Union County Health Profile[6]

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK[1]	STATE
Births[2]	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	643	68.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	476	49.4	42	74.6
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	125	13.0	42	9.5
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	684	70.9	35	74.6
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	207	21.5	45	10.0
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2014-2016)	138	14.3	43	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2014-2016)	119	50.3	44	26.1
Infant Mortality[2]	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2014-2016)	5	5.2	10	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors[3]	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.3	37	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	6.9	43	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	3.7	6	4.8
	Hypertension (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	50.5	40	38.7
	Diabetes (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	17.3	39	12.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	13.6	43	12.6
	Current smoking (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	28.4	41	20.4
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2014-2016)	NA	39.9	36	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	69.1	27	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	69.2	3	62.8
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2014-2016)	NA	78.6	2	71.8
Mortality[2]	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	13	17.4	41	14.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	34	30.2	8	43.0
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	233	195.4	37	168.4
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	73	62.3	36	45.4
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	103	84.6	46	48.5
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	49	42.1	39	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	301	270.4	43	176.8
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	21	27.1	29	19.0
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2014-2016)	8	7.7	3	15.3
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2014-2016)	1201	10.7	42	8.3
Population Demographics[4]	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2012-2016)	NA	17.1	NA	12.8
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2016)	NA	65.7	NA	64.7
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2016)	NA	32.3	NA	27.6
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2016)	NA	0.7	NA	2.2
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2016)	NA	1.4	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2014-2016)[3]	NA	21.2	37	16.7
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2014-2016)[3]	NA	76.9	39	77.8
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	NA	58.7	NA	64.4
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	NA	18.4	NA	13.8
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	NA	11.1	NA	13.3
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2016)[5]	NA	3.6	33	2.6
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2012-2016)[4]	NA	62.3	NA	39.3

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.

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