

Aiken County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	2944	51.5	NA	49.4
Births ²	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	4348	76.0	12	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	529	9.2	10	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care				
	(percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	4227	73.9	27	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy				
	(percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	465	8.1	15	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	608	10.6	9	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	359	23.8	18	22.5
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	47	8.2	27	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.3	21	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	4.6	24	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	5.4	18	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	37.2	7	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	13.1	11	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	8.0	9	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	18.4	12	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	36.8	23	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity				
	in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	70.9	16	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	60.4	20	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	71.2	19	73.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	108	22.1	42	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	292	44.1	28	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only;				
	age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	1162	166.4	21	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease	266	20.0		45.0
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	266	39.0	6	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease	220	40.4	22	47.0
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	338	48.4	23 24	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018) Diseases of the heart	162	24.0	24	23.9
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	1133	168.8	16	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident	1155	100.0	10	170.7
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	96	18.7	10	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	120	22.9	44	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	5484	8.3	14	8.3
	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	12.9	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA NA	67.0	NA NA	64.5
Population Demographics ⁴	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA NA	25.5	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	1.7	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	5.9	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	12.1	4	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor				25.0
	or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	75.2	42	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA NA	65.7	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	5.1	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	11.3	NA	11.0
Environmental	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age				
	(percent of all tests; 2018) ⁵	NA	1.9	19	1.8
Hazards	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	42.5	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
- $\hbox{\it 6-Estimates for counties with low populations contain more error.}$
- * Data suppressed due to insufficient sample size