



Dunklin County Health Center

Community Health Needs Assessment

Quick Facts – Dunklin County

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Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
HRSA Rural Population (2023)	Total Population	28,283	6,154,913
	Rural Population	28,283	2,073,283
	Rural Population, Percent	100.00%	33.69%
Total Population	Total Population	27,493	6,191,814
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	541.91	68,746.42
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	51	90
Total Population (Census 2020)	Total Population	28,283	6,154,913
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	541.91	68,746.10
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	52	90
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	31,953	5,988,913
	Total Population, 2020 Census	28,283	6,154,913
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-3,670	166,000
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-11.49%	2.77%
Total Population Change, 2000 - 2010	Total Population, 2000 Census	33,155	5,591,987
	Total Population, 2010 Census	31,953	5,988,927
	Population Change, 2000-2010	-1,202	396,940
	Population Change, 2000-2010, Percent	-3.63%	7.1%
Urban and Rural Population (2020) - Rural	Total Population	28,283	6,154,913
	Urban Population	10,560	4,275,663
	Rural Population	17,723	1,879,250
	Urban Population, Percent	37.34%	69.47%
	Rural Population, Percent	62.66%	30.53%
Urban and Rural Population (2020) - Urban	Total Population	28,283	6,154,913
	Urban Population	10,560	4,275,663
	Rural Population	17,723	1,879,250
	Urban Population, Percent	37.34%	69.47%
	Rural Population, Percent	62.66%	30.53%
Median Age	Total Population 2020-2024 American Community Survey	27,493	6,191,814
	Median Age	39.7	39.0
Population Under Age 18	Total Population 2020-2024 American Community Survey	27,493	6,191,814
	Population Age 0-17	7,151	1,382,679
	Population Age 0-17, Percent	26.01%	22.33%
	Population Age 18-64	15,191	3,701,392
	Population Age 18-64, Percent	55.25%	59.78%

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Population Age 65+	Total Population 2020-2024 American Community Survey	27,493	6,191,814
	Population Age 65+	5,151	1,107,743
	Population Age 65+, Percent	18.74%	17.89%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	26,832	6,087,694
	Population with Any Disability	5,937	906,873
	Population with Any Disability, Percent	22.13%	14.90%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	25,643	5,835,003
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	620	135,025
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	2.42%	2.31%
Language Spoken at Home	Population Aged 5 and Older	25,643	5,835,003
	Speak only English	93.39%	93.29%
	Speak a Language Other than English	6.61%	6.71%
Foreign-Born Population	Total Population 2020-2024 American Community Survey	27,493	6,191,814
	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	176	140,785
	Population w/o U.S. Citizenship	624	137,182
	Total Foreign-Birth Population	800	277,967
	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population	2.91%	4.49%
Citizenship Status	Native	26,594	5,864,613
	Born in a US Territory	0	6,943
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	99	42,291
	Naturalized	176	140,785
	Non-Citizen	624	137,182
	Non-Citizen, Percent	2.27%	2.22%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	20,342	4,789,156
	Total Veterans	1,394	347,543
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	6.85%	7.26%

Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Employment - Labor Force Participation Rate	Total Population Age 16+	21,253	4,975,226
	Labor Force	11,304	3,140,747
	Labor Force Participation Rate	53.19%	63.13%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	11,733	3,145,549
	Number Employed	11,043	3,006,319
	Number Unemployed	690	139,230
	Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.4%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	11,257	2,508,227
	Gini Index Value	0.45	0.47
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	11,257	2,508,227
	Average Household Income	\$64,703	\$96,247
	Median Household Income	\$47,849	\$70,702
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population 2020-2024 American Community Survey	27,493	6,191,814
	Total Income (\$)	\$721,530,700	\$245,785,049,700
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$26,244	\$39,695
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Total Population	26,692	6,020,489
	Population < Age 18	6,985	1,354,087
	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	2,074	213,875
	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent	29.69%	15.79%
Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch	Total Students	4,909	891,248
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	4,878	435,848
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, %	99.4%	48.9%
Poverty - Households in Poverty by Family Type	Total Households	7,206	1,558,009
	Households in Poverty	2,465	324,173
	Non-Family Households in Poverty - Including Persons Living Alone	1,339	193,836
	Married Couples in Poverty	275	49,271
	Male Head of Household in Poverty	187	14,498
	Female Head of Household in Poverty	664	66,568
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Total Population	26,692	6,020,489
	Population in Poverty	5,879	757,180
	Population in Poverty, Percent	22.03%	12.58%
Poverty - Poverty Profile	50% or Less	8.47%	5.75%
	51% - 100%	13.56%	6.83%
	101%-150%	12.09%	8.29%
	151% - 200%	11.08%	8.77%

	201% - 500%	41.00%	44.07%
	Over 500%	13.81%	26.29%
Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Beneficiaries	Total OASDI Beneficiaries	7,475	1,358,163
	Retired Workers	60.2%	72.6%
	Disabled Workers	21.4%	13.6%
	Widow(er)s and Parents	7.3%	5.5%
	Spouses	2.1%	2.0%
	Children	9.0%	6.4%

Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)	Population Age 3-4	751	148,446
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	414	64,785
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent	55.13%	43.64%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	18.88%	8.15%
	High School Only	40.77%	30.18%
	Some College	16.96%	20.82%
	Associate's Degree	10.18%	8.45%
	Bachelor's Degree	7.04%	19.83%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	6.17%	12.57%
Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Total Population Age 25+	18,193	4,243,115
	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,404	1,374,703
	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent	13.21%	32.40%
Attainment - No High School Diploma	Total Population Age 25+	18,193	4,243,115
	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	3,434	345,736
	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent	18.88%	8.15%
Attainment - High School Graduation Rate	Adjusted Student Cohort	333	64,798
	Number of Diplomas Issued	309	58,600
	Cohort Graduation Rate	92.8%	90.4%
Harassment or Bullying	Total Enrolled	5,045	880,452
	Allegations, Total	22	4,776
	Allegations, Rate per 1,000	0.44	0.54

Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Housing Units - Overview (2020)	Total Housing Units	13,409	2,786,621
	Occupied, Total	11,573	2,479,146
	Vacant, Total	1,836	307,475
	Occupied, Percent	86.31%	88.97%
	Vacant, Percent	13.69%	11.03%
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	11,257	12,476,907
	Family Households	7,206	7,742,612
	Family Households, Percent	64.01%	62.06%
	Non-Family Households	4,051	4,734,295
	Non-Family Households, Percent	35.99%	37.94%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	11,257	2,508,227
	Cost-Burdened Households	2,397	607,825
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	21.29%	24.23%
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,257	2,508,227
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	2,797	654,136
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	24.85%	26.08%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	13,447	2,825,287
	Median Year Structures Built	1972	1978
Evictions	Renter Occupied Households	4,899	1,619,598
	Estimated Eviction Filings	80	91,620
	Estimated Eviction Filing Rate	1.6	5.7

Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Reproducible Area Deprivation Index (ReADI)	Total Population (2020)	28,174	
	Nationally Ranked (0–100) ReADI Scores	88	
Area Deprivation Index	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,913
	State Percentile	87	48
	National Percentile	91	62
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	11,257	12,476,907
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	959	829,913
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	8.52%	6.65%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	26,832	6,087,694
	Uninsured Population	4,063	533,622
	Uninsured Population, Percent	15.14%	8.77%
SNAP Benefits - Population Receiving SNAP (SAIPE)	Total Population	28,283	6,154,913
	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	8,005	666,812
	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent	28.3%	10.8%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+	20,035	4,663,105
	Total Votes Cast	10,051	2,993,596
	Voter Participation Rate	50.2%	64.2%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	28,174	6,154,422
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.94	0.45
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.99	0.40
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.58	0.50
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.83	0.47
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.97	0.44
Teen Births (CDC)	Female Population Age 15-19	6,564	1,347,877
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	45.9	19.0
Property Crime - Total	Total Population	31,167	6,078,263
	Property Crimes, Annual Average	1,174	173,459
	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	3,766.7	2,854.2
Violent Crime - Total	Violent Crimes	157	29,250
	Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	502.1	481.2
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	1,486	326,613
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	130	22,759
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed,	8.75%	6.97%

Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Food Environment - All Retail Food Outlets	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,921
	Number of Establishments	5	1,198
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	17.68	19.46
Food Environment - Full-Service Restaurants	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,921
	Number of Establishments	25	4,522
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	88.39	73.47
Air & Water Quality - Particulate Matter 2.5	Total Population	28,283	6,067,831
	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	8.40	8.22
	Number of Days Exceeding NAAQS Standards	1.00	1.00
	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Crude Average	0.30%	0.22%
	Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average	0.30%	0.21%
Built Environment - Broadband Access	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	14,011	2,518,845
	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	97.99%	95.53%
	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS	96.40%	92.50%
Built Environment - Liquor Stores	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,921
	Number of Establishments	3	440
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	10.61	7.15
Climate & Health - Drought Severity	Time Period	2021-2023	2021-2023
	Weeks in D0 (Abnormally Dry), Percent	13.38%	20.68%
	Weeks in D1 (Moderate Drought), Percent	9.46%	11.50%
	Weeks in D2 (Severe Drought), Percent	3.83%	5.32%
	Weeks in D3 (Extreme Drought), Percent	0.00%	1.95%
	Weeks in D4 (Exceptional Drought), Percent	0.00%	0.07%
	Weeks in Drought (Any), Percent	13.29%	18.84%
Community Design - Park Access (CDC)	Total Population, 2016-20	29,657	6,124,160
	Population Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	5,130	2,915,100
	Percent Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	17.30%	47.60%
Food Environment - Fast Food Restaurants	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,921
	Number of Establishments	24	4,814
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	84.86	78.21
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	31,953	5,988,927
	Food Desert Census Tracts	3	248
	Other Census Tracts	7	1,143
	Food Desert Population	10,408	1,084,564
	Other Population	21,545	4,904,363

Food Environment - Grocery Stores	Total Population (2020)	28,283	6,154,921
	Number of Establishments	5	955
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	17.68	15.52
Food Environment - SNAP-Authorized Food Stores	Total Population (2023)	27,795	6,168,181
	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	35	4,993
	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population	12.59	8.09

Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Cancer Screening - Mammogram (Medicare)	Female FFS Beneficiaries	2,078	300,907
	With Screening Mammography, Total	644	117,354
	With Screening Mammography, Percent	31%	39%
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	FFS Beneficiaries	3,811	551,213
	Prevention Quality Overall Composite (PQI #90), Total	209	16,724
	Prevention Quality Overall Composite	5,479	3,034
Health Care - FQHC Area Served	Provider Name	SEMO HEALTH NETWORK	
	Number of Service-Delivery Sites	14	
	Area Served (Counties)	Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott & Stoddard	
Health Care - FQHC Maternal and Child Health	Total Prenatal Care Patients	187	9,242
	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	75.00%	71.13%
	Low and Very Low Birth Weight	No data	9.59%
Health Care - FQHC Medical Conditions	Total Patients	17,241	632,271
	Diabetes	27.49%	16.54%
	Hypertension	53.08%	32.00%
	Asthma	3.86%	4.89%
	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	No data	0.77%
Health Care - FQHC Patient Services Profile	Total Patients	17,241	632,271
	Medical Patients	51.43%	63.93%
	Dental Patients	54.18%	40.04%
	Mental Health Patients	2.87%	14.85%
Health Care - FQHC Patient Profile	Total Patients	17,241	632,271
	Under Age 18	36.02%	33.54%
	Age 18 - 64	50.91%	56.58%
	Age 65 and Older	13.07%	10.11%
Health Care - FQHC Preventative Services	Total Patients	17,241	632,271
	Cervical Cancer Screening	68.90%	43.86%
	Breast Cancer Screening	72.09%	37.84%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	60.52%	31.11%
	Childhood Immunization Status	No data	23.92%
Preventive Services - Diabetes Screening (Medicare Population)	FFS Beneficiaries	3,811	551,213
	With Diabetes Screening, Total	152	16,536
	With Diabetes Screening, Percent	4%	3%

Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	20,511	4,799,921
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	3,606	1,052,435
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	17.59%	21.93%
Alcohol - Binge Drinking	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,032	6,196,156
	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days	13.6%	16.3%
	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Age-Adjusted)	15.4%	17.8%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	19,397	4,663,689
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	7,427	1,122,669
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity,	36.1%	23.0%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	27,032	6,196,156
	Chlamydia Infections	133	30,892
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	492.01	498.57
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	27,032	6,196,156
	Gonorrhea Infections	42	12,513
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	155.4	201.9
STI - HIV Prevalence	Population Age 13+	22,376	5,219,542
	Population with HIV / AIDS	26	13,271
	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	116.2	254.3
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,032	6,196,156
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	22.8%	16.0%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	23.4%	16.4%
Insufficient Sleep	Total Population (2020)	27,406	6,177,957
	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Crude)	39.1%	36.5%
	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Age-Adjusted)	40.3%	37.6%

Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Dunklin County	Missouri
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	2,545	492,922
	Low Birthweight Births	310	43,526
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	12.2%	8.8%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	27,096	7,776,113
	New Cases (Annual Average)	198	36,330
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	535.9	467.2
Chronic Conditions - Asthma (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	5,779	718,508
	Beneficiaries with Asthma	139	32,285
	Percentage with Asthma	2.4%	4.5%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult - Trends)	Population Age 20+	19,397	4,663,689
	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes	3,179.32	509,877.04
	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	13.59%	9.5%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Medicare Population)	FFS Beneficiaries	3,811	551,213
	Diabetes Prevalence, Total	1,220	137,803
	Diabetes Prevalence, Percent	32%	25%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)	FFS Beneficiaries	3,811	551,213
	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Total	953	115,755
	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Percent	25%	21%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)	FFS Beneficiaries	3,811	551,213
	Hypertension Prevalence, Total	2,896	363,801
	Hypertension Prevalence, Percent	76%	66%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	415	65,728
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	300.6	212.4
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	432	41,500
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	313.0	134.1
Mortality - Homicide	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	15	3,430
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	10.9	11.1
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	241	18,797
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	174.6	60.8
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	38	5,034
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	27.5	16.3

Mortality - Poisoning	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	28	10,178
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	20.3	32.9
Mortality - Premature Death	Premature Deaths (2021-2023)	804	102,572
	Years of Potential Life Lost, Total	12,700	1,663,134
	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population	16,826	9,683
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	119	15,875
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	86.2	51.3
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	20	5,816
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	14.5	18.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2020-2024 Average	27,607	6,187,863
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2020-2024 Total	117	23,024
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	84.8	74.4
Obesity (Adult - Trends)	Population Age 20+	19,397	4,663,689
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	7,721	1,511,938
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	40.1%	32.4%
Poor or Fair Health	Total Population	27,032	6,196,156
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	29.7%	20.6%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age Adjusted)	28.0%	19.6%

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