



2011 South Dakota County Health Rankings

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

There is a wealth of information on this website offering specific state/county rankings information, what you can do with it and how to do it.

County Health Rankings 101

Rankings are based on a model of population health that emphasizes the many factors that, if improved, can help make communities healthier places to live, learn, work and play.





Health Factors

Health factors represent what influences the health of a county. Four types of health factors are measured:

- health behaviors
- clinical care
- social and economic factors
- physical environment

In turn, each of these factors is based on several measures.

** A fifth set of factors that influence health (genetics and biology) is not included in the *Rankings*.

Health Behaviors

- Unsafe Sex
- Tobacco Use
- Diet and Exercise
- Alcohol Use

Clinical Care

- Access to Care
- Quality of Care

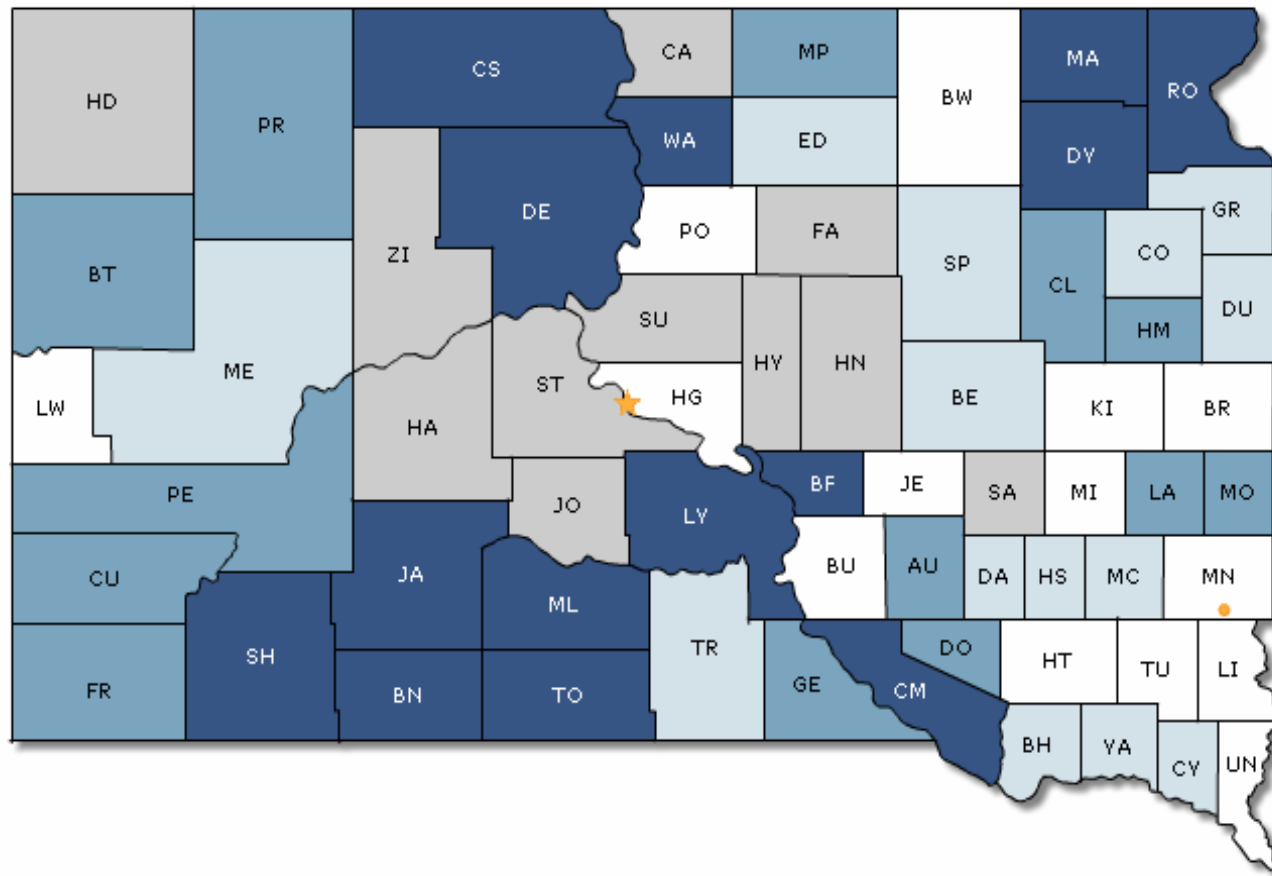
Social and Economic Factors

- Employment
- Community Safety
- Income
- Education
- Family and Social Support

Physical Environment

- Environmental Quality
- Built Environment

Health Factors Map and Rankings



Rank 1-14 Rank 15-28 Rank 29-41 Rank 42-55 Not Ranked

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Bennett (BN) - 49	Dewey (DE) - 53	Jones (JO) - NR	Potter (PO) - 12
Bon Homme (BH) - 28	Douglas (DO) - 33	Kingsbury (KI) - 13	Roberts (RO) - 45
Brookings (BR) - 6	Edmunds (ED) - 18	Lake (LA) - 29	Sanborn (SA) - NR
Brown (BW) - 9	Fall River (FR) - 38	Lawrence (LW) - 7	Shannon (SH) - 54
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Health Outcomes

Health outcomes represent how healthy a county is. Measured are two types of health outcomes: how long people live (mortality) and how healthy people feel while alive (morbidity).

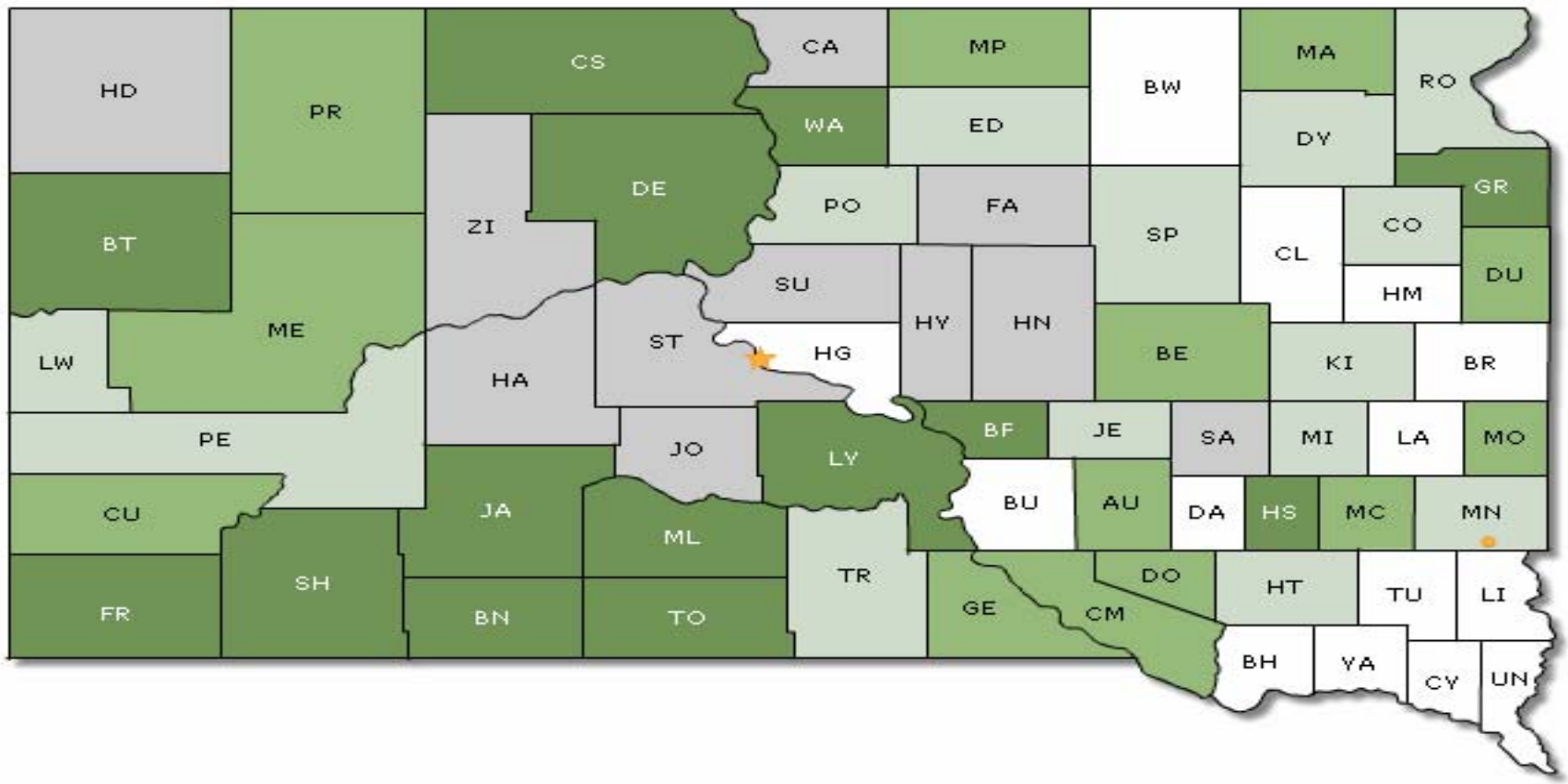
Mortality

- Examined mortality (or death) data to find out how long people live. More specifically, measure what are known as premature deaths (deaths before age 75).
- Premature Death

Morbidity

- Morbidity, specifically, reports on the measures of health-related quality of life (overall health, physical health, mental health) and birth outcomes (in this case, babies born with a low birthweight).
- Birth Outcomes
- Health-related Quality of Life

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