) to 2nd (2023) in Washington state.

2023 County Health Rankings Summary for Kitsap County

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| **Health Behaviors** | 5th | • Low rate of physical inactivity  
• Access to locations for physical activity  
• Low rate of births to teenagers | • Decrease in alcohol-impaired driving deaths | • Adult smoking  
• Adult binge drinking  
• Adult obesity  
• Food environment index | • Increase in number of sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia) |
| **Clinical Care** | 4th | • Low rate of uninsured  
• Low rate of preventable hospital stays | • Decrease in ratio of population to dentists  
• Decrease in rate of preventable hospital stays  
• Increase in flu vaccinations for Medicare enrollees | • Disparities for preventable hospital stays  
• Disparities in mammography screening | • Unchanged ratio of population to primary care physicians  
• Decrease in percent of Medicare enrollees receiving mammography screening |
| **Social and Economic Factors** | 4th | • High percentage of adults completing high school  
• Low income inequality | • Disparities in injury deaths  
• Disparities in children living in poverty | • Unchanged trend for children living in poverty  
• Unchanged trend for unemployment | |
| **Physical Environment** | 9th | • Low average daily density of air pollution (PM2.5)  
• Low percentage of households with severe housing problems  
• Low percentage commuting more than 30 minutes | • Decrease in air pollution (PM2.5) | • Drinking water violations | |

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