

Lexington County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	4037	41.7	NA	50.1
Births ²	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	7921	81.9	8	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	815	8.4	5	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care				
	(percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	7808	80.7	3	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy				
	(percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	683	7.1	8	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1004	10.4	6	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	547	21.3	10	23.8
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	69	7.1	21	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.8	16	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	3.5	13	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.6	12	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	38.4	13	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	13.1	14	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	8.3	16	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	18.5	16	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	33.0	10	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity				
	in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	76.3	3	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	68.3	6	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	79.2	3	73.4
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		15.1	29	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		41.1	18	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only;				
	age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		152.6	4	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		37.0	6	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		50.5	22	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		19.0	12	23.4
	Diseases of the heart			_	
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		161.9	9	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident		46.0		20.5
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		16.8	6	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		18.3	35	15.6
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)	810	7.9	8	8.3
	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA NA	9.4	NA NA	12.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA NA	75.9 15.4	NA NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017) Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA NA	15.4	NA NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017) Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA NA	2.6 6.1	NA NA	2.3 5.7
Health	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	14.8	18	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor				
	or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	79.2	32	78.0
Care Access	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	71.2	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	3.7	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	10.9	NA	12.1
Home and	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age				
Environmental	(percent of all tests; 2017) ⁵	NA	1.5	14	1.9
Hazards	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	35.4	NA	38.7

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