



Darlington County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1906	78.2	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1326	54.9	35	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	287	11.9	36	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1888	78.1	8	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	343	14.2	32	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	313	12.9	37	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	224	33.7	30	26.1
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	20	8.3	27	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	3.3	8	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.1	39	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	4.4	9	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	48.1	36	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	13.7	23	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	9.4	31	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	25.7	37	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	41.0	38	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	69.8	24	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	50.8	42	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	64.7	36	71.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	17	8.8	22	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	117	50.4	37	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	491	188.5	29	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	194	80.9	46	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	181	69.1	43	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	52	20.7	16	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	677	271.6	44	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	59	30.0	35	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	35	17.1	38	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	2498	10.1	38	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA	17.9	NA	12.8
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	55.6	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016)	NA	41.7	NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA	0.8	NA	2.2
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA	1.9	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	18.9	30	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	80.1	24	77.8
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	56.4	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	18.2	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	14.7	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	3.4	30	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016) ⁴	NA	50.5	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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