Moving Toward a Healthier Pickens County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Pickens County is ranked 9th out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 9th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Pickens County Demographics

Population = 123,479 a 3.5% increase from 2010

- 84.5% graduated high school in 2018
- 15.2% of the population had a disability
- Median Household Income = $45,332
- 4.1% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

- 14.3% of adults delayed medical care due to cost
- 6.5 primary care physicians per 10,000 residents
- 5,927 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000
- 1,248 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

- 9.0% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks
- Infant mortality rate was 6.8 deaths per 1,000 live births
- Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017
Infectious Disease

STD incidence rate of 591.2 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis. 59% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed.

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors

476.7
All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents.

38.7%
Of Pickens county adults were obese.

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

South Carolina: 22.2
Pickens: 23.0

Smoking Status Among Adults

78.3%
Non-smoker

21.8%
Smoker

Maternal and Infant Health

7.8% of babies were born at a low birthweight.

77.7% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth.

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

Pickens: 18.3
South Carolina: 23.8
Injury

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

The 5-year injury death rate is 92.2 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{1}

Behavioral Health

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

The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 24.0 deaths per 100,000 residents\textsuperscript{14}

Cross-Cutting

Presence of Adverse Childhood Experiences\textsuperscript{15}

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0.45

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

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