Saluda County Health Profile[6]

INDICATOR	MEASURE	COUNT	VALUE	RANK[1]	STATE
Births[2]	Births with expected payor Medicaid (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	303	42.9	NA	50.1
	Breastfeeding initiation (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	473	67.0	22	76.5
	Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	68	9.7	19	9.6
	Mothers receiving adequate prenatal care (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	485	68.7	41	75.2
	Mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	63	8.9	17	9.1
	Preterm births (<37 weeks gestation; percent of all live births; 2015-2017)	81	11.5	22	11.2
	Teen live births (rate per 1,000 female population aged 15-19; 2015-2017)	52	32.8	31	23.8
Infant Mortality[2]	Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births; 2015-2017)	0	0.0	1	6.8
Chronic Diseases, Risk Factors, and Health Behaviors[3]	Coronary heart disease (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	3.9	10	4.6
	Stroke (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	5.6	33	3.8
	Heart attack (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	8.0	40	4.9
	Hypertension (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	51.6	39	38.4
	Diabetes (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	18.7	38	12.8
	Current asthma (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	3.8	2	8.7
	Current smoking (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	13.6	2	19.5
	Adults categorized as obese, aged 20+ (BMI ≥30; percent; 2015-2017)	NA	38.4	31	33.2
	Reported leisure time physical activity in the past 30 days (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	68.0	27	72.7
	Received a flu vaccine in the last year, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	65.4	13	62.4
	Received a pneumococcal vaccine ever, aged 65+ (percent; 2015-2017)	NA	80.4	2	73.4
Mortality[2]	Accidental drug overdose (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		3.9	3	16.7
	Alzheimer's disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		17.8	1	45.4
	Cancer (malignant neoplasms only; age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		174.7	24	165.5
	Cerebrovascular disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		56.8	33	45.6
	Chronic lower respiratory disease (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		41.2	11	48.4
	Diabetes (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		21.5	19	23.4
	Diseases of the heart (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		210.5	34	174.0
	Motor vehicle accident (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		32.7	36	20.5
	Suicide (age-adjusted rate per 100,000 population; 2015-2017)		11.5	11	15.6
	All causes (age-adjusted rate per 1,000 population; 2015-2017)		7.8	6	8.3
Population Demographics[4]	Families below the poverty level (percent; 2013-2017)	NA	15.4	NA	12.3
	Population Non-Hispanic white (percent; 2017)	NA	58.4	NA	64.6
	Population Non-Hispanic black (percent; 2017)	NA	24.9	NA	27.5
	Population Non-Hispanic other (percent; 2017)	NA	0.7	NA	2.3
	Population Hispanic/Latino (percent; 2017)	NA	16.0	NA	5.7
Health Care Access	Delayed seeing a doctor in the last year due to cost (percent; 2015-2017)[3]	NA	13.4	8	15.8
	Has at least one person considered a personal doctor or health care provider (percent; 2015-2017)[3]	NA	91.0	2	78.0
	Population insured by Medicaid (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	55.2	NA	65.2
	Population insured by private health insurance (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	7.9	NA	5.3
	Population without health insurance (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	15.7	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	2.6	29	1.9
	Homes built prior to 1980 (percent; 2013-2017)[4]	NA	49.4	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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