Moving Toward a Healthier Fairfield County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Fairfield County is ranked 39th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 34th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Fairfield County Demographics

Population = 22,607 a 6.0% decrease from 2010

- non-Hispanic White: 38.7%
- non-Hispanic Black: 58.2%
- Hispanic/Latino: 2.2%

- < 18: 21%
- 18 - 64: 60%
- 65+: 19%

- 85.8% graduated high school in 2018
- 20.1% of the population had a disability
- Median Household Income = $35,551
- 7.4% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

Heart Disease
Cancer
Alzheimer’s Disease

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

14.4% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

4.0 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

4,246 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000

1,119 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

11.9% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

Infant mortality rate was 9.2 deaths per 1,000 live births

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

71.8% Adequate Prenatal Care
28.2% Inadequate Prenatal Care
Infectious Disease
- STD incidence rate of 1008.5 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis.
- 61% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed.

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors
- **444.6** All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents.
- **43.3%** Of Fairfield county adults were obese.
- **10-Year Stroke Mortality Rate**
  - South Carolina: 22.2
  - Fairfield: 20.7

Smoking Status Among Adults
- 16.8% Smoker
- 83.2% Non-smoker

Maternal and Infant Health
- **11.1%** of babies were born at a low birthweight.
- **71.4%** of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth.

Teen Birth Rate (15-19 Years)
- Fairfield: 24.5
- South Carolina: 23.8
Injury

34.7 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{14}

The 5-year injury death rate is 89.1 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{1}

Behavioral Health

10.7\% of adults reported binge drinking\textsuperscript{7}

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 7.2 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{14}

Cross-Cutting

 Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences\textsuperscript{15}

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0.50
Gini Value: A measure of income inequality from 0 (perfect equality) to 1 (perfect inequality)\textsuperscript{3}

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