



Georgetown County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	62.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	64.4	20	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	10.8	30	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	76.2	17	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	14.4	32	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	11.7	25	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	30.4	14	28.7
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	4.1	4	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	6.1	36	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	3.6	16	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	5.1	21	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	47.2	35	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	12.5	23	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	8.7	28	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	22.1	27	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	30.1	7	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	71.7	20	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	65.7	17	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	70.0	31	71.6
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	17.9	42	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	30.5	13	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	173.0	18	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	37.4	7	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	38.0	8	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)	177.1	17	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	19.5	25	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	14.8	26	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	7.9	8	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	15.2	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	63.8	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	32.2	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.9	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	3.2	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) ³	16.0	15	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015) ³	80.6	23	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	55.6	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	19.5	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	19.5	NA	15.9
Home and Environmental Hazards	Crude rate of carbon monoxide (CO) exposures reported to SC poison control centers (call rate per 100,000 population; 2015) ⁵	3.3	41	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015) ⁶	1.9	14	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) ⁴	34.2	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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