



Laurens County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1316	60.7	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1327	58.3	32	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	255	11.2	30	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	1595	70.1	36	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	427	18.8	42	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	263	11.6	24	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	205	32.1	25	26.1
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	22	9.7	32	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.9	43	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	5.4	33	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.5	36	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	45.8	31	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	12.9	12	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	9.1	28	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	28.8	42	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	35.1	21	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	66.2	35	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	64.2	18	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	67.5	31	71.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	31	14.9	34	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	142	54.1	40	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	506	191.7	33	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	127	48.5	22	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	192	73.5	45	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	115	44.8	40	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	434	169.6	13	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	63	30.9	38	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	27	13.0	19	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	2422	9.6	31	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA	16.0	NA	12.8
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	68.9	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016)	NA	25.8	NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA	0.8	NA	2.2
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA	4.6	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	16.8	21	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	83.8	11	77.8
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	60.1	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	16.3	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	13.3	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	3.5	31	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016) ⁴	NA	45.7	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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