



Elko County second healthiest in state

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LAS VEGAS (AP) — A new study rates Douglas County as Nevada's healthiest county, while Mineral County ranks the least healthy.

Elko County came in second.

The national study released Tuesday was conducted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute.

It measures factors such as adult smoking and obesity, excessive drinking and the rate of motor vehicle deaths, as well as the quality of clinical care and the ease of access to doctors.

It also rates social factors including the violent crime rate, income and education.

Lincoln, Washoe and Lyon counties completed the top five in the study's rankings. The least healthy counties, in descending order, were Carson City, White Pine, Lander, Nye and Mineral counties.

The most populous of the 17 counties, Clark, ranked 10. Tiny Esmeralda County wasn't ranked.