

Aiken County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	3084	53.0	NA	50.3
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	4317	74.2	13	76.
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	550	9.4	15	9.0
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care				
	(percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	4252	73.0	27	75.
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy				
	(percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	504	8.7	14	9.
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	647	11.1	19	11.
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	394	26.2	19	23.
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	45	7.7	27	6.
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.6	27	4.
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.5	23	3.
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	6.0	25	4.
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	37.8	11	38.
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	14.1	19	12.
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	6.9	9	8.
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	20.0	20	19.
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	36.4	22	33.
	Reported leisure time physical activity				
	in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	70.9	19	72.
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	63.7	17	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	72.1	23	73.4
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		20.5	43	16.
	Alzheimer's disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		45.6	28	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only;				
	age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		165.8	15	165.
	Cerebrovascular disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		40.7	11	45.0
	Chronic lower respiratory disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		46.2	16	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		22.7	22	23.4
	Diseases of the heart		465.0	40	474
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		165.3	13	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident		40.0	4.4	20.1
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		19.8	14	20.
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017) All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)		21.2 8.2	43 12	15.0 8.3
		N/A			
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA NA	13.6	NA NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA NA	67.1	NA NA	64.0
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA NA	25.5	NA NA	27
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017) Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA NA	1.6 5.8	NA NA	2.: 5.:
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	14.0	11	15.
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor				
	or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	78.3	35	78.
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	65.5	NA	65.
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	5.3	NA	5.
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	11.6	NA	12.
Home and	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age				
Environmental	(percent of all tests; 2017) ⁵	NA	1.4	11	1.
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA NA	42.7		38.

 $^{1 -} Ranking\ based\ on\ VALUE\ column,\ Regardless\ of\ the\ INDICATOR\ a\ ranking\ of\ 1\ is\ always\ better,\ NA-Not\ Applicable.$

^{2 -} Source: Division of Biostatistics, DHEC

^{3 -} Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, DHEC

^{4 -} Source: 2013-2017 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.