

Rush County Health Data Profile 2011-2015

Measure	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015-Rush	2015-IN
Physical Inactivity	Not measured	32%	32%	34%	34%	27%
Obesity Rate	30%	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%
Teen Pregnancy Rate: # births/1000females ages 15-19	53	52	45	46	44	39
Low Birth Rate: # live births <2500gm/total births	9.2%	9.2%	9.4%	8.8%	8.1%	8.2%
Tobacco Use	26%	23%	21%	22%	22%	23%

Data from www.countyhealthrankings.org accessed 12.21.2015

Rush County Community Health Needs Assessment 2014

Summary: Areas of concern from key informant interviews, Change Tools, and community surveys. (pages 11-18)

1. Smoking
2. Lack of bike programs
3. High levels of obesity
4. High levels of chronic diseases such as diabetes, COPD and heart disease
5. Barriers to more physical activity: times classes offered, cost, communication regarding available programs
6. Enforcement/ban on selling single cigarettes is lacking
7. Need for adequate time for physical education in the schools
8. Need for a school wellness committee

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Rush County Health Data Profile for Accessibility to Health Care Services

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Primary Data from the Rush County Health Needs Assessment, 2014, findings:

A survey of Health Care institutions indicated that the lack of mental health providers was a concern (page 14).

The community surveys done indicated that access to care was a concern and that solutions included recruitment of health care providers and improving health care services (page 18).

Access to HealthCare (County Health Rankings: www.countyhealthrankings.org; accessed 12.21.2015) for Rush County

Measure	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	IN-2015
Primary Care Physicians (# people/primary care physician)	2878:1	2878:1	2480:1	2161:1	2489:1	1518:1
Mental Health Providers (# people/MH provider)	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	2442:1	1889:1	750:1
Dentists (# people/dentist)	Not reported	Not reported	2893:1	3491:1	2834:1	1973:1
Uninsured	15%	18%	17%	16%	17%	17%

Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physician by County (Rush County Health Needs Assessment, 2014, page 38, years 2007-2011)

Region	Population:Primary Care Physician ratio
Indiana	1557
Decatur	2344
Fayette	3037
Franklin	3845
Hancock	1404
Henry	2475
Rush	2479
Shelby	3697
Union	7530
Wayne	1530

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