



## Cherokee County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	STATE
<b>Births<sup>2</sup></b>	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	65.8	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	52.8	35	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	11.2	33	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	74.2	24	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	22.4	46	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	12.2	31	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	49.4	40	28.7
<b>Infant Mortality<sup>2</sup></b>	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	5.5	11	6.8
<b>Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors<sup>3</sup></b>	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	2.4	1	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	7.7	45	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	5.3	24	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	44.8	26	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	10.8	7	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	12.0	41	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	35.0	46	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	40.5	37	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	61.4	43	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	56.3	39	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	70.4	27	71.6
<b>Mortality<sup>2</sup></b>	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	7.7	18	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	16.1	3	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	184.7	25	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	43.4	14	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	60.6	37	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	14.8	5	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	260.5	41	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	13.8	7	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	16.3	38	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	9.7	32	8.3
<b>Population Demographics<sup>4</sup></b>	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	18.9	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	73.7	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	21.1	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	1.0	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	4.2	NA	5.5
<b>Health Care Access</b>	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	23.8	44	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015) <sup>3</sup>	76.8	41	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	55.6	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	23.6	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) <sup>4</sup>	16.5	NA	15.9
<b>Home and Environmental Hazards</b>	Crude rate of carbon monoxide (CO) exposures reported to SC poison control centers (call rate per 100,000 population; 2015) <sup>5</sup>	12.5	45	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015) <sup>6</sup>	1.4	6	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) <sup>4</sup>	46.8	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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