



## Berkeley County Health Profile<sup>6</sup>

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK <sup>1</sup>	STATE
Births <sup>2</sup>	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	3538	42.9	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	7080	85.8	4	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	694	8.4	5	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	6076	73.7	28	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	644	7.8	11	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	884	10.7	11	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	374	19.0	9	22.5
Infant Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	39	4.7	4	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors <sup>3</sup>	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	3.8	6	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	2.6	4	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	3.8	6	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	40.0	15	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	14.4	16	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	9.5	28	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	19.6	18	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	37.0	24	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	74.0	10	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	58.8	30	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	69.2	28	73.8
Mortality <sup>2</sup>	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	130	19.7	34	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	205	42.4	22	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	1064	159.5	12	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	259	44.2	18	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	338	53.1	29	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	147	21.7	19	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	850	143.2	4	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	129	20.1	13	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	100	15.4	23	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	4573	7.5	6	8.3
Population Demographics <sup>4</sup>	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	9.0	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	64.9	NA	64.5
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	24.7	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	3.5	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	6.9	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) <sup>3</sup>	NA	18.0	36	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) <sup>3</sup>	NA	76.6	38	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	69.4	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	4.2	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	11.1	NA	11.0
Home and Environmental Hazards	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2018) <sup>5</sup>	NA	1.4	14	1.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) <sup>4</sup>	NA	26.5	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

6 - Estimates for counties with low populations contain more error.

\* - Data suppressed due to insufficient sample size