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Top-Ranking = Being the Best at Everything?
None scores perfectly in all measures of community well-being.

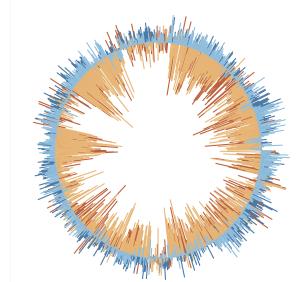
All communities have things to learn from one another.

Education

Food & Nutrition

A More Fair Way to Compare Community Health Scores?

Grouping with peers to be evaluated against more fairly competitive benchmarks.



Urban, High-Performing
Urban, Up-and-Coming

"High-performing": communties scored in the top half of this category within their urban-rural classification.

"Up-and-coming": communities that did

Select Peer Group:

Rural, High-Performing

Rural, Up-and-Coming

not score in the top 50 percent of economies, but did outperform others sharing their urban or rural status.

Living in far-flung counties may pose

challenges for residents' health but residents of rural communities typically

Equity Weight 0.1223

**Housing Weight** 

0.088

0.095

0.075

0.085

Food Nutrition Weight

Infrastructure Weight

Public Safety Capacity Weight

live in healthier natural environments and fare better in terms of housing than their urban counterparts. the comparably higher scores of these rural communities with up-and-coming economies show that all types of communities can experience success.

What are the Top 10 Healthiest Communities in Your Mind?

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10 Healthiest Coummunities by Your Weights			Community Vitality Weight	
	Final Score	Rank	0.076	
Falls Church city, Virginia	0.954	1	Economy Weight	
Douglas County, Colorado	0.922	2	0.111	
Broomfield County, Colorado	0.831	3		
Los Alamos County, New Mexico	0.826	4	Education Weight 0.1215	
Dukes County, Massachusetts	0.801	5	0.1213	
Fairfax city, Virginia	0.785	6	Environment Weight	
Hamilton County, Indiana	0.785	7	0.086	
Routt County, Colorado	0.764	8	Public Health Weight	
Ouray County, Colorado	0.762	9	0.142	
Loudoun County, Virginia	0.761	10		

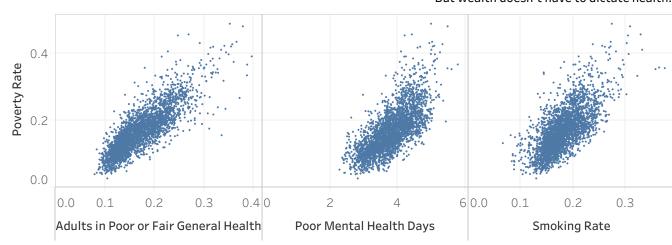
\*Sum of Weights = 1

6 Other Exploration along the Way

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As it shown below, higher rates of poverty are linked to poorer mental health and higher smoking rates.

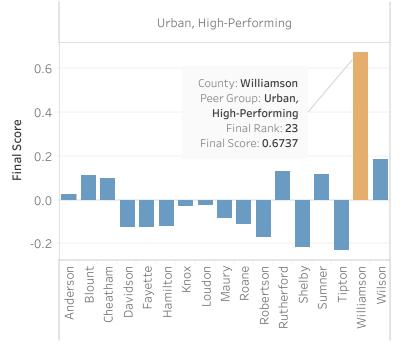
But wealth doesn't have to dictate health.

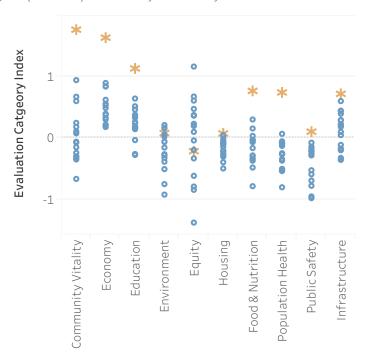


According to Median household income, these counties below are less than half of what it is in other counties. Yet despite the greatly different economies, they all rank among the Top 500 Healthiest Communities nationwide.

428
255
170
465

 $\textbf{Williamson county, Tennessee (rank 23) \& Jefferson county, West Virginia (rank 466)} \ are the only community in their states to rank among the Top 500 Healthiest Commiti...}$ 





On average, it scores more than 4 times better than the seven other Tennessee counties it borders.

Williamson County gets some of its best marks in measures of health behaviors, areas in which nearby communities struggle.