Lee County Health Profile

Indicator	MEASURE	VALUE	RANK[1]	STATE
Births[2]	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	77.6	NA	51.2
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	44.6	42	72.4
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	13.3	44	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	76.7	16	74.3
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	10.6	18	10.6
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2013-2015)	15.2	45	11.0
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2013-2015)	38.0	32	28.7
Infant Mortality[2]	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2013-2015)	3.8	2	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors[3]	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2013-2015)	8.0	44	4.7
	Stroke (percent; 2013-2015)	4.6	26	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2013-2015)	8.7	44	4.7
	Hypertension (percent; 2013-2015)	52.2	41	38.5
	Diabetes (percent; 2013-2015)	23.4	44	12.0
	Current asthma (percent; 2013-2015)	6.3	7	8.3
	Current smoking (percent; 2013-2015)	23.9	33	21.0
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2013-2015)	41.3	40	32.7
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2013-2015)	71.2	22	73.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	61.0	28	63.9
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2013-2015)	70.5	25	71.6
Mortality[2]	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	0.0	1	13.0
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	36.6	25	38.7
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	216.4	43	170.2
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	66.9	41	45.9
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	43.9	15	49.6
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	56.2	44	22.5
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	209.7	31	178.7
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	33.0	40	17.3
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2013-2015)	7.4	5	14.7
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2013-2015)	9.9	34	8.3
Population Demographics[4]	Families below the poverty level (Percent; 2011-2015)	20.9	NA	13.5
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2015)	33.7	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2015)	63.2	NA	27.8
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2015)	0.8	NA	2.1
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2015)	2.3	NA	5.5
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2013-2015)[3]	13.7	5	17.9
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2013-2015)[3]	86.0	6	77.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	51.1	NA	62.9
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	33.3	NA	18.1
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2010-2014)[4]	15.9	NA	15.9
Home and Environmental Hazards	Crude rate of carbon monoxide (CO) exposures reported to SC poison control centers (call rate per 100,000 population; 2015)[5]	0.0	1	1.8
	Elevated (≥5 mcg/dL) blood lead tests in children <6 years of age (percent of all tests; 2015)[6]	0.0	1	2.8
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2011-2015)[4]	50.5	NA	40.0

1 - Regardless of the Measure 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: 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, US Census Bureau, US Department of Commerce

5 - Source: Palmetto Poison Center, University of South Carolina

6 - Source: Lead Surveillance, DHEC

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