Moving Toward a Healthier Allendale County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Allendale County is ranked 40th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 46th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Allendale County Demographics

Population = 9,002, a 15.7% decrease from 2010

- non-Hispanic White: 22.7%
- non-Hispanic Black: 73.2%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.3%

74.3% graduated high school in 2018

27.0% of the population had a disability

Median Household Income = $23,331

6.9% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

Heart Disease
Cancer
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

15.0% Insured
85.0% Uninsured

12.4% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

8.5 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

12,153 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000

1,244 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

13.4% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

Infant mortality rate was 8.7 deaths per 1,000 live births

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

58.6% Adequate Prenatal Care
41.4% Inadequate Prenatal Care
**Infectious Disease**

STD incidence rate of **1944.0** per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis\(^{11}\)  

54% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed\(^{11}\)

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**Chronic Disease and Risk Factors**

395.6

All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents\(^{12}\)

41.2%

of Allendale county adults were obese\(^{13}\)

10-Year Stroke Mortality Rate\(^{10**}\)

*Rate per 100,000 population*

- South Carolina: 22.2
- Allendale: 39.6

Smoking Status Among Adults\(^7\)

- Smoker: 20.3%
- Non-smoker: 79.7%

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**Maternal and Infant Health**

10.5%

of babies were born at a low birthweight\(^9\)

44.3%

of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth\(^1\)

Teen Birth Rate (15-19 Years)\(^9\)

*Rate per 1,000 females*

- Allendale: 50.3
- South Carolina: 23.8
**Injury**

16.0 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents\(^1\)

The 5-year injury death rate is 71.8 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^1\)

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**Behavioral Health**

5.5% of adults reported binge drinking\(^7\)

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 0.0 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^14\)

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**Cross-Cutting**

Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences\(^15\)

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Gini Value: A measure of income inequality from 0 (perfect equality) to 1 (perfect inequality)\(^3\)

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