



Kershaw County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1245	54.8	NA	50.1
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1681	74.0	14	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	212	9.3	13	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	1789	78.8	7	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	256	11.3	27	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	238	10.5	9	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	188	32.2	30	23.8
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	12	5.3	8	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	4.7	14	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	3.3	11	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.0	13	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	46.3	30	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	13.4	16	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	11.5	41	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	26.9	41	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	42.5	41	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	71.6	16	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	68.3	7	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	72.8	21	73.4
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		8.5	15	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		25.3	5	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		186.5	35	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		45.5	21	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		58.3	34	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		37.5	35	23.4
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		178.5	21	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		35.6	40	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		16.9	31	15.6
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)		8.6	20	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA	12.0	NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA	69.6	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA	25.0	NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA	1.1	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA	4.3	NA	5.7
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	14.3	13	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017) ³	NA	80.1	29	78.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	64.8	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	6.7	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	11.9	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	2.5	28	1.9
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017) ⁴	NA	37.1	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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