



Georgetown County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1009	62.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1109	65.6	20	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	181	10.7	27	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1254	74.2	23	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	220	13.0	29	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	192	11.4	21	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	114	23.8	12	26.1
Infant Mortality²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	4	2.4	1	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.6	41	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	4.3	22	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.3	33	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	43.2	23	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	13.3	17	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	8.1	22	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	21.4	27	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	28.9	4	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	71.0	22	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	63.3	21	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	68.3	27	71.8
Mortality²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	39	24.0	45	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	110	38.6	20	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	509	163.4	8	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	97	33.8	5	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	109	35.8	7	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	53	17.1	8	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	537	191.8	26	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	37	19.5	20	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	31	13.3	20	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	2230	8.0	8	8.3
Population Demographics⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA	14.5	NA	12.8
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	64.2	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016)	NA	31.9	NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA	0.8	NA	2.2
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA	3.1	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	14.5	9	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	81.4	17	77.8
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	57.3	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	14.0	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	16.8	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	7.2	46	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016) ⁴	NA	33.4	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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