

National Health Rankings Report Shines Light on Efforts in Weld County

FACT SHEET

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Weld County ranks near the middle of all counties in Colorado (23 out of 58), according to the ninth annual County Health Rankings compiled by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

The Weld County rankings represent health conditions in two categories, Health Outcomes and Health Factors.

Health Outcomes includes:

- Length of Life
- Quality of Life

Health Factors includes:

- Health Behaviors
- Clinical Care
- Social Economic Factors
- Physical Environment

This fact sheet highlights where Weld County ranks in both Health Outcomes and Health Factors, as well as their subcategories. In addition, some selected details of the subcategories listed above are included so the reader can compare Weld County conditions to those of the state of Colorado.

Weld County Ranks 23 out of 58 with Respect to Health Outcomes



Length of Life

Leading Causes of Death Under age 75, Weld Co.

Cancer
Heart disease
Accidents (unintentional injuries)
Intentional self-harm (suicide)
Chronic lower respiratory diseases



Quality of Life

Health Topic	Weld Co.	CO State
Adults reporting poor or fair health	14%	14%
Avg. number of physically unhealthy days in past month	3.3	3.4
Avg. number of mentally unhealthy days in past month	3.5	3.6
Low birthweight babies	8%	9%



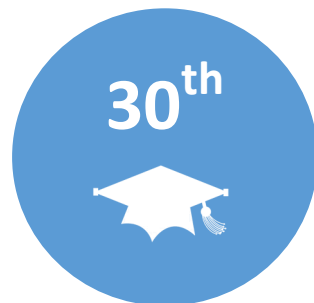
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Weld County Ranks 32 out of 58 with Respect to Health Factors



Clinical Care

Health Topic	Weld Co.	CO State
Uninsured Residents Under Age 65	8%	9%
Primary Care Physicians Per Resident	1: 2,070	1: 1,240
Dentists per Resident	1: 2,340	1: 1,290
Mental Health Providers per Resident	1: 460	1: 330



Social Economic Factors

Health Topic	Weld Co.	CO State
High school graduation	80%	77%
Unemployment	3.4%	3.3%
Children in poverty	13%	13%
Violent crime per 100,000 residents	295	309



Health Behaviors

Health Topic	Weld Co.	CO State
Adult smoking	16%	16%
Adult obesity	26%	21%
Access to exercise opportunities	75%	91%
STDs per 100,000 residents	375.6	445.4



Physical Environment

Health Topic	Weld Co.	CO State
Severe housing problems	18%	17%
Driving alone to work	80%	75%
Air pollution (amount of particulate matter)	9.2	5.4



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