

RELATIVE HEALTH IMPORTANCE

Meigs County, TN

		Your Health Status Compared to Peers	
		UNFAVORABLE	FAVORABLE
Your County's Health Compared to US Rates	UNFAVORABLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Birth Wt. (<2500 g) • Premature Births (<37 weeks) • Infant Mortality • White non Hispanic Infant Mortality • Post-neonatal Infant Mortality • Coronary Heart Disease • Motor Vehicle Injuries • Stroke • Suicide • Unintentional Injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Births to Women under 18 • Breast Cancer (Female) • Colon Cancer • Lung Cancer
	FAVORABLE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very Low Birth Wt. (<1500 g) • Births to Women age 40-54 • Births to Unmarried Women • Neonatal Infant Mortality

The Relative Health Importance table creates four categories of relative concern by simply comparing a county to its peers and to the U.S.

A county's indicators in the upper left-hand box (P) are higher than the U.S. and its peers and may warrant more attention. Conversely, indicators in the lower right-hand box (♥) of the table compare favorably to both peers and the U.S. The other boxes represent intermediate levels of health where a county's rate is higher than either its peers or the U.S., but not both.

Source: [Measures of Birth and Death tables, pages 6 - 7.](#)

NATIONAL LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH¹

Meigs County, TN

	White	Black	Other	Hispanic
Under Age 1				
Complications of Pregnancy/Birth	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Birth Defects	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Ages 1-14				
Injuries	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Ages 15-24				
Injuries	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Suicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Ages 25-44				
Injuries	29%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Heart Disease	19%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Suicide	14%	nrf	nrf	nrf
HIV/AIDS	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Homicide	nrf	nrf	nrf	nrf
Ages 45-64				
Cancer	35%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Heart Disease	29%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Ages 65+				
Heart Disease	32%	nrf	nrf	nrf
Cancer	20%	nrf	nrf	nrf

nrf No report, fewer than 20 deaths in race/ethnicity and age group or less than 10% of the deaths.

nda No data available.

Local data are presented for the Nation's top leading causes of death in each age group. Columns, within age categories, do not total 100% because all causes of death are not listed.

The most complete ethnicity data available are reported.

¹ NCHS. Vital Statistics Reporting System, 1996-2005.