Quick Facts
- 2017 Population: 157,158
- Age <18: 19.5%
- Age 65+: 21.5%
- Median Age: 45
- Percent Rural: 25.6%

HEALTH OUTCOMES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

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

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### SULLIVAN COUNTY
#### EXAMPLES OF THE DRIVERS OF HEALTH

**SOCIAL & ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

- **Poverty Rate**
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  - US: 15.7% (Census 2012-16)

- **Educational Attainment (Associate’s Degree or More)**
  - Sullivan: 29.2% (Census 2012-16)
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  - US: 30% (Census 2012-16)

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- **Median Household Income (Census 2012-16)**
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  - Sullivan: 11.8%
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  - US: 20%

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  - Sullivan: 110
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  - US: 213

- **Crime Rate**
  - Sullivan: 96.1 (per 1K pop.) (TBI 2017)
  - TN: 85.9 (per 1K pop.) (TBI 2017)
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**PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

- **Air Quality**
  - Micrograms of particulate matter per cubic meter
    - Sullivan: 10.2 (CDC 2014)
    - TN: 10.0 (CDC 2014)
    - US: 11.3 (CDC 2014)

- **Percent with Severe Housing Problems**
  - Sullivan: 12.0%
  - TN: 15.1%
  - US: 19.1%

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## QUICK FACTS:

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<td>Population (2017)</td>
<td>157,158</td>
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<td>45</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ diagnosed with diabetes (2014)</td>
<td>15.1%</td>
<td>82</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
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<td>Avg # of mentally unhealthy days reported in the past month (2016)</td>
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<td>31.9%</td>
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<td>37.2%</td>
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<td>% of births that are considered low birth weight births (2016)</td>
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<td>51**</td>
<td>26.5</td>
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<td>% of adults who currently smoke cigarettes (2016)</td>
<td>21.5%</td>
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<td>% of adults age 20+ reporting no leisure-time physical activity (2014)</td>
<td>30.9%</td>
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<td>% of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (2016)</td>
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<td>Avg annual micrograms of particulate per cubic meter of air (2014)</td>
<td>10.2</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>
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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.

*** TN value represents the 95-county average. US value represents the national recommended maximum.

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