



Edgefield County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	48.9	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	59.9	27	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	9.1	13	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	63.7	44	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	8.8	8	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	9.0	1	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	34.6	27	28.7
Infant Mortality²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	12.2	43	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	4.0	12	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	0.6	1	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	1.8	1	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	43.8	23	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	20.4	41	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	4.5	3	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	25.8	35	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	35.2	18	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	76.0	8	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	68.4	5	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	70.2	30	71.6
Mortality²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	4.0	8	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	22.7	8	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	145.0	2	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	31.6	2	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	42.1	14	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	19.0	11	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	169.6	11	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	9.9	1	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	15.2	29	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	7.3	3	8.3
Population Demographics⁴	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	13.4	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	56.9	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	36.5	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.8	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	5.9	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) ³	15.7	13	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015) ³	78.2	35	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	62.3	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	18.8	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	15.2	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	3.8	42	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015) ⁶	4.6	35	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) ⁴	42.9	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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