

# COUNTY PROFILE: Kanawha County, West Virginia

## US COUNTY PERFORMANCE

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington analyzed the performance of all 3,142 US counties or county-equivalents in terms of life expectancy at birth, mortality rates for select causes, alcohol use, smoking prevalence, obesity prevalence, and recommended physical activity using novel small area estimation techniques and the most up-to-date county-level information.

Explore more results using the interactive US Health Map data visualization (<http://vizhub.healthdata.org/subnational/usa>).

## FINDINGS: LIFE EXPECTANCY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	78.3	78.5	81.5	2539	+2.6
Male	72.9	73.6	76.7	2554	+6.2

life expectancy at birth (years), 2014

Fig. 1: Female life expectancy, 2014

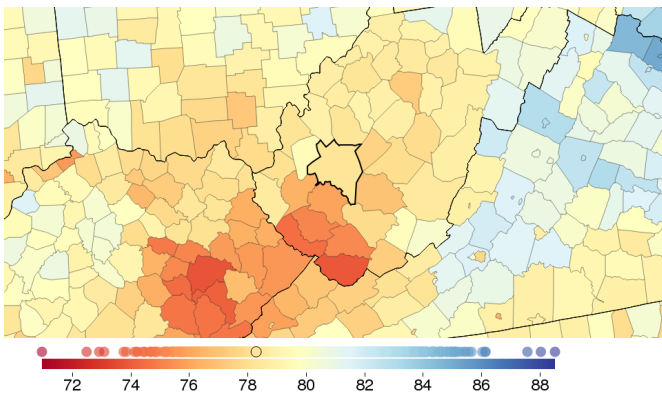
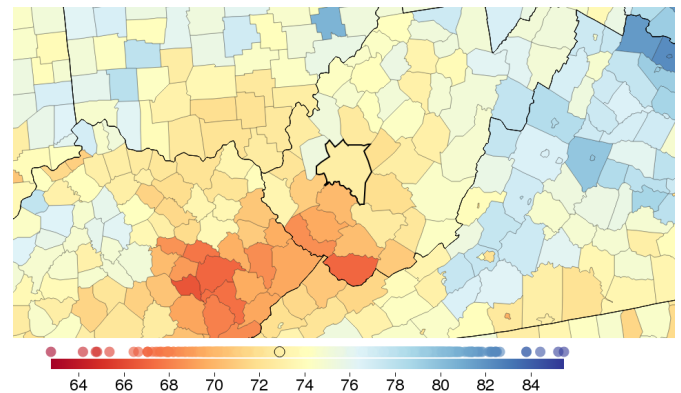


Fig. 2: Male life expectancy, 2014



## FINDINGS: ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	863.9	846.8	667.8	2624	-8.1
Male	1216.7	1177.3	930.1	2608	-22.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 3: Female all-cause mortality, 2014

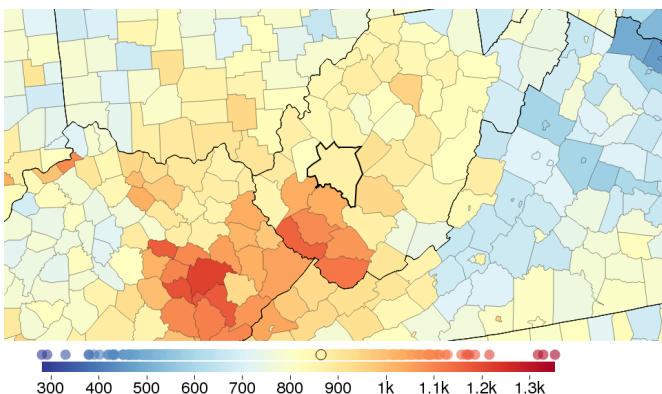
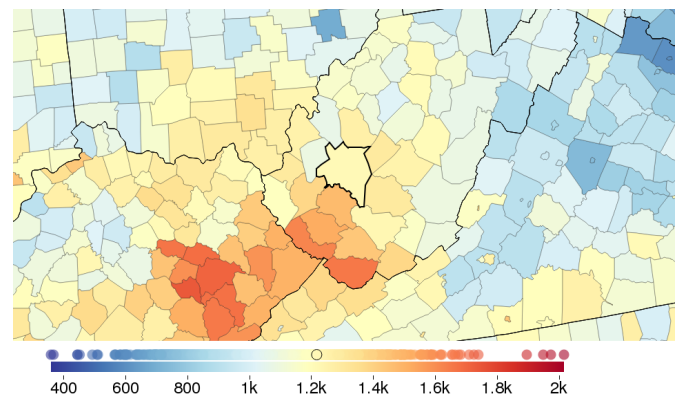


Fig. 4: Male all-cause mortality, 2014

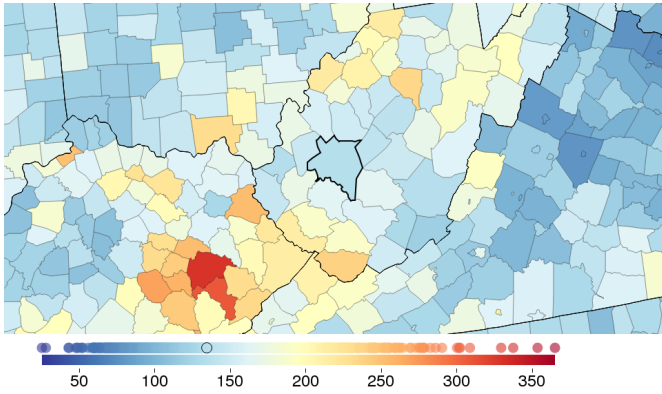


## FINDINGS: ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

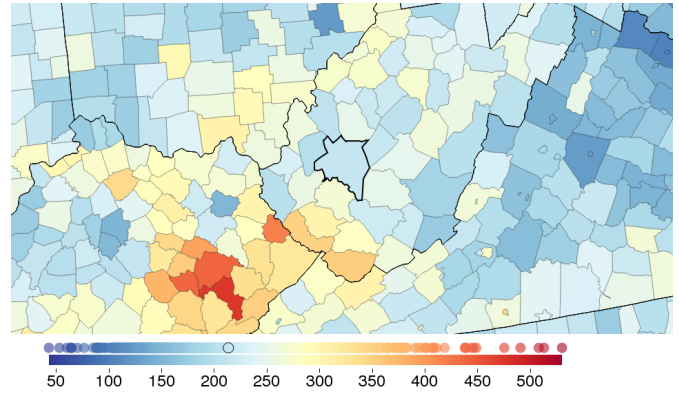
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	134.4	159.3	124.9	1602	-56.7
Male	213.3	236.5	191.5	1709	-61.2

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 5: Female ischemic heart disease, 2014**



**Fig. 6: Male ischemic heart disease, 2014**

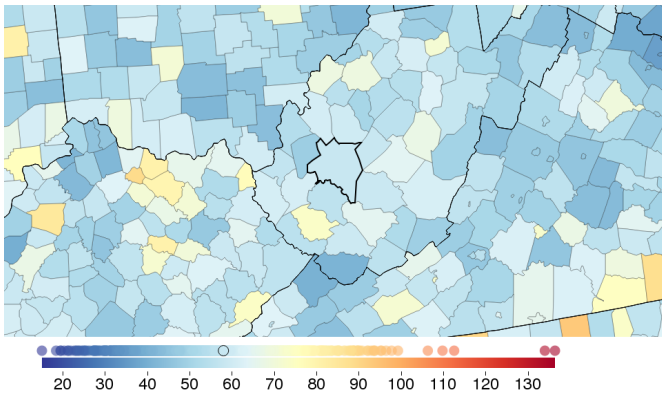


## FINDINGS: CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE)

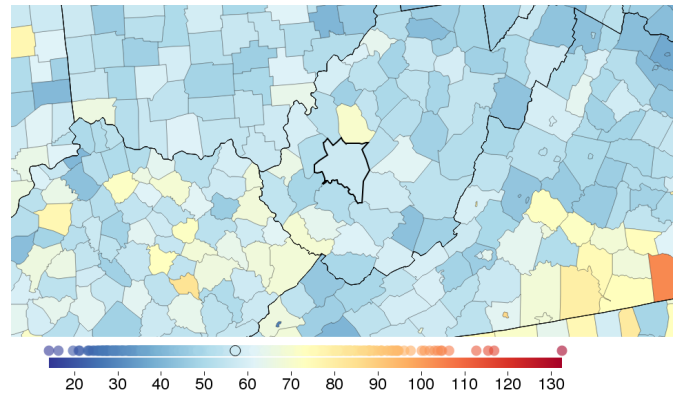
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	58.0	56.3	47.4	2250	-25.5
Male	57.1	54.6	48.8	2109	-38.1

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 7: Female cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014**



**Fig. 8: Male cerebrovascular disease (stroke), 2014**

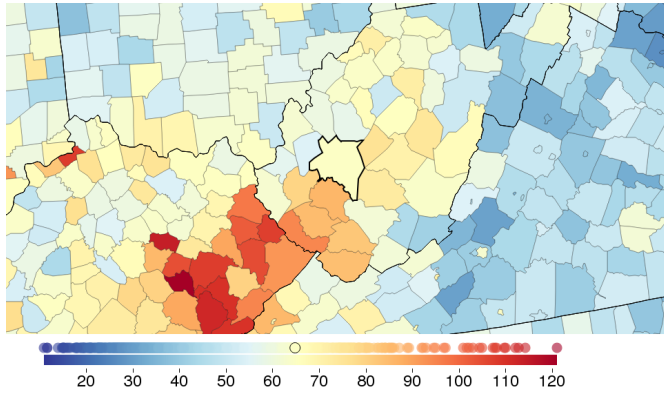


## FINDINGS: TRACHEAL, BRONCHUS, AND LUNG CANCER

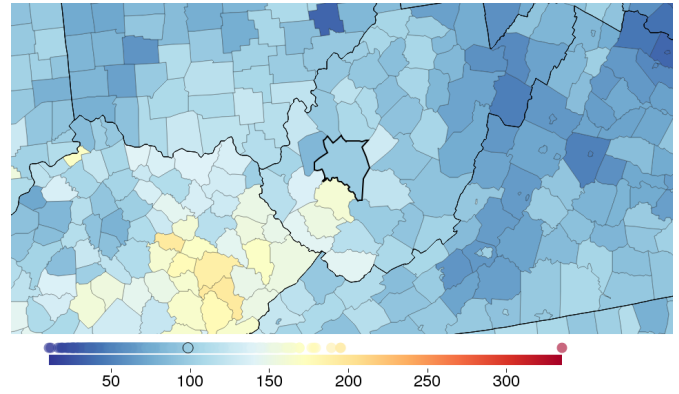
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	64.8	61.2	43.8	2883	+22.2
Male	98.5	99.4	67.6	2407	-32.8

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 9: Female tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014**



**Fig. 10: Male tracheal, bronchus, and lung cancer, 2014**

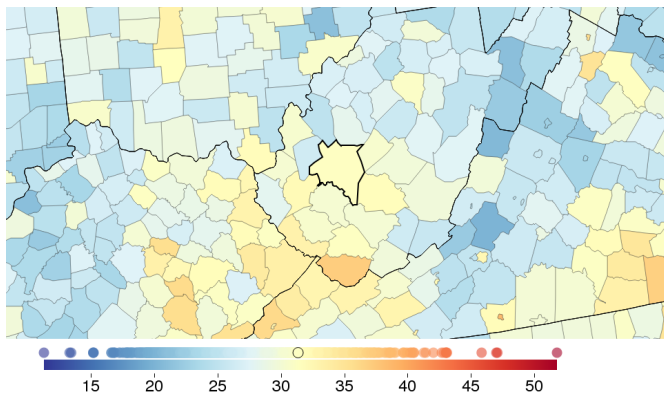


## FINDINGS: BREAST CANCER

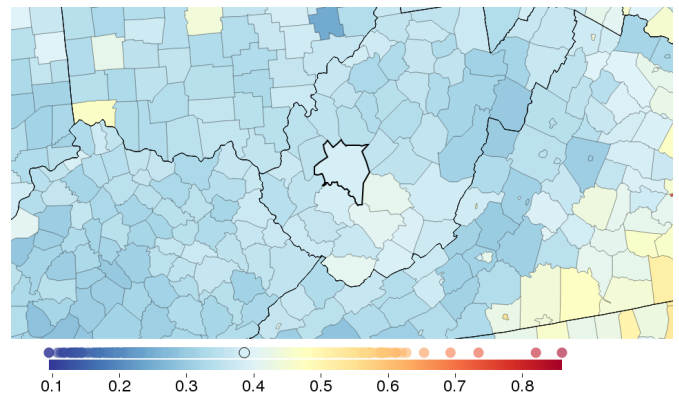
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	31.3	28.5	25.9	2819	-8.5
Male	0.4	0.4	0.3	2618	-8.2

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

**Fig. 11: Female breast cancer, 2014**



**Fig. 12: Male breast cancer, 2014**



## FINDINGS: MALIGNANT SKIN MELANOMA

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	2.3	2.4	1.9	2279	+11.3
Male	5.6	5.5	4.5	2378	+41.7

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 13: Female malignant skin melanoma, 2014

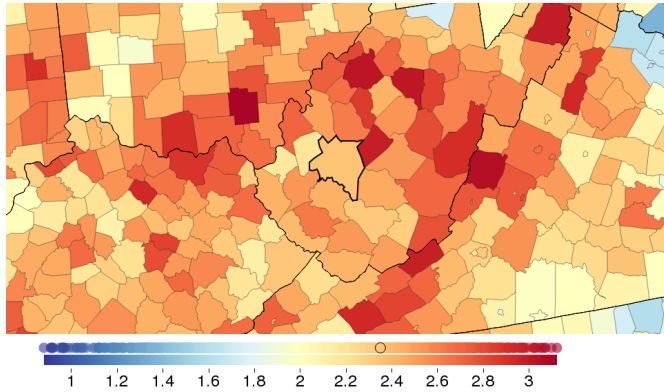
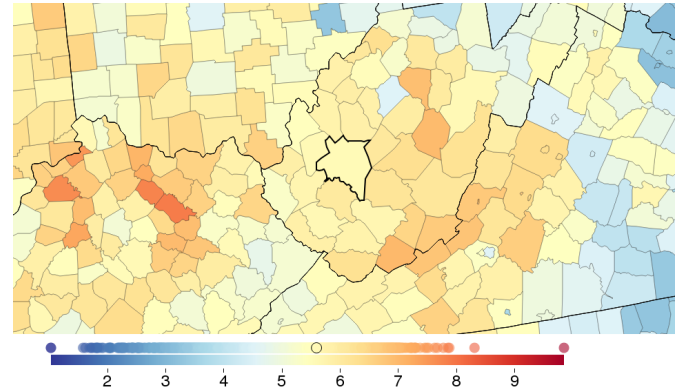


Fig. 14: Male malignant skin melanoma, 2014



## FINDINGS: DIABETES, UROGENITAL, BLOOD, AND ENDOCRINE DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	76.1	75.2	49.6	2759	+48.5
Male	108.0	96.6	63.8	3034	+96.3

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 15: Female diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014

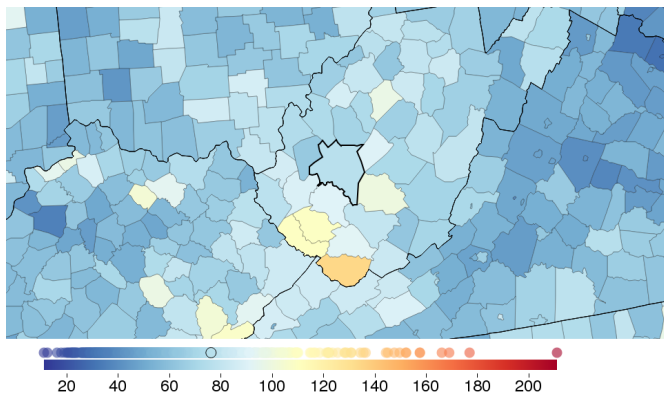
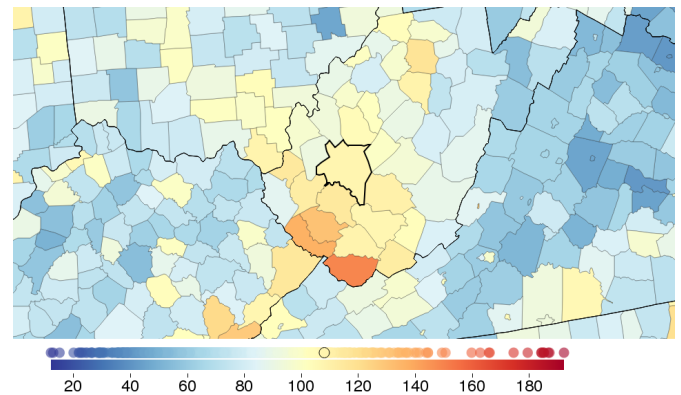


Fig. 16: Male diabetes, urogenital, blood, and endocrine diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: SELF-HARM AND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	15.0	12.4	9.0	2922	+48.1
Male	45.8	38.5	30.9	2753	+13.5

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 17: Female self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014

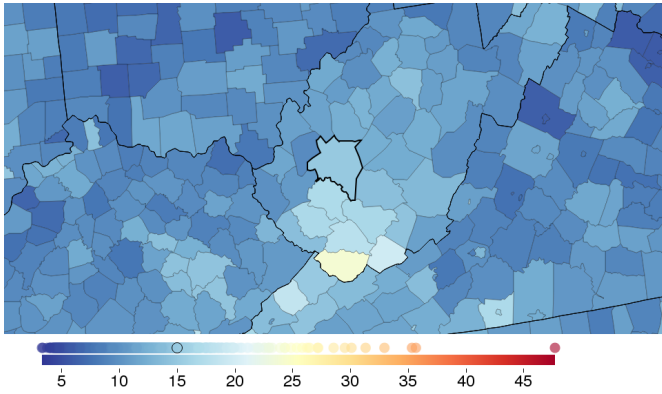
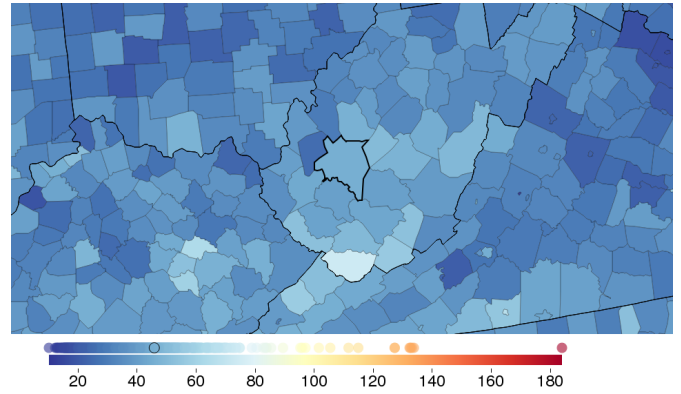


Fig. 18: Male self-harm and interpersonal violence mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: TRANSPORT INJURIES MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	12.0	12.7	8.1	1241	-21.0
Male	28.1	30.4	19.8	1295	-34.9

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 19: Female transport injuries mortality, 2014

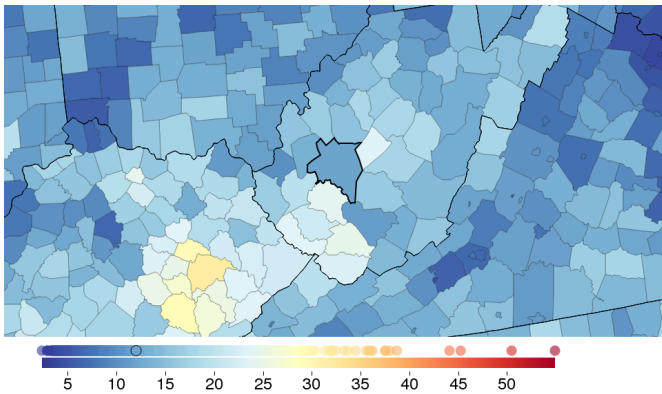
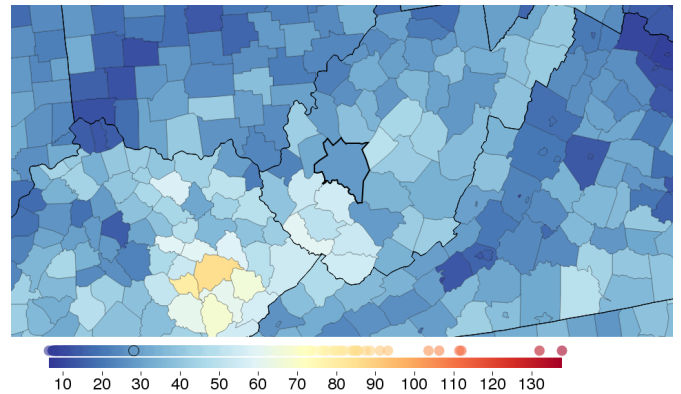


Fig. 20: Male transport injuries mortality, 2014





## FINDINGS: MENTAL AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	16.9	15.8	8.2	2924	+1493.5
Male	45.2	34.0	18.7	3085	+577.9

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 21: Female mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014

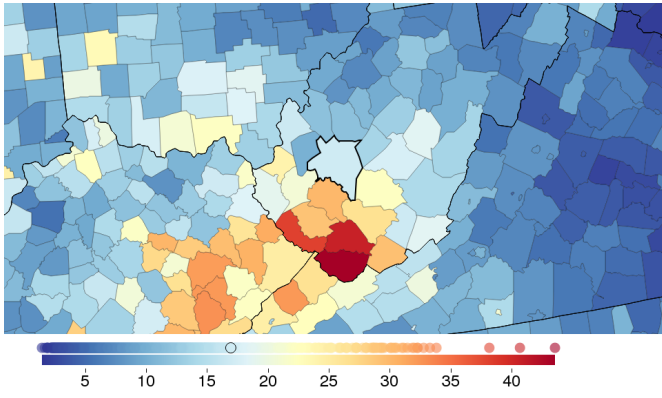
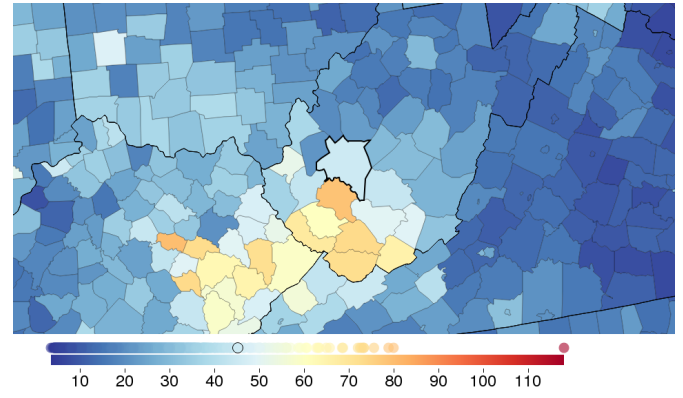


Fig. 22: Male mental and substance use disorders mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: CIRRHOSIS AND OTHER CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES MORTALITY

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1980-2014
Female	18.7	14.7	11.8	2885	+53.0
Male	34.4	28.1	22.2	2853	-6.3

rate per 100,000 population, age-standardized, 2014

Fig. 23: Female cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014

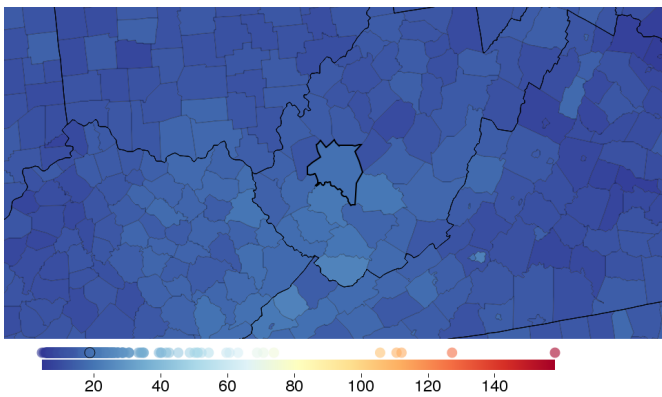
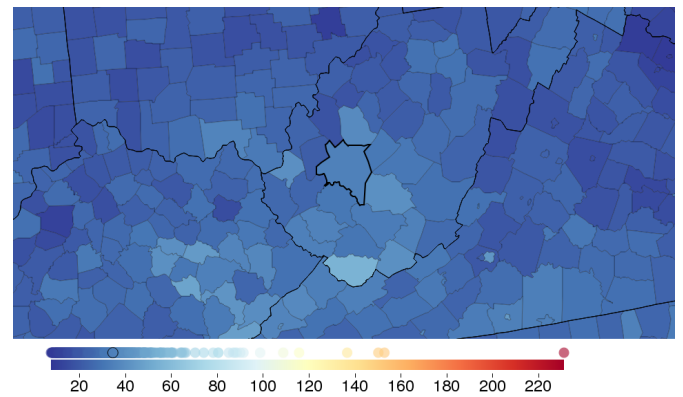


Fig. 24: Male cirrhosis and other chronic liver diseases mortality, 2014



## FINDINGS: HEAVY DRINKING

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2005-2012
Female	3.0	3.2	6.7	533	+18.9
Male	7.0	7.8	9.9	223	+20.4

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 25: Female heavy drinking, 2012

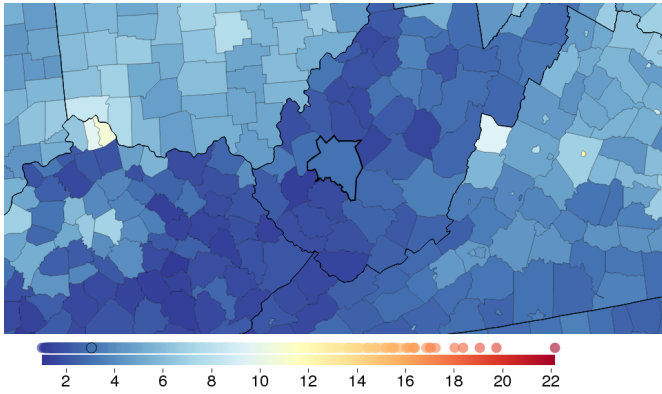
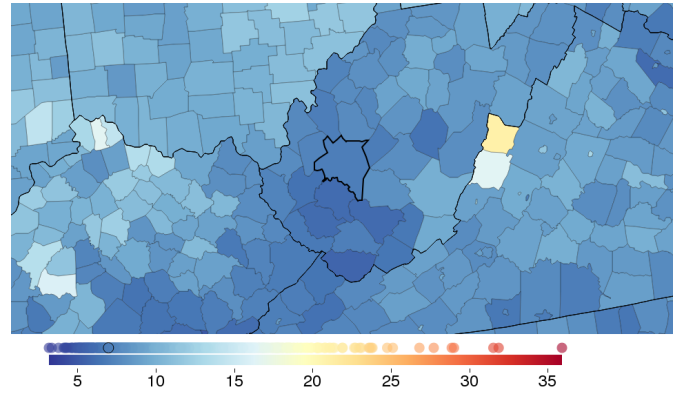


Fig. 26: Male heavy drinking, 2012



## FINDINGS: BINGE DRINKING

Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2002-2012
Female	6.1	6.6	12.4	365	-19.6
Male	16.8	18.1	24.5	238	-17.7

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

Fig. 27: Female binge drinking, 2012

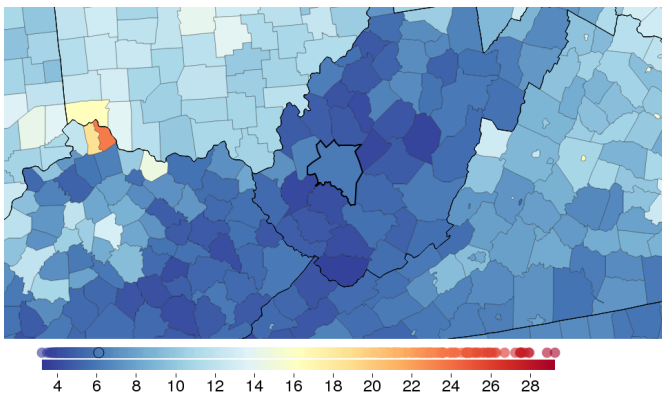
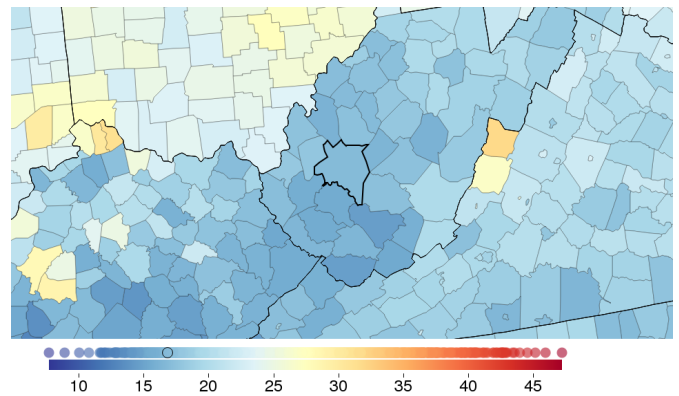


Fig. 28: Male binge drinking, 2012

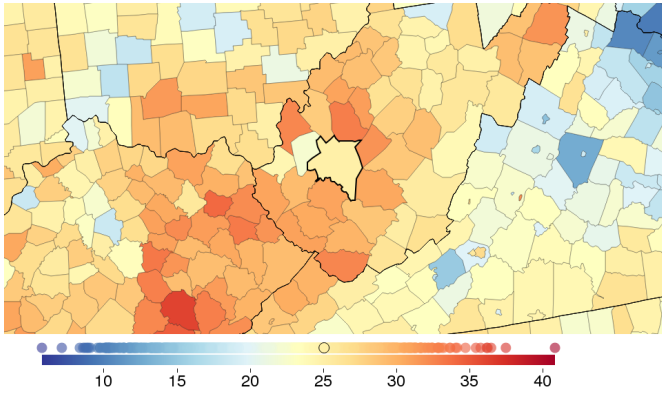


## FINDINGS: SMOKING

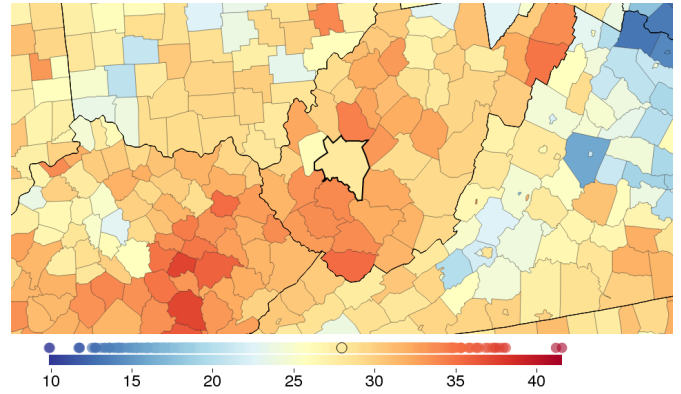
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 1996-2012
Female	25.0	26.4	17.9	2488	-11.2
Male	27.9	29.3	22.2	2187	-8.8

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2012

**Fig. 29: Female smoking, 2012**



**Fig. 30: Male smoking, 2012**

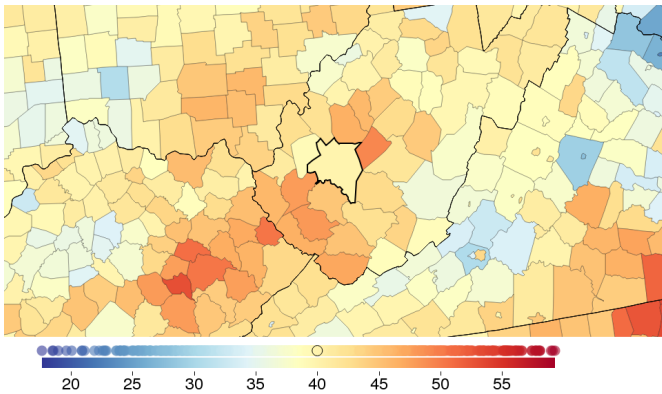


## FINDINGS: OBESITY

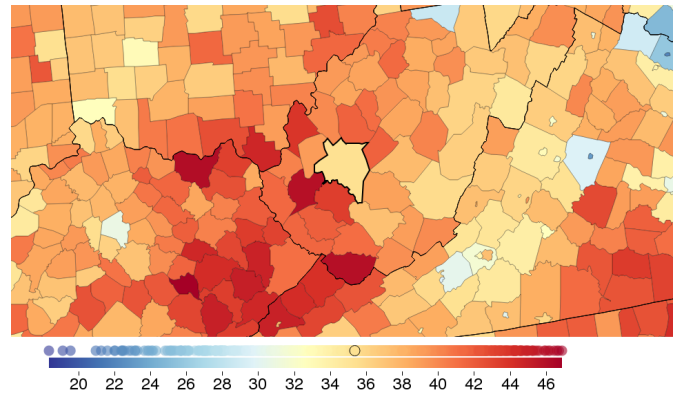
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	40.0	40.8	36.1	1914	+28.1
Male	35.4	38.2	33.8	757	+19.5

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

**Fig. 31: Female obesity, 2011**



**Fig. 32: Male obesity, 2011**



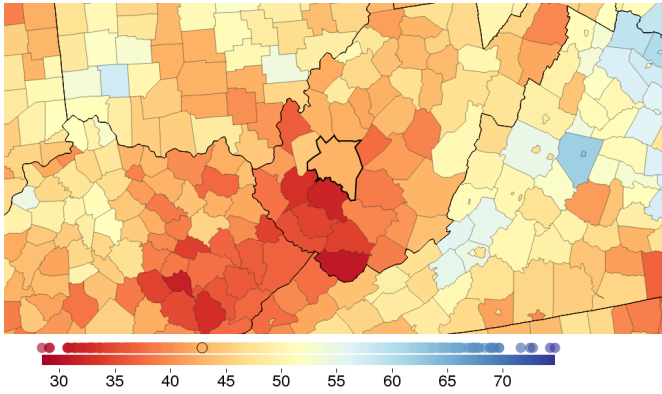


## FINDINGS: RECOMMENDED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

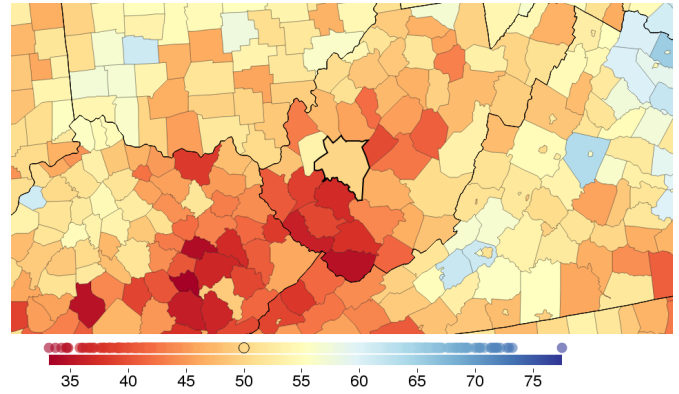
Sex	Kanawha County	West Virginia	National	National rank	% change 2001-2011
Female	42.8	42.4	52.6	2565	+0.8
Male	50.0	47.8	56.3	2218	-13.8

prevalence (%), age-standardized, 2011

**Fig. 33: Female recommended physical activity, 2011**



**Fig. 34: Male recommended physical activity, 2011**



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