



Chester County Health Profile⁶

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK ¹	STATE
Births ²	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	780	72.2	NA	49.4
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	737	68.2	23	77.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	122	11.3	27	9.7
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	695	64.3	45	76.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	145	13.4	35	8.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2016-2018)	130	12.0	24	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2016-2018)	111	40.8	43	22.5
Infant Mortality ²	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2016-2018)	12	11.1	37	6.9
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors ³	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	6.3	30	4.8
	Stroke (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	8.8	45	3.9
	Heart attack (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	8.7	40	5.1
	Hypertension (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	45.6	29	38.9
	Diabetes (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	17.4	29	13.3
	Current asthma (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	13.9	45	9.0
	Current smoking (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	27.7	44	18.9
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2016-2018)	NA	36.7	21	34.1
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	60.3	41	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	56.2	38	60.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2016-2018)	NA	67.6	33	73.8
Mortality ²	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	11	13.2	21	18.8
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	47	37.8	16	44.8
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	265	196.0	41	162.3
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	67	53.2	31	45.3
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	112	85.5	46	47.0
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	71	52.1	43	23.9
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	297	235.7	36	170.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	32	32.3	37	20.6
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2016-2018)	25	23.0	45	15.8
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2016-2018)	1294	10.2	37	8.3
Population Demographics ⁴	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2014-2018)	NA	16.4	NA	11.7
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2018)	NA	59.3	NA	64.5
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2018)	NA	37.6	NA	27.3
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2018)	NA	1.0	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2018)	NA	2.1	NA	5.8
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	13.0	6	15.6
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2016-2018) ³	NA	83.6	14	77.3
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	58.6	NA	65.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	7.6	NA	5.2
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	10.0	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) ⁵	NA	2.7	31	1.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2014-2018) ⁴	NA	55.7	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