Community Health Assessment: County Snapshot

Moving Toward a Healthier Greenwood County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Greenwood County is ranked 24th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 20th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Greenwood County Demographics

Population = 70,355 a 1.0% increase from 2010

- Non-Hispanic White: 60.0%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 32.3%
- Hispanic/Latino: 6.1%
- < 18: 18%
- 18 - 64: 59%
- 65+: 23%
- 16.0% of the population had a disability
- 4.5% unemployment rate
**Leading Causes of Death**

1. Cancer
2. Heart Disease
3. Unintentional Injuries

**Access to Healthcare**

- **Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017**
  - 18.1% Uninsured
  - 81.9% Insured

- 14.8% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

- **Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents**
  - 17.2

- **5,007 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000**

- **1,340 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000**

**Maternal and Infant Health**

- **13.1%** of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

- Infant mortality rate was **8.9 deaths per 1,000 live births**

- **Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017**
  - 80.1%
  - 19.9%
Infectious Disease

STD incidence rate of 1175.5 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis\textsuperscript{11} 60% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed\textsuperscript{11}

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors

436.5
All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{12}

35.8%
Of Greenwood county adults were obese\textsuperscript{13}

10-Year Stroke Mortality Rate\textsuperscript{10**}
Rate per 100,000 population

South Carolina: 22.2
Greenwood: 24.5

Smoking Status Among Adults\textsuperscript{7}

- Smoker: 22.8%
- Non-smoker: 77.2%

Maternal and Infant Health

11.4% of babies were born at a low birthweight\textsuperscript{9}

67.5% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth\textsuperscript{1}

Teen Birth Rate (15-19 Years)\textsuperscript{9}
Rate per 1,000 females

- Greenwood: 31.2
- South Carolina: 23.8
**Injury**

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

The 5-year injury death rate is 73.1 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^1\)

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**Behavioral Health**

15.3% of adults reported binge drinking\(^7\)

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 13.8 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^14\)

**Cross-Cutting**

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