

Aiken County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	3182	48.2	NA	51.2
Births ²	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	4180	71.3	15	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	529	9.0	14	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care				
	(percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	4184	71.4	32	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy				
	(percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	558	9.5	15	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	614	10.5	11	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	461	31.0	23	26.1
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	33	5.6	13	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	5.2	26	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	3.9	18	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.3	34	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	36.8	5	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	13.5	20	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	7.1	13	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	21.8	30	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	33.6	16	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity				
	in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	73.0	13	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	63.3	22	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	70.7	23	71.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	86	16.2	38	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	269	42.6	29	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only;				
	age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	1090	166.5	11	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	258	40.2	13	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	317	47.5	19	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	136	20.3	14	22.5
	Diseases of the heart				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	1087	170.2	14	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident				
	(age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	90	17.5	15	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	101	19.5	42	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	5120	8.1	11	8.3
	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA NA	13.7	NA	12.8
Population Demographics ⁴	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	67.5	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016) Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA NA	25.3	NA NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016) Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA NA	1.6 5.7	NA NA	2.2 5.5
Health	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	15.7	14	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor				
	or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016) ³	NA	78.1	31	77.8
Care Access	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	64.6	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	13.7	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014) ⁴	NA	13.2	NA	13.3
Home and	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age				
Environmental	(percent of all tests; 2016) ⁵	NA	2.4	23	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016) ⁴	117	۷.٦	23	۷.۷

- $1 Ranking\ based\ on\ VALUE\ column,\ Regardless\ of\ the\ INDICATOR\ a\ ranking\ of\ 1\ is\ always\ better,\ NA-Not\ Applicable.$
- 2 Source: Division of Biostatistics, DHEC
- 3 Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, DHEC
- 4 Source: 2012-2016 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.