Community Health Assessment: County Snapshot

Moving Toward a Healthier Union County

Based on the 2019 County Health Rankings, Union County is ranked 31st out of 46 counties in South Carolina for health outcomes, which measures length and quality of life, and is ranked 29th for health factors, which measures health behaviors, clinical care, social and economic factors, and physical environment.

Union County Demographics

Population = 27,537 a 5.2% decrease from 2010

- non-Hispanic White: 65.2%
- non-Hispanic Black: 32.6%
- Hispanic/Latino: 1.5%

- < 18: 20%
- 18 - 64: 59%
- 65+: 21%

76.0% graduated high school in 2018
19.5% of the population had a disability
Median Household Income = $37,493
5.4% unemployment rate
Leading Causes of Death

- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease

Access to Healthcare

Insurance Status Among Adults 18-64, 2017

- 15.1% uninsured
- 84.9% insured

20.6% of adults delayed medical care due to cost

4.7 Primary care physicians per 10,000 residents

7,782 avoidable emergency department visits per 100,000
2,520 avoidable inpatient hospitalizations per 100,000

Maternal and Infant Health

13.2% of infants were born prior to 37 weeks

Infant mortality rate was 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births

Percent of Mothers Receiving Adequate Prenatal Care, 2015-2017

- 69.7% Adequate Prenatal Care
- 30.3% Inadequate Prenatal Care
Infectious Disease

STD incidence rate of 1045.9 per 100,000 residents for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and infectious syphilis

72% of individuals with HIV are virally suppressed

Chronic Disease and Risk Factors

522.8
All cancer incidence rate per 100,000 residents

38.2%
Of Union county adults were obese

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

South Carolina
22.2

Union
26.6

Smoking Status Among Adults

73.6%
Non-smoker

26.4%
Smoker

Maternal and Infant Health

11.4% of babies were born at a low birthweight

59.5% of mothers initiated breastfeeding at birth

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

46.7
Union

23.8
South Carolina
### Injury

- **21.5 motor vehicle crash deaths per 100,000 residents**
- **The 5-year injury death rate is 84.3 deaths per 100,000 residents**

### Behavioral Health

- **11.4%** of adults reported binge drinking
- **The 5-year drug overdose death rate is 14.9 deaths per 100,000 residents**

### Cross-Cutting

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**Gini Value:** A measure of income inequality from 0 (perfect equality) to 1 (perfect inequality)

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