Union County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK[1]	STATE
Births[2]	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	68.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	47.9	41	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	12.5	41	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	72.1	30	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	22.0	45	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	14.2	42	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	51.8	44	28.7
Infant Mortality[2]	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	5.3	8	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors[3]	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	5.4	28	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	6.7	43	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	3.7	8	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	50.4	40	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	17.8	36	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	12.0	39	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	26.1	37	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	40.8	39	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	70.6	23	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	68.5	4	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	79.9	1	71.6
Mortality[2]	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	23.2	45	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	21.0	7	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	193.4	30	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	58.9	35	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	82.0	46	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	37.9	38	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	275.6	43	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	18.7	22	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	10.6	12	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	10.5	42	8.3
Population Demographics[4]	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	17.3	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	65.8	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	32.3	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.6	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	1.3	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015)[3]	17.0	20	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015)[3]	74.5	44	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	60.7	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	21.0	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	13.3	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]	0.0	1	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015)[6]	4.7	36	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015)[4]	63.2	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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