

**Table 3. Sample Health and Public Safety Quality of Life Indicators**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Colo Spgs (El Paso Cty)</b>	<b>Austin (Travis Cty)</b>	<b>Jacksonville (Duval Cty)</b>	<b>Seattle (King Cty)</b>
% with no health insurance	13.4	20	8	
Emergency room use for non-emergencies				89.6
% reporting good health status/ <i>health care</i>	90.3	51	62	
% with prenatal care in first trimester	84			
% of babies born at low birthweight	9			5.7
Infant mortality rate per 1000	7		10.2	
% of youth (12-17) reporting alcohol use			51	
Packs of cigarettes sold per person			90	
Lung cancer deaths per 100,000	38.8		61.2	
Suicides per 100,000	18	10		
% feeling safe walking at night	70		62	
Indexed crime rate per 100,000	5210	6373	6900	
Family violence/ <i>child abuse</i> reports per 1000	6.8	10	13.5	

**For data sources and more discussion of local indicator projects and their uses see Greenwood, Daphne. 2001. "Using Local Indicators to Measure Quality of Life: A Preliminary Look at the Pikes Peak Region," Working Paper #106, Center for Colorado Policy Studies, University of Colorado- Colorado Springs. <http://web.uccs.edu/ccps>**