



Lancaster County Health Profile⁶

| INDICATOR | MEASURE | COUNT | VALUE | RANK ¹ | STATE |
|---|--|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Births ² | Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 1311 | 42.4 | NA | 50.1 |
| | Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 2185 | 70.6 | 18 | 76.5 |
| | Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 301 | 9.7 | 18 | 9.6 |
| | Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 2125 | 68.7 | 41 | 75.2 |
| | Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 284 | 9.2 | 19 | 9.1 |
| | Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017) | 336 | 10.9 | 15 | 11.2 |
| | Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017) | 223 | 31.9 | 29 | 23.8 |
| Infant Mortality ² | Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017) | 19 | 6.1 | 16 | 6.8 |
| Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³ | Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 7.7 | 44 | 4.6 |
| | Stroke (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 4.5 | 24 | 3.8 |
| | Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 7.7 | 39 | 4.9 |
| | Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 45.2 | 28 | 38.4 |
| | Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 17.5 | 36 | 12.8 |
| | Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 9.7 | 29 | 8.7 |
| | Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 23.7 | 32 | 19.5 |
| | Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 35.4 | 19 | 33.2 |
| | Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 69.2 | 22 | 72.7 |
| | Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 70.3 | 2 | 62.4 |
| | Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017) | NA | 74.0 | 14 | 73.4 |
| Mortality ² | Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 17.9 | 37 | 16.7 |
| | Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 42.5 | 20 | 45.4 |
| | Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 155.4 | 6 | 165.5 |
| | Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 36.0 | 5 | 45.6 |
| | Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 47.5 | 19 | 48.4 |
| | Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 14.8 | 4 | 23.4 |
| | Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 178.4 | 20 | 174.0 |
| | Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 20.7 | 16 | 20.5 |
| | Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 14.0 | 21 | 15.6 |
| | All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017) | | 7.8 | 6 | 8.3 |
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| Population Demographics ⁴ | Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017) | NA | 11.5 | NA | 12.3 |
| | Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017) | NA | 70.9 | NA | 64.6 |
| | Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017) | NA | 22.0 | NA | 27.5 |
| | Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017) | NA | 1.7 | NA | 2.3 |
| | Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017) | NA | 5.3 | NA | 5.7 |
| Health Care Access | Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³ | NA | 20.7 | 42 | 15.8 |
| | Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³ | NA | 81.6 | 21 | 78.0 |
| | Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴ | NA | 65.3 | NA | 65.2 |
| | Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴ | NA | 5.9 | NA | 5.3 |
| | Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴ | NA | 11.4 | 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 | 1.2 | 7 | 1.9 |
| | Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴ | NA | 39.9 | 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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