



Kershaw County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1219	53.9	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1676	74.1	14	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	239	10.6	20	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1753	77.5	13	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	211	9.3	21	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	267	11.8	21	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	178	30.0	29	22.5
Infant Mortality²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	15	6.6	17	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.9	17	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.1	17	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.8	24	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	45.6	30	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	17.8	32	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	10.2	36	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	21.2	25	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	42.3	40	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	70.7	18	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	73.5	1	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	69.2	27	73.8
Mortality²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	26	14.1	23	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	61	26.0	6	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	456	175.5	30	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	115	47.2	24	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	154	59.6	37	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	90	35.3	34	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	399	163.0	12	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	52	27.7	28	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	40	19.0	35	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	2026	8.3	14	8.3
Population Demographics⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	12.4	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	69.5	NA	64.5
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	24.9	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	1.2	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	4.4	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	13.3	8	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	84.1	12	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	66.0	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	7.2	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	10.6	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	2.5	29	1.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	37.2	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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