Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Florence County is ranked 32nd out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 24th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

**Florence County Demographics**

Population = 138,566 a 1.2% increase from 2010

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- 81.2% graduated high school in 2018
- 16.0% of the population had a disability
- Median Household Income = $43,310
- 4.6% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Stroke

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

- 16.5% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

13.6 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

6,434 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000

1,998 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

- 12.4% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

- Infant mortality rate was 12.0 deaths per 1,000 live births
Infectious Disease

STD incidence rate of 1213.9 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis. 60% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed.

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors

466.4
All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents

10-Year Stroke Mortality Rate
Rate per 100,000 population

South Carolina
22.2

Florence
24.6

39.9%
Of Florence county adults were obese.

Maternal and Infant Health

12.8% of babies were born at a low birthweight.

64.2% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth.

Teen Birth Rate (15-19 Years)
Rate per 1,000 females

Florence
28.8

South Carolina
23.8
Injury

23.1 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents \(^{14}\)

The 5-year injury death rate is 76.4 deaths per 100,000 residents \(^{1}\)

Behavioral Health

14.8% of adults reported binge drinking \(^{7}\)

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 17.3 deaths per 100,000 residents \(^{14}\)

Cross-Cutting

Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences \(^{15}\)

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0.48

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

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