Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Bamberg County is ranked 36th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 38th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

### Bamberg County Demographics

Population = 14,381, a 11.2% decrease from 2010

- **non-Hispanic White**: 36.4%
- **non-Hispanic Black**: 60.5%
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 2.2%

- **Under 18**: 21%
- **18 - 64**: 58%
- **65+**: 21%

- **78.8%** graduated high school in 2018
- **21.1%** of the population had a disability
- **Median Household Income**: $32,330
- **7.4% unemployment rate**
Leading Causes of Death

Heart Disease
Cancer
Stroke

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

16.7% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

2.7 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

3,894 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000

1,147 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

9.6% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

Infant mortality rate was 9.7 deaths per 1,000 live births

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

66.8% Adequate Prenatal Care
33.2% Inadequate Prenatal Care
**Infectious Disease**

STD incidence rate of **1126.5** per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis.

52% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed.

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**Chronic Disease and Risk Factors**

**448.9**

All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents.

10-Year Stroke Mortality Rate**

**22.2**

South Carolina

**30.8**

Bamberg

**39.1%**

of Bamberg county adults were obese.

Smoking Status Among Adults

- Smoker: 17.4%
- Non-smoker: 82.6%

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**Maternal and Infant Health**

**10.9%**

of babies were born at a low birthweight.

**69.3%**

of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth.

**Teen Birth Rate (15-19 Years)**

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Injury

- 33.4 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents\(^1\)
- The 5-year injury death rate is 86.2 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^1\)

Behavioral Health

- 14.9% of adults reported binge drinking\(^7\)
- The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 2.7 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^14\)

Cross-Cutting

Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences\(^15\)

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