



Florence County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	3480	70.0	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	3246	65.3	28	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	643	12.9	41	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	3900	78.5	10	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	398	8.0	12	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	622	12.5	27	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	359	27.6	22	22.5
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	52	10.5	35	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	6.3	31	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.5	35	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.6	22	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	42.7	20	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	16.6	27	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	9.2	23	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	22.5	34	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	41.0	37	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	68.0	27	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	61.6	16	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	67.3	35	73.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	80	20.0	35	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	205	45.5	30	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	814	159.5	12	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	394	80.7	45	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	237	47.1	20	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	171	33.8	32	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	987	202.6	32	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	115	27.8	29	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	36	7.9	3	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	4645	9.7	30	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	14.8	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	52.0	NA	64.5
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	43.3	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	2.0	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	2.7	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	14.6	16	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	84.0	13	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	61.0	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	5.9	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	10.4	NA	11.0
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2018) ⁵	NA	4.9	43	1.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	47.3	NA	38.0

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: 2014-2018 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.

* - Data suppressed due to insufficient sample size

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