Congressional District Health DASHBOARD

Using data to improve the health of all people.

Until now, most data on health and the drivers of health and wellbeing have not been widely available at the congressional district level, nor were they easily accessible to the public. That's where the Congressional District Health Dashboard comes in.

The Congressional District Health Dashboard compiles local data from multiple national sources for all 435 U.S. congressional districts, 50 states, and D.C., and enables users to:

- Explore congressional district and state data on health, education, poverty, and more.
- Map and use compelling visualizations to identify local or national gaps and advocate for change.
- Identify racial, ethnic, geographic, and other variations in health across congressional districts.
- Compare the health and drivers of health across districts and with state and national averages.

Using Data to Drive Change

This powerful, first-of-its-kind tool can help lawmakers, advocates, journalists, and others dig into congressional district-level data, identify priorities, and drive action. For example:

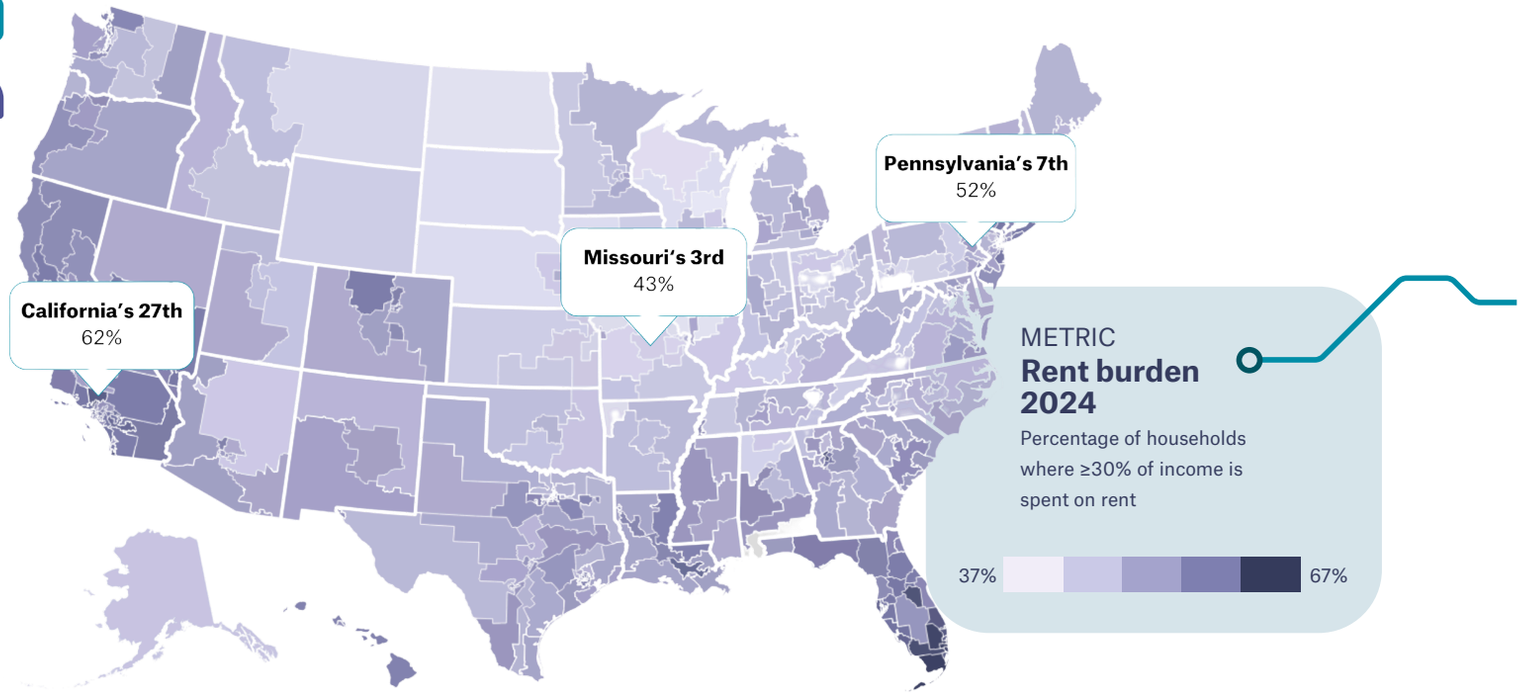
- Policymakers can advocate for federal legislation to target funding and other supports to congressional districts with the highest child poverty or uninsured rates.
- Journalists can use district-level data to answer important health-related questions about the topics or districts they cover, and enrich stories on policy news of the day.
- Advocates can show lawmakers how their district compares to others on cancer deaths or food insecurity.
- Researchers can analyze data on health gaps to adopt policies to benefit communities that need them the most.

> *The Congressional District Health Dashboard will help policymakers understand the influence of factors that affect health and communities' ability to thrive, such as diabetes, physical inactivity, rent burden, and access to broadband connection.*

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Comparing Rent Burden Across Congressional Districts



What Does the Congressional District Health Dashboard Measure?

Health Outcomes

- Breast Cancer Deaths
- Cardiovascular Disease Deaths
- Colorectal Cancer Deaths
- Diabetes
- Firearm Homicides
- Firearm Suicides
- Frequent Mental Distress
- Frequent Physical Distress
- High Blood Pressure
- Independent Living Difficulty
- Life Expectancy
- Low Birthweight
- Obesity
- Opioid Overdose Deaths
- Premature Deaths (All Causes)

Social & Economic Factors

- Broadband Connection
- Children in Poverty
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Food Insecurity
- High School Completion
- Income Inequality
- Neighborhood Racial/ Ethnic Segregation
- Racial/Ethnic Diversity
- Rent Burden
- SNAP Participation
- Unemployment
- Youth Not in Work or School

Health Behavior

- Binge Drinking
- Physical Inactivity
- Smoking
- Teen Births

Physical Environment

- Air Pollution – Ozone
- Air Pollution – Particulate Matter
- Housing with Potential Lead Risk
- Lead Exposure Risk index

Clinical Care

- Dental Care
- Designated Primary Care Shortage Area
- Medicaid Enrollment
- Prenatal Care
- Routine Checkup, 18+
- Uninsured

Those shown with a "◣" have demographic breakdowns available.

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