



## Laurens County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Births <sup>2</sup>	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	60.7	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	55.9	32	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	9.7	19	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	70.1	33	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	20.1	44	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	10.5	12	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	34.8	28	28.7
Infant Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	11.2	41	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors <sup>3</sup>	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	8.7	45	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	5.8	34	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	7.9	43	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	47.0	34	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	15.4	33	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	8.5	27	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	27.2	41	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	36.7	28	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	64.2	39	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	67.3	9	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	70.8	24	71.6
Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	16.3	39	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	54.4	44	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	201.3	40	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	48.1	22	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	77.9	45	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	47.9	41	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	174.7	15	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	28.0	35	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	17.4	41	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	9.9	34	8.3
Population Demographics <sup>4</sup>	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	16.4	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	68.7	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	26.0	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.7	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	4.5	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	16.8	19	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	82.5	12	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	59.2	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	19.8	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	16.8	NA	15.9
Home and Environmental Hazards	Crude rate of carbon monoxide (CO) exposures reported to SC poison control centers (call rate per 100,000 population; 2015) <sup>5</sup>	0.0	1	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015) <sup>6</sup>	4.0	29	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) <sup>4</sup>	47.2	NA	40.0

1 - Regardless of the Measure 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: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce

5 - Source: Palmetto Poison Center, University of South Carolina

6 - Source: Lead Surveillance, DHEC

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