



Chester County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	777	71.1	NA	50.1
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	688	62.9	29	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	128	11.8	34	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	698	63.8	45	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	164	15.0	38	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	121	11.1	19	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	95	35.3	33	23.8
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	8	7.3	23	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.9	17	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.9	37	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.4	18	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	44.2	25	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	15.8	29	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	13.8	43	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	25.3	36	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	33.4	13	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	59.1	41	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	50.6	42	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	70.0	27	73.4
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		9.1	16	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		46.5	31	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		201.5	42	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		54.7	31	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		67.5	41	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		40.5	38	23.4
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		232.0	35	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		37.9	43	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		17.5	34	15.6
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)		10.0	36	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA	17.6	NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA	59.5	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA	37.4	NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA	1.0	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA	2.1	NA	5.7
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	20.4	38	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	81.8	19	78.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	57.7	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	7.6	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	12.0	NA	12.1
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2017) ⁵	NA	2.8	33	1.9
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	55.3	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.

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