COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS SUMMARY
2023
DAVIS COUNTY

9 in 10 Residents in Good to Excellent Health

6th Healthiest in Utah

Areas of **Strength**

- More physical activity & exercise opportunities
- More individuals with health insurance coverage
- Higher rates of educational attainment
- Less excessive drinking
- Fewer unemployed residents
- Fewer teen births
- Fewer preventable hospital stays
- Healthier food environment
- Fewer children living in poverty
- More even income distribution among households
- Fewer premature deaths & injury deaths
- Fewer sexually transmitted infections

Areas to **Explore and Improve**

- Adult obesity
- Long commutes alone & traffic volume
- Provider to patient ratios
- Membership associations
- Health disparities by race & ethnicity
- Gender pay gap

Rankings

When compared to 28 other ranked counties in Utah for health outcomes and health factors, Davis County is:

3rd	Clinical Care		6th	Quality of Life
3rd	Social & Economic Factors		6th	Health Behaviors
5th	Length of Life		24th	Physical Environment

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Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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According to the 2023 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R) report, Davis County is the **6th healthiest county in Utah and the 2nd healthiest along the Wasatch Front**. Rankings are based on a combination of measures related to the health status of our population (health outcomes) and modifiable factors that influence how well and how long we live (health factors). Clinical care and social economic factors are Davis County's areas of greatest strength while the physical environment continues to be the county's greatest challenge.

Compared to 2022, ranks for social economic factors and length of life remained the same while ranks for clinical care, quality of life, health behaviors, and physical environment decreased. Changes in rank can be due to multiple reasons, including actual change in the county, larger gains or losses in neighboring counties than those seen in Davis County, the addition of new indicators, and random variation in the data. It is important to remember that change takes time and it may take a few years for progress to be reflected in the data.

Davis County is doing **better than the U.S. and Utah** in 19 (54%) of the 35 ranked measures and in 27 (69%) of the 39 unranked measures. The **areas of strength** identified by CHR&R for Davis County are low measures of binge drinking, teen births, uninsured, preventable hospital stays, unemployment, children in poverty, and injury deaths. CHR&R also identified these high measures as strengths: physical activity, access to exercise opportunities, high school completion, attending some college, and household income distribution. Additionally, two unranked measures for civic health were added to the CHR&R report in 2023: voter turnout and census participation. Davis County is doing better than the U.S. for both of these new measures.

Davis County measures **worse than the U.S. and Utah** for: poor physical health days, patient-to-provider ratios (primary care, dentists, mental health, other primary care), social associations, gender pay gap, child care centers, diving alone to work, and traffic volume. The report highlighted obesity and social associations as **areas to explore**, meaning improvement in these measures would have the greatest impact on Davis County's future rankings. Additionally, **significant health disparities exist** for 9 measures between race/ethnicity groups, even within the county's strongest areas: premature death, low birthweight, life expectancy, child mortality, teen births, injury deaths, median household income, suicides, and driving alone to work.

The annual CHR&R report provides a revealing snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play. The rankings hit on many of the reasons Davis County is a healthy place to live while showing we have room for improvement in some areas. Health report cards like these rankings have guided Davis County's community health assessment and improvement efforts, which can be found at daviscountyutah.gov/health/reports-and-assessments.

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