

Table 2(b). Health Indicators by Geographic Region and Division, 2006-2012 (Continued)

Region/Division	(6) Percent Adult Smoking (Mean)	(7) Number of Teen Birth Cases per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19 (Mean)	(8) Percent Population Reported Excessive Drinking (Mean)	(9) Percent Population with Diagnosed Diabetes (Mean)
Northeast Region	0.19 (-)	24.10(-)	0.15	0.10(-)
New England Division	0.17 (-)	21.35(-)	0.13(-)	0.09(-)
Middle Atlantic Division	0.20 (-)	25.42(-)	0.17	0.10(-)
Midwest Region	0.21 (+)	35.52(-)	0.19(+)	0.10(-)
East North Central Division	0.23 (+)	38.41(-)	0.18(+)	0.10(-)
West North Central Division	0.19 (-)	32.98(-)	0.19(+)	0.10(-)
South Region	0.23 (+)	54.76(+)	0.13(-)	0.12(+)
South Atlantic Division	0.22 (+)	48.13(+)	0.13(-)	0.12(+)
East South Central Division	0.25 (+)	56.48(+)	0.11(-)	0.13(+)
West South Central division	0.23 (+)	61.93(+)	0.14(-)	0.11(+)
West Region	0.18 (-)	40.90(-)	0.16	0.08(-)
Mountain Division	0.18 (-)	42.48	0.15	0.08(-)
Pacific Division	0.18 (-)	38.28(-)	0.16	0.09(-)
United States	0.21	44.30	0.16	0.11

Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015 County Health Rankings.

(+) Statistically higher than all other areas in the nation (based on independent samples t test)

(-) Statistically lower than all other areas in the nation (based on independent samples t test)