QUICK FACTS
2017 Population: 35,556
Age <18: 20.4%
Age 65+: 20.7%
Median Age: 45
Percent Rural: 67.5%
(Census 2010, 2017)

HEALTH OUTCOMES IN COCKE COUNTY

Our behaviors, physical, social, and economic environments, and access to clinical care are all major drivers of health.

THE DRIVERS OF HEALTH

The factors that drive our health are complex and interconnected. They can affect each other while also influencing our health and well-being.

HEALTHOUTCOMESINCOCKECOUNTY

Overall
Health
Ranking
(RWJF 2018)

Cocke

TN

US

Fair/Poor

Physical

Environment

Physical

Environment

Cocke

TN

US

Adult

Diabetes

17.0%

(DWJF/CDC 2014)

12.8%

(RWJF/CDC 2014)

Poor Mental
Health Days
(out of 30)

5.2

(RWJF/CDC 2016)

4.5

(RWJF/CDC 2014)

Obese

Adults

32.9%

(RWJF/CDC 2016)

32.4%

(RWJF/CDC 2014)

Overweight/

Obese

Students

48.2%

(Kids Count 2017)

39.2%

(Kids Count 2014)

Low Birth

Weight

Babies

8.6%

(Kids Count 2016)

9.3%

(Kids Count 2016)

23.1%

(RWJF/CDC 2016)

19.1%

(RWJF/CDC 2014)

32.9%

(Kids Count 2017)

32.4%

(Kids Count 2016)

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Examples of the Drivers of Health

**Cocke County**

**Social & Economic Environment**
- Poverty Rate: 26.1% (Census 2012-16)
- Uninsured Rate, Age <65: 10.9% (Census 2016)
- Crime Rate (per 1K pop.): 96.0 (TBI 2017)
- Median Household Income (Census 2012-16): $31,081
- US Median Household Income: $46,574
- TN Median Household Income: $55,322
- Drug Overdose Deaths (per 100K pop.): 26.0 (CDC 2012-16)
- Adult Smokers: 24.9% (RWJF/CDC 2016)
- Physically Inactive Adults: 39.9% (RWJF/CDC 2014)
- Excessive Drinking: 12.3% (RWJF/CDC 2016)

**Health Behavior**
- Educational Attainment (Associate's Degree or More): 15.4% (Census 2012-16)
- Unemployment Rate: 5.2% (BLS 2017)
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**Clinical Care**
- Pregnant Women Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care (Kids Count 2016): 51.5%
- Mental Health Providers (per 100K pop.) (RWJF/CMS 2017): 31
- Percent with Severe Housing Problems: 15.2% (HUD 2011-15)

**Physical Environment**
- Air Quality (micrograms of particulate matter per cubic meter)
  - TN value is the 95-county avg.
  - US value is the national recommended maximum.
  - 9.6 (CDC 2014)
  - 10.0* (CDC 2014)

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<td>45</td>
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<td>% of population residing in a rural area (2010)</td>
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<td>% of adults who rate their health as “poor” or “fair” (2016)</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ diagnosed with diabetes (2014)</td>
<td>17.0%</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>Avg # of mentally unhealthy days reported in the past month (2016)</td>
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<td>89</td>
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<td>% of adults who are obese (2014)</td>
<td>32.9%</td>
<td>43</td>
<td>32.4%</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>% of public school students who are overweight or obese (2017)</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
<td>84</td>
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<td>% of births that are considered low birth weight births (2016)</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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### SOCIAL & ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT:

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<td>% of people with incomes below the poverty level (2012-2016)</td>
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<td>% of adults age 25+ with at least an associate’s degree (2012-2016)</td>
<td>15.4%</td>
<td>83</td>
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<td>% of labor force that is unemployed (2017)</td>
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<td># of crimes per 1K population (2017)</td>
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<td>26.0*</td>
<td>52**</td>
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<td>% of adults who currently smoke cigarettes (2016)</td>
<td>24.9%</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ reporting no leisure-time physical activity (2014)</td>
<td>39.9%</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>30.1%</td>
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<td>% of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (2016)</td>
<td>12.3%</td>
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<td>% of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care (2016)</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
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<td>52.4%</td>
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<td># of mental health providers per 100K population (2017)</td>
<td>31*</td>
<td>57**</td>
<td>135</td>
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<td>Avg annual micrograms of particulate per cubic meter of air (2014)</td>
<td>9.6</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>% of households with at least 1 severe housing problem (spend &gt;50% of income on housing, overcrowded housing, or lack of complete kitchen or plumbing) (2011-2015)</td>
<td>15.2%</td>
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* “n/a” means that data are not available. In some cases, national data comparable to state/county data are unavailable. In others, low figures in some counties were suppressed for privacy reasons.

** For “Quick Facts,” a rank of 1 indicates highest value. For all other measures, a rank of 1 is best and 95 worst. For example, the county with the highest diabetes rate ranks 95th. Due to data availability, only 72 counties are ranked for overdose deaths and 87 counties for mental health providers.

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