



Cherokee County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1243	62.4	NA	50.1
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1124	56.4	36	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	237	11.9	36	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1477	74.2	22	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	405	20.3	45	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	258	12.9	37	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	220	38.4	38	23.8
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	10	5.0	6	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.5	12	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.9	28	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	6.5	31	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	44.4	26	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	19.2	40	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	10.7	38	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	31.6	45	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	49.6	46	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	55.8	45	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	56.8	36	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	79.2	4	73.4
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		7.0	10	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		21.0	2	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		172.0	20	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		41.6	13	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		52.8	26	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		15.1	6	23.4
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		262.3	42	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		24.0	22	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		16.2	28	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	16.3	NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA	73.6	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA	21.0	NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA	1.0	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA	4.4	NA	5.7
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	16.5	26	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	81.1	26	78.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	59.0	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	8.7	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	12.6	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	0.7	4	1.9
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	44.8	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.