

Comparing States: Health-Related Quality of Life

Select the Health-Related Quality of Life Measurement, Demographic, and State

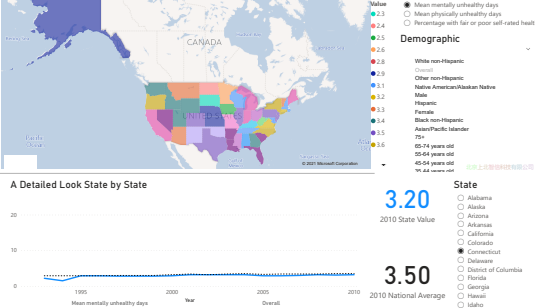
What is Health-Related Quality of Life?

According to the WHO, Quality of Life (QOL) is a broad multidimensional concept that usually includes subjective evaluations of both positive and negative aspects of life. Health-Related Quality of Life (HRQOL) are dimensions related to public health.

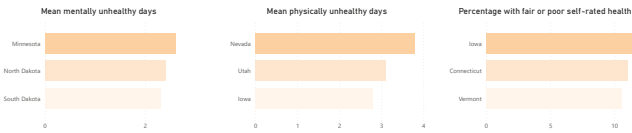
The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation publish annually the County Health Rankings "to demonstrate differences in health by place, raise awareness of the many factors that influence health, and stimulate community health improvement efforts." This dashboard allows you to investigate the state-based differences among three HRQOL measurements used in the County Health Rankings.

Mean Mentally Unhealthy Days, Mean Physically Unhealthy Days, and Percentage With Fair or Poor Self-Reported Health are widely-used self-reported health statuses that help characterize the burden of disabilities and chronic diseases in a population. In addition to measuring how long people live, it is important to also include measures that consider how

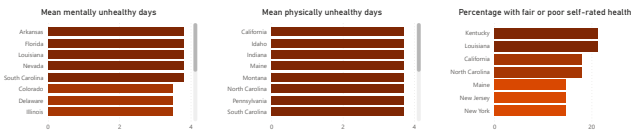
Comparison of Selected Measurement and Demographic by State



States with the 3 Best ratings for each Health-Base Quality of Life Measurement (2010)



States with the 3 Worst ratings for each Health-Base Quality of Life Measurement (2010)



Data Sources:

Centers for Disease Control. Behavioral Risk Factor HRQOL (1993-2010) [Data file]. Retrieved from <https://data.world/cdc/behavioral-risk-factor-hrqol>

For More Information:

CDC - [Health-Related Quality of Life](#)
University of Wisconsin - [County Health Rankings](#)

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County Health Rankings & Roadmaps - Our Model

