

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

COUNTY Talbot, MD

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Rank **#11** of 24 ranked counties in Maryland

## **Health Outcomes**

Health Outcomes tell us how long people live on average within a community, and how much physical and mental health people experience in a community while they are alive.

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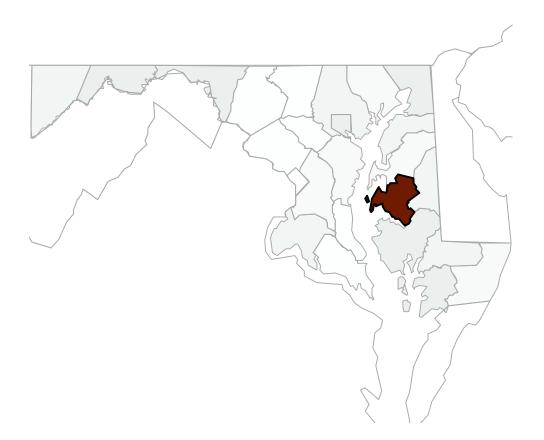


## **Health Factors**

Many things influence how well and how long we live. Health Factors represent those things we can improve to live longer and healthier lives. They are indicators of the future health of our communities.

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## **County Demographics**

The health of a place results from past and present policies and practices. The land known as Talbot County, along with the entirety of the U.S., has been home for many thousands of years to hundreds of Indigenous nations. Native Land Digital "strives to create and foster conversations about the history of colonialism, Indigenous ways of knowing, and settler-Indigenous relations."

Talbot County, Maryland is Micropolitan (intersecting an urban core of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000 population). In Talbot County, 54.7% of the population lives in a low population density area (500 or fewer people per square mile and less than 2,500 people).

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## **County Snapshot**

Show areas to explore

Show areas of strength

✓ Trends Available

Health Outcomes				
Length of Life		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Premature Death	<b>└</b> ~	8,300	7,500	7,300
Quality of Life		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Poor or Fair Health		11%	11%	12%
Poor Physical Health Days		2.5	2.5	3.0
Poor Mental Health Days		4.6	4.1	4.4
Low Birthweight		7%	9%	8%
Additional Health Outcomes (not included in overall ranking)		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Life Expectancy		79.3	78.6	78.5
Premature Age-Adjusted Mortality		340	360	360
Child Mortality		70	50	50
Infant Mortality		9	6	6
Frequent Physical Distress		8%	7%	9%
Frequent Mental Distress		14%	13%	14%
Diabetes Prevalence		8%	9%	9%
HIV Prevalence		251	655	380
Health Factors				
Health Behaviors		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Adult Smoking		14%	11%	16%
Adult Obesity		32%	31%	32%
Food Environment Index		8.3	8.7	7.0
Physical Inactivity		20%	21%	22%
Access to Exercise Opportunities		72%	92%	84%
Excessive Drinking		21%	15%	19%
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths		42%	28%	27%
Sexually Transmitted Infections		333.5	535.9	481.3
Teen Births		15	15	19
Additional Health Behaviors (not included in overall ranking)		Talbot County	Maryland	United States

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Food Insecurity		11%	9%	12%
Limited Access to Healthy Foods		3%	4%	6%
Drug Overdose Deaths		36	41	23
Insufficient Sleep		30%	34%	33%
Clinical Care		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Uninsured	~	7%	7%	10%
Primary Care Physicians	~	950:1	1,130:1	1,310:1
Dentists	~	1,210:1	1,260:1	1,380:1
Mental Health Providers		210:1	310:1	340:1
Preventable Hospital Stays	~	1,430	2,653	2,809
Mammography Screening	~	42%	37%	37%
Flu Vaccinations	~	60%	55%	51%
Additional Clinical Care (not included in overall ranking)		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Uninsured Adults	~	8%	8%	12%
Uninsured Children	~	5%	3%	5%
Other Primary Care Providers		490:1	770:1	810:1
Social & Economic Factors		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
High School Completion		92%	91%	89%
Some College		70%	71%	67%
Unemployment	~	5.3%	5.8%	5.4%
Children in Poverty	~	15%	14%	17%
Income Inequality		4.6	4.5	4.9
Children in Single-Parent Households		26%	26%	25%
Social Associations		12.2	8.9	9.1
Injury Deaths		88	88	76
Additional Social & Economic Factors (not included in overall ranking)		Talbot County	Maryland	United States
High School Graduation		96%	87%	87%
Disconnected Youth			6%	7%

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Reading Scores			3.1
Math Scores			3.0
School Segregation	0.07	0.26	0.25
School Funding Adequacy	\$2,321	\$724	\$1,062
Gender Pay Gap	0.82	0.87	0.81
Median Household Income	\$78,900	\$90,100	\$69,700
Living Wage	\$44.25	\$50.60	
Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	50%	45%	53%
Residential Segregation - Black/White	21	64	63
Child Care Cost Burden	22%	22%	27%
Child Care Centers	10	6	7
Homicides		9	6
Suicides	13	10	14
Firearm Fatalities	7	12	12
Motor Vehicle Crash Deaths	9	9	12
Juvenile Arrests	42	27	24
Voter Turnout	77.7%	70.4%	67.9%
Census Participation	66.7%		65.2%
Physical Environment	Talbot County	Maryland	United States
Air Pollution - Particulate Matter	7.2	7.4	7.4
Drinking Water Violations	No		
Severe Housing Problems	14%	16%	17%
Driving Alone to Work	74%	70%	73%
Long Commute - Driving Alone	30%	50%	37%

Note: Blank values reflect unreliable or missing data.