Edgefield County Health Profile[6]

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK[1]	STATE
Births[2]	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	344	58.1	NA	50.1
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	396	66.9	23	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	53	9.0	9	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	426	71.9	34	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	48	8.1	11	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	66	11.1	19	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	51	24.5	16	23.8
Infant Mortality[2]	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	3	5.1	7	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors[3]	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.7	29	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	1.9	1	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.2	8	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	47.6	33	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	17.5	35	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	6.7	8	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	17.6	11	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	37.6	28	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	65.7	35	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	68.6	4	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	72.9	20	73.4
Mortality[2]	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		7.9	13	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		22.8	3	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		145.9	3	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		33.0	3	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		42.7	12	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		16.2	7	23.4
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		168.2	14	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		14.2	3	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		14.4	23	15.6
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)		7.1	2	8.3
Population Demographics[4]	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA	12.7	NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA	57.2	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA	36.1	NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA	0.9	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA	5.9	NA	5.7
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017)[3]	NA	11.5	2	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017)[3]	NA	83.6	11	78.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	66.9	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	5.2	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	10.0	NA	12.1
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2017)[5]	NA	3.2	36	1.9
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	42.3	NA	38.7

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: 2013-2017 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.

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