



## Dorchester 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)	42.3	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	83.6	4	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	8.5	7	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	74.1	25	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	10.7	20	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	10.0	6	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	21.4	3	28.7
Infant Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	4.9	7	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors <sup>3</sup>	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	2.9	3	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	2.7	7	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	3.7	7	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	34.7	3	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	8.7	4	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	7.1	12	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	21.2	24	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	35.2	19	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	74.8	11	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	66.2	16	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	73.2	15	71.6
Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	11.5	28	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	40.1	30	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	163.4	9	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	47.1	20	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	51.9	24	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	22.7	20	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	161.5	8	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	14.4	9	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	15.0	28	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	7.7	5	8.3
Population Demographics <sup>4</sup>	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	10.5	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	65.8	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	26.2	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	2.9	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	5.0	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	14.6	9	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	78.0	36	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	70.1	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	14.4	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	13.9	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>	2.0	33	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015) <sup>6</sup>	1.8	10	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) <sup>4</sup>	27.3	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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