

How Healthy is Letcher County, Kentucky?
From US NEWS and World Report:
Selected Ratings of Healthiest Counties, 2018

Health Determinants	U.S. rate	Letcher County (24,519 pop.)
Overall Score (rating 0 to 100 best)	52.3	24
Population Health		15
- Life Expectancy	77.9 years	72.4 years
- Poor or Fair Health	16.1%	23.2 %
- Deaths of Despair	38.5/100,000	76.6/100,000
- Adults without Leisure Time Activities	24.3%	32.7%
Education		25
- Idle Youth not in school or working	2.9%	8.1%
- Per pupil expenditures	\$11,730	\$10,368
Public Safety- Fire Police		45
- Per Capita Spending	\$239	\$58
- First Responders	0.7/1000	0.4/1000
Economy		22
- Poverty Rate	16.0%	28.4%
- Business Growth Rate	8.3%	9.1%
- Unemployment	5.0%	11.9%
Environment		65
- Unsafe Drinking Water	1.1%	13.2%
- Population near park	14.6%	20.6%
- Walkability Index	6.10	4.32
- Walkable Destination	4.8%	0.0%
Housing		39
- Net migration	+1.0%	-3.2%
- Vacancy Rate	2.6%	10.2%
- Flood Zone Housing	3.8%	14.1%
Food & Nutrition		30
- Obesity	31.0%	38.4%
- Diabetes	9.3%	15.3%
- Access to large grocery	21.6%	0.0%
- Adults without enough fruits & vegt..	79.2%	82.0%