



## Dorchester County Health Profile<sup>6</sup>

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Births <sup>2</sup>	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	2351	42.7	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	4649	84.5	5	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	436	7.9	2	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	4069	74.0	26	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	496	9.0	20	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	531	9.6	4	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	278	18.0	6	22.5
Infant Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	35	6.4	11	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors <sup>3</sup>	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.8	16	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	3.9	14	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.2	9	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	34.7	3	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	12.3	5	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	9.3	26	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	16.5	9	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	34.5	12	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	76.8	3	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	64.6	9	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	70.1	22	73.8
Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	79	16.7	27	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	205	53.4	39	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	802	162.9	16	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	211	49.4	28	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	223	49.7	24	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	110	22.7	21	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	680	153.2	7	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	92	19.5	12	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	86	17.7	30	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	3630	8.0	10	8.3
Population Demographics <sup>4</sup>	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	8.8	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	65.3	NA	64.5
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	26.2	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	3.0	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	5.6	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) <sup>3</sup>	NA	13.5	9	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) <sup>3</sup>	NA	76.2	41	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	71.6	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	4.5	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	9.3	NA	11.0
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2018) <sup>5</sup>	NA	1.1	8	1.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	25.5	NA	38.0

1 - Ranking based on VALUE column, Regardless of the INDICATOR a ranking of 1 is always better, NA - Not Applicable.

2 - Source: Division of Biostatistics, DHEC

3 - Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, DHEC

4 - Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce

5 - Source: Lead Surveillance, DHEC

6 - Estimates for counties with low populations contain more error.

\* - Data suppressed due to insufficient sample size