Community Health Assessment: County Snapshot

Moving Toward a Healthier Marion County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Marion County is ranked 43rd out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 45th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Marion County Demographics

Population = 31,293 a 5.7% decrease from 2010

- non-Hispanic White: 38.8%
- non-Hispanic Black: 57.0%
- Hispanic/Latino: 2.9%

- < 18: 19%
- 18 - 64: 58%
- 65+: 23%

- 75.5% graduated high school in 2018
- 18.3% of the population had a disability
- Median Household Income = $31,129
- 7.4% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

1. Heart Disease
2. Cancer
3. Stroke

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

- 17.4% uninsured
- 82.6% insured

17.8% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

7.2 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

8,264 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000

2,151 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

13.3% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

Infant mortality rate was 16.1 deaths per 1,000 live births

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

- 74.1% Adequate Prenatal Care
- 25.9% Inadequate Prenatal Care
Infectious Disease

STD incidence rate of 1454.0 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis.

58% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed.

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors

464.5
All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents

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

South Carolina: 22.2
Marion: 33.3

48.3%
Of Marion county adults were obese

Smoking Status Among Adults

77.9%
Non-smoker
22.1%
Smoker

Maternal and Infant Health

11.6% of babies were born at a low birthweight

41.0% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth

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

Marion: 43.1
South Carolina: 23.8
Injury

30.4 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{14}  
The 5-year injury death rate is 90.1 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{1}

Behavioral Health

14.6\% of adults reported binge drinking\textsuperscript{7}  
The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 9.6 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{14}

Cross-Cutting

Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences\textsuperscript{15}  
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Sexual Abuse & 11.3\%  
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Emotional or Physical Abuse & 29.3\%  
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Household Dysfunction & 46.4\%  
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Gini Value: A measure of income inequality from 0 (perfect equality) to 1 (perfect inequality)\textsuperscript{3}

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