



Kershaw County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1246	56.9	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1640	71.8	14	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	213	9.3	17	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1826	79.9	7	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	290	12.7	28	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	243	10.6	14	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	190	33.3	28	26.1
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	17	7.4	22	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.6	42	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	5.7	36	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	5.4	21	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	45.7	30	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	13.7	22	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	11.9	38	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	32.6	45	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	37.6	29	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	69.3	26	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	69.0	4	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	73.1	16	71.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	12	7.1	17	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	45	20.2	3	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	462	190.5	31	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	113	48.6	23	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	143	59.2	35	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	91	37.4	36	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	401	177.5	19	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	55	30.2	37	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	31	15.2	27	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	1986	8.7	19	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA	11.6	NA	12.8
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	69.5	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016)	NA	25.1	NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA	1.1	NA	2.2
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA	4.3	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	15.8	15	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	79.3	28	77.8
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	66.1	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	12.4	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	12.3	NA	13.3
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2016) ⁵	NA	1.9	12	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016) ⁴	NA	38.5	NA	39.3

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: 2012-2016 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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