

Fairfield County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	71.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	62.9	22	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	12.4	40	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	69.1	36	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	9.1	9	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	12.4	33	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	34.8	28	28.7
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	7.7	26	6.8
	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	3.0	5	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	2.5	5	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	5.8	29	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	43.5	21	38.5
Chronic Diseases,	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	25.3	45	12.0
Risk Factors, and	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	6.0	6	8.3
Health Behaviors ³	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	13.6	2	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	39.9	35	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	79.3	4	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	65.6	18	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	76.7	4	71.6
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	5.7	14	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	49.8	42	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	233.3	46	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	32.8	3	
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	36.6	5	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	34.3	35	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	246.1	39	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	30.7	38	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	5.9	2	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	10.2	38	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	18.2	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	38.9	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	58.5	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.7	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	1.9	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015) ³	11.6	3	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider			
	(percent; 2013-2015) ³	81.6	18	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	54.6	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	24.5	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	17.2	NA	15.9
	Crude rate of carbon monoxide (CO) exposures reported to SC poison control centers			
Home and	(call rate per 100,000 population; 2015) ⁵	4.4	43	1.8
Environmental	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age			
Hazards	(percent of all tests; 2015) ⁶	4.7	37	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015) ⁴	50.4	NA	40.0
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^{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