Community Health Assessment: County Snapshot

Moving Toward a Healthier Lancaster County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Lancaster County is ranked 14th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 18th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Lancaster County Demographics

Population = 92,550 a 17.2% increase from 2010

- non-Hispanic White: 70.9%
- non-Hispanic Black: 22.0%
- Hispanic/Latino: 5.3%

83.3% graduated high school in 2018
14.4% of the population had a disability
Median Household Income = $50,557
4.6% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

Heart Disease  
Cancer  
Unintentional Injuries

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

- 83.4% Insured
- 16.6% Uninsured

20.7% of adults delayed medical care due to cost.

6.5 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents.

3,034 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000 residents.

974 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000 residents.

Maternal and Infant Health

- 10.9% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks.
- Infant mortality rate was 7.3 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

- 68.7% Adequate Prenatal Care
- 31.3% Inadequate Prenatal Care
**Infectious Disease**

STD incidence rate of 409.5 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis\(^{11}\)

61% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed\(^{11}\)

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**Chronic Disease and Risk Factors**

**466.9**

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

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

*Rate per 100,000 population*

- South Carolina: 22.2
- Lancaster: 17.6

**35.2%**

Of Lancaster county adults were obese\(^{13}\)

**Smoking Status Among Adults\(^7\)**

- Smoker: 23.7%
- Non-smoker: 76.3%

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**Maternal and Infant Health**

9.7% of babies were born at a low birthweight\(^9\)

73.5% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth\(^1\)

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

*Rate per 1,000 females*

- Lancaster: 31.9
- South Carolina: 23.8
Injury

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

The 5-year injury death rate is 78.0 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^{1}\)

Behavioral Health

10.3% of adults reported binge drinking\(^{7}\)

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 14.0 deaths per 100,000 residents\(^{14}\)

Cross-Cutting

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

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0.45

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

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