York County moves up in health rankings

York County is ranked 15th out of 67 Pennsylvania counties.

York County's standings improved to 15th in the state for overall health outcomes according to the 2016 County Health Rankings released Wednesday. That's a four-spot jump from last year, when York ranked 19th among the 67 Pennsylvania counties.

The report, released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, ranks counties on more than 30 factors that impact health.

Things to know about York County's standings

- Eighteen percent of York adults smoke, which is about average for Pennsylvania.
- Obesity, at 32 percent, is still a major factor in the health of York residents. This is compared to Pennsylvania's average 29%. That county average hasn't budged since last year.

http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/03/16/york-county-moves-up-health-rankings/81821614/
• 11% of county residents are uninsured, just below the state average of 12%.
• York County dropped to 5.3% unemployment. That’s a nearly 2% decrease from last year’s 7%, which is right in line with the state averages.
• The area ranked poorest in the physical environment category of the study, 51 out of 67. Contributing factors were drinking water violations and solo time in the car: 85% of residents ride alone to work, compared to the 77% average. York was found to have a small amount of drinking water violations last year as well.

See how York County stacked up against others in more health categories on the website [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org).