

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Davis County 2025

Davis County is among the healthiest counties in the U.S. for Population Health & Well-being and Community Conditions.

86%

of residents consider themselves to be in good to excellent health

Areas of Strength



Greater access to recreation opportunities



Fewer uninsured individuals



More even income distribution among households



Lower child care cost burden



More broadband access



Fewer severe housing problems



Fewer injury deaths & preventable hospital stays

Areas for **Exploration &**Improvement



Poor mental & physical health days



Patient-toprovider ratios



Air pollution: particulate matter



Long commutes alone & traffic volume



Membership associations



Child care centers



Gender pay gap

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2025 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Summary

Davis County, Utah

According to the 2025 County Health Rankings & Roadmap (CHR&R) report, **Davis County is faring better than** the average county in Utah and significantly better than the average county in the nation for Population Health and Well-being and Community Conditions.

This year's report reflects the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute's (UWPHI) new Model of Health, which emphasizes how community conditions—where we live, learn, work, play, worship, and rest—shape health outcomes. Instead of assigning numerical rankings, counties are grouped into ten Health Groups based on similarities and key health differences from healthiest to least healthy. **Davis County ranks among the top healthiest counties nationally: Group 1 for Community Conditions and Group 2 for Population Health and Well-being.**

Davis County was recognized as a **Top U.S. Performer** in **12 of the 29 select measures** (41.4%) and CHR&R identified **10 key areas of strength**, including high measures of access to exercise opportunities, broadband access, attending some college, and high school completion, and low measures of people without health insurance, severe housing problems, income inequality, children living in poverty, injury deaths, and child care cost burden.

Davis County measures **worse than Utah and the U.S.** for: poor physical health days, poor mental health days, patient-to-provider ratios (primary care, mental health, dentist, and other primary care), driving alone to work, traffic volume, air pollution (particulate matter), gender pay gap, membership associations, and child care centers. The CHR&R report highlighted air pollution (particulate matter) and membership associations as areas to explore, meaning improvement in these measures would have the greatest impact on how Davis County compares to other counties.

Additionally, for measures that include racial and ethnic breakdowns, **significant health disparities exist between groups for 10 measures**, even among indicators that are considered community strengths. These include: life expectancy, low birth weight, premature mortality, premature age-adjusted mortality, infant mortality, teen births, suicides, injury deaths, median household income, and driving to work alone. There are also differences in vaccines, preventable hospitalizations, annual mammograms, children in poverty, and average grade performance, but without a margin of error, it's unclear how meaningful those differences are.

Areas where Davis County underperforms compared to Utah and the U.S., and where disparities exist, offer opportunities for action. It is important to remember that change takes time. Improvements in community health may not be immediately evident in the data.

The 2025 CHR&R report continues to highlight Davis County's strong community conditions and overall positive health outcomes, while also identifying areas for improvement. The new model illustrates the importance of community conditions on health and well-being and the role of structural determinants of health in influencing those community conditions. Along with the report, CHR&R's What Works for Health database offers more than 400 evidence-informed strategies to help communities act on their data to improve health. For many years, tools like CHR&R have guided Davis County's community health assessment initiatives. Visit the Davis County Health Department Reports and Assessments webpage for more local data, daviscountyutah.gov/health/reports-and-assessments. To learn more about county health improvement efforts, visit about.davis4health.org.

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