



Georgetown County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	912	55.4	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1126	68.4	22	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	161	9.8	17	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1235	75.0	21	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	165	10.0	25	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	189	11.5	18	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	87	18.2	7	22.5
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	12	7.3	22	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	8.5	43	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.5	21	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	7.4	35	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	43.6	23	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	15.5	19	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	9.2	24	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	20.6	21	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	33.4	9	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	67.9	29	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	58.2	32	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	69.7	25	73.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	55	34.0	45	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	131	44.0	27	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	503	155.5	9	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	133	45.2	20	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	120	38.8	11	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	68	21.6	17	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	544	188.4	28	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	50	27.3	27	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	28	12.1	11	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	2374	8.4	17	8.3
	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	12.8	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	64.8	NA	64.5
Population Demographics ⁴	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	31.1	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	0.9	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	3.2	NA	5.8
	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	15.4	24	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	80.0	27	77.3
Health Care Access	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	61.2	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	7.9	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	11.9	NA	11.0
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2018) ⁵	NA	2.5	27	1.8
Home and Environmental Hazards	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	32.6	NA	38.0

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: 2014-2018 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.

* - Data suppressed due to insufficient sample size