



Laurens County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1339	56.4	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1465	61.7	34	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	269	11.3	28	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	1825	76.9	17	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	403	17.0	42	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	290	12.2	25	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	242	38.7	39	22.5
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	18	7.6	24	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.3	23	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	3.0	8	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.2	16	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	44.8	27	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	15.0	17	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	7.9	8	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	29.8	45	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	33.0	8	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	68.3	24	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	60.0	24	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	69.8	23	73.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	43	21.9	40	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	144	53.1	38	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	513	186.5	36	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	162	58.8	35	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	193	69.8	44	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	115	42.6	38	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	486	182.7	26	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	58	28.6	32	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	41	20.5	39	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	2619	10.0	35	8.3
	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	15.5	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	68.5	NA	64.5
Population Demographics ⁴	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	25.5	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	0.9	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	5.1	NA	5.8
	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	20.0	42	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	82.9	17	77.3
Health Care Access	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	58.9	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	8.8	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	11.7	NA	11.0
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2018) ⁵	NA	5.2	44	1.8
Home and Environmental Hazards	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	44.6	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

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