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South Carolina County-Level Profiles on Substance Use-Related Indicators



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The *South Carolina County-Level Profiles on Substance Use-Related Indicators* was developed as part of ongoing efforts by the State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) to generate user-friendly data reports related to substance misuse prevention. This report is intended to be a starting place to identify areas to target regarding substance use/misuse in each county. Data from all 46 counties in South Carolina are included in these analyses, providing a picture of the conditions that put communities at risk for substance misuse and other related behavioral health issues. The SEOW and DAODAS determined which indicators to display, obtained the data from state and national sources, compiled and analyzed the data, and generated the charts.

SEOW Mission

The mission of the SEOW is to create comprehensive substance use-related data products that will support and enhance data-driven efforts at the local and state levels to reduce substance misuse among South Carolinians. Additionally, the SEOW provides guidance to DAODAS in its decision-making process regarding the selection and implementation of prevention services to best assist the populations in need across the state.

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OVERVIEW

The annual county profiles continue to shed light on substance use/misuse problems in counties across the state. In order to provide a comprehensive view of the problems related to substance use, the profiles consider many of the determinants of substance use that the scientific literature identifies as relevant in influencing substance use. This information can help local and state prevention directors, local and state officials, and the public health community identify gaps and implement relevant strategies, policies, and interventions to address problems related to substance use. Additionally, researchers can use profiles as foundational information for their substance use research work. The profiles can also be used by South Carolinians to better inform themselves about substance use/misuse in their counties and across the state.

The profiles are meant to be a starting point for those looking to target high burden areas across the state and should be coupled with other resources that utilize indicators not discussed in the profiles, but are pertinent to substance use among vulnerable groups (e.g. adolescent/youth groups or the elderly).

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S.C. First Steps

S.C. Hospital Association

S.C. Tobacco-Free Collaborative

S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

S.C. Law Enforcement Division

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S.C. Department of Public Safety

S.C. Department of Juvenile Justice

S.C. Department of Social Services

S.C. Department of Health and Human Services

S.C. Department of Corrections

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The 2020 County Profiles have 4 domains, with 4 measures within each domain:

- **Alcohol**
 - Binge drinking among adults in the past 30 days (*Percentage*)
 - Heavy drinking among adults in past 30 days (*Percentage*)
 - DUI traffic crashes (*Rate per 100,000 population*)
 - Abuse/Dependence-related inpatient and emergency hospitalizations (*Rate per 100,000 population*)
- **Nicotine**
 - Current cigarette usage among adults in the past 30 days (*Percentage*)
 - Current smokeless tobacco usage among adults in the past 30 days (*Percentage*)
 - Current smoker status of clients at county authority site at discharge (*Percentage*)
 - Abuse/Dependence-related inpatient and emergency hospitalizations (*Rate per 100,000 population*)
- **Opioids** (*Rate per 100,000 population*)
 - EMS naloxone administrations
 - Opioid prescriptions dispensed
 - Opioid-involved overdose deaths
 - Abuse/Dependence-related inpatient and emergency hospitalizations
- **Infectious Diseases** (*All rates per 100,000 unless otherwise noted due to data masking*)
 - HIV incidence
 - Syphilis incidence
 - Chlamydia incidence
 - Gonorrhea incidence





Additionally, there are **special sections** at the end of the document focusing on cannabis, stimulants and a few key substance use-related socioeconomic factors.

Analysis

The first step in the analysis was to rank the counties for all measures from worst/highest percentage or rate (1) to best/lowest percentage or rate (46 or an equivalent rank if a tie occurs). Next, the ranks under each domain were summed up and divided by 4 (or less depending on number of measures available for that county) to arrive at the domain rank. Finally, counties were ranked overall by adding the domain ranks and dividing the total by the number of domains. The **“Percent Change”** category indicated whether the county was increasing (in percent or rate) or decreasing (in percent or rate) compared to the previous years’ data. Also, of note is that a percent/rate or percent change of “N/A” signifies that the value/rate for that indicator was masked or suppressed for either the most recent year or the previous year in which that data was available due to data indicator specific guidelines.





As an example of interpreting the data, there were **668.45** opioids dispensed per 100,000 individuals in Abbeville County in 2019, which places it as the **33rd** highest number of opioids dispensed by county in the state. That rate is a **-7.49%** change from the **722.59** opioids dispensed per 100,000 individuals, in the previous year (2018).

Data Sources

Domain	Measure	Data Source	Current Year(s)	Previous Year (s)
 Alcohol	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC	2017-2019	2014-2016
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC	2017-2019	2014-2016
	DUI Traffic Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation; SC Department of Public Safety	2019	2018
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office	2019	2018
 Nicotine	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC	2017-2019	2014-2016
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, CDC	2017-2019	2014-2016
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	SC DAODAS	2018-2019	2017-2018
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office	2019	2018
 Opioids	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	EMS Bureau, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	Prescription Monitoring Program, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	Vital Statistics, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office	2019	2018
 Infectious Diseases	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, SC DHEC	2019	2018
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	Bureau of Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, SC DHEC	2019	2018

Abbeville County

Overall Rank 28





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 15 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	19	14.32	10.35	38.38%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	27	5.01	2.82	43.73%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	138.02	125.11	10.32%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	1202.76	1058.52	13.63%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 19	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	33	15.35	19.28	-20.36%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	13	5.08	7.43	-31.56%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status (%) *	16	58.70	58.40	0.51%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	13,205.85	11,201.69	17.89%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 37 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	199.78	183.37	8.95%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	668.45	722.59	-7.49%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 42	0	1	-100.00%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	89.70	121.67	-26.28%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 34 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Count; Rate N/A)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5)^	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	20.35	20.20	0.74%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	517.77	590.60	-12.33%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	252.78	283.10	-10.71%

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Aiken County





Overall Rank 35

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 25 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	18	14.34	13.25	8.20%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	18	6.26	7.01	-12.04%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	138.39	148.95	-7.09%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	546.61	542.76	0.71%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 38	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	31	15.46	21.79	-29.04%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	21	3.74	3.70	0.89%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	14	59.70	58.80	1.53%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	4,445.43	5,067.51	-12.28%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 35	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	134.02	116.88	14.66%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	642.69	675.39	-4.84%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	12.26	16.23	-24.47%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	100.66	97.05	3.72%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 15	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	13.46	13.58	-0.86%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	39.82	35.70	11.54%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	664.29	634.40	4.71%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	280.94	286.60	-1.97%

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Allendale County

Overall Rank 39

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 18 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	110.08	129.78	-15.18%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	1,358.20	889.95	52.61%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 44 ^a	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	19	56.60	66.00	-14.24%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	3,441.53	1,953.55	76.17%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	80.57	112.32	-28.27%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 42 (tie)	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	772.33	756.15	2.14%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 42	0	0	No Change
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	46.04	97.68	-52.86%
	HIV Incidence (Count; Rate: N/A)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 20 (tie)	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	22.99	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	1,197.02	1,310.80	-8.68%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	241.67	555.40	-56.49%

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Anderson County





Overall Rank **22**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 32	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	23	12.80	11.78	8.67%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	20	6.05	5.32	12.20%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	120.82	189.33	-36.18%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	740.53	872.98	-15.17%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 12 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	20	19.60	18.98	3.22%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	20	3.97	5.75	-31.07%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	5	64.90	61.30	5.87%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	11,403.15	12,531.44	-9.00%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 26 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	112.07	119.21	-5.99%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	842.47	897.80	-6.16%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	14.45	6.84	111.37%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	136.26	173.98	-21.68%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 20 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	13.33	5.99	122.69%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	27.61	22.60	22.17%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	586.52	622.90	-5.84%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	298.65	337.10	-11.41%

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Bamberg County

Overall Rank 40

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 24 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	119.97	112.62	6.52%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	1,002.42	952.05	5.29%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 41 ^a	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	(tie) 24	51.70%	54.10%	-4.44%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	6,910.28	4,335.62	59.38%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Count; no rate for current year)	(tie) 45	<5	9	N/A
 Opioids Domain Rank: 45	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	791.06	771.91	2.48%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 42	0	0	No Change
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	85.31	75.34	13.23%
	HIV Incidence (Count; Rate: N/A)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 17	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	14.19	34.80	-59.22%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	1,144.55	1,022.20	11.97%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	391.05	312.90	24.98%

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Barnwell County

Overall Rank 15 (tie)





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 22	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	14	15.10	13.28	13.72%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	16	6.77	2.64	60.99%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	99.17	124.30	-20.21%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	996.84	871.30	14.41%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 12 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	3	24.29	19.92	21.98%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	1	9.41	2.79	237.25%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	22	54.80%	52.70%	3.98%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	5,415.51	5,556.84	-2.54%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 25	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	124.60	94.73	31.53%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	943.30	938.19	0.55%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	5.24	5.72	-8.41%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	182.11	134.40	35.50%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 22	HIV Incidence (Count; Rate: N/A)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5)^	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	23.98	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	742.83	740.20	0.36%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	306.68	257.70	19.01%

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Beaufort County





Overall Rank **44**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 13	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	3	18.22	17.55	3.77%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	2	12.31	10.77	12.46%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	95.58	110.29	-13.34%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	978.54	921.39	6.20%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 46	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	36	13.91	14.76	-5.72%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	34	2.03	3.71	-45.30%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	27	44.70%	44.20%	1.13%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	3,054.83	3,711.31	-17.69%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 40	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	75.99	52.46	44.86%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	552.61	577.52	-4.31%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	9.81	9.23	6.26%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	168.12	180.12	-6.66%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 42	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	12.49	9.01	38.67%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	11.44	13.90	-17.70%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	497.64	471.50	5.54%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	143.66	145.60	-1.33%

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Berkeley County





Overall Rank **38**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 10 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	8	16.80	14.37	16.92%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	9	7.92	6.49	18.03%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	120.69	129.90	-7.09%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	960.48	998.73	-3.83%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 35 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	23	19.17	19.31	-0.75%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	30	3.00	2.93	2.56%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	25	50.60	50.30	0.60%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	8,162.54	8,352.43	-2.27%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 34	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	78.98	88.20	-10.45%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	610.61	669.69	-8.82%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	13.14	10.02	31.09%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	222.90	230.55	-3.32%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 41	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	9.21	15.38	-40.08%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	12.76	18.80	-32.13%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	508.97	499.20	1.96%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	188.21	163.30	15.25%

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Calhoun County

Overall Rank 46

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 46 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	92.08	108.53	-15.16%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	934.52	706.86	32.21%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 45 ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	(tie) 24	51.70	54.10	-4.44%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	4,438.95	3,615.85	22.76%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 42 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	96.20	89.53	7.45%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	529.44	532.09	-0.50%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	7.27	18.18	-60.02%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	75.59	81.56	-7.33%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 44 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Count; Rate: N/A)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	13.75	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	398.53	537.30	-25.83%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	185.57	204.00	-9.03%

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Charleston County





Overall Rank **11 (tie)**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 3	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	1	24.12	21.60	11.66%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	3	11.90	8.85	25.59%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	96.09	108.26	-11.24%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	1,430.95	1,271.07	12.58%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 39	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	32	15.39	18.20	-15.45%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	31	2.85	3.28	-13.19%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	12	62.00	60.90	1.81%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	6,854.79	5,913.74	15.91%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 16 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	157.51	110.12	43.03%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	504.81	540.56	-6.61%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	24.84	24.10	3.06%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	254.98	261.21	-2.38%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 10 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	18.47	20.94	-11.78%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	36.41	34.40	5.84%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	773.96	714.20	8.37%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	291.17	252.80	15.18%

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Cherokee County

Overall Rank 28 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 42 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	9.02	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	0.54	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	93.82	99.31	-5.53%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	987.78	860.50	14.79%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 7 ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	31.16	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	10.05	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	20	55.40	56.90	-2.64%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	19,239.09	23,193.03	-17.05%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 30 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	109.95	162.93	-32.52%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	970.30	1,070.17	-9.33%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	6.80	3.63	87.46%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	129.14	172.81	-25.27%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 26	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	12.22	15.77	-22.52%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	8.69	8.80	-1.25%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	781.88	936.90	-16.55%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	464.20	544.60	-14.76%





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^a Rankings based on available indicators

Chester County

Overall Rank **1**





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 8	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	6	17.20	10.99	56.52%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	4	10.92	4.13	62.18%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	114.83	113.38	1.29%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	1,144.40	1,141.50	0.25%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 1	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	2	27.84	21.19	31.36%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	10	5.67	3.60	57.49%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	2	66.80	57.80	15.57%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	17,141.17	14,403.27	19.01%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 5	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	251.21	244.95	2.55%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	987.13	1,044.46	-5.49%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	12.11	11.16	8.57%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	257.41	201.08	28.02%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 18	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	15.51	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	27.94	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	797.06	730.60	9.10%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	192.28	195.00	-1.39%

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Chesterfield County





Overall Rank **43**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 40	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	33	8.55	14.01	-38.97%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	36	2.90	7.79	-169.09%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	172.33	124.96	37.91%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	488.50	595.34	-17.95%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 22 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	6	23.17	34.46	-32.77%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	5	6.86	5.67	20.97%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	30	38.10	37.80	0.79%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	5,066.81	4,438.99	14.14%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 37 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	67.91	91.80	-26.02%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	898.75	938.34	-4.22%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	8.93	1.34	567.18%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	129.24	172.81	-18.52%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 40	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	10.95	10.95	0.23%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	8.80	13.10	-32.82%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	725.12	615.90	17.73%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	181.83	226.30	-19.65%

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Clarendon County

Overall Rank **21**





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 19	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	32	9.63	15.01	-35.88%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	13	7.42	4.83	34.83%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	119.67	144.48	-17.17%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	1,265.37	1,017.14	24.41%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 21	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	19	19.69	21.29	-7.55%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	18	4.50	2.21	103.90%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	26	48.20	47.20	2.12%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	11,841.75	7,546.23	56.92%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 33	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	124.46	115.73	7.55%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	805.63	820.86	-1.86%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	5.31	8.61	-38.27%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	162.99	261.63	-37.70%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 16	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	20.74	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	11.88	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	847.55	848.60	-0.12%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	331.87	296.60	11.89%

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Colleton County





Overall Rank 3

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 15 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	16	14.51	16.56	-12.38%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	12	7.65	5.80	24.16%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	72.40	82.05	-11.77%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	1,964.06	1,746.17	12.48%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 3	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	12	20.65	25.64	-19.45%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	7	6.30	4.69	34.45%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	11	62.20	71.50	-13.01%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	16,718.42	19,034.82	-12.17%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 6	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	130.05	108.87	19.46%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	1,148.68	1,159.43	-0.93%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	9.95	15.68	-36.54%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	427.32	330.07	29.46%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 19	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	13.27	15.93	-16.70%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	18.59	31.90	-41.72%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	798.93	829.50	-3.69%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	310.53	279.20	11.22%

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Darlington County





Overall Rank 9

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 15 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	26	11.72	13.19	-11.15%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	28	5.00	4.13	17.35%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	196.19	172.04	14.04%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	1,145.34	993.26	15.31%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 22 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	14	20.38	25.71	-20.74%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	28	3.21	6.12	-47.52%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	15	59.10	48.10	22.87%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	9,847.19	8,395.16	17.30%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 18	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	72.05	47.90	50.41%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	1,205.32	1,265.49	-4.75%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	10.16	8.34	21.80%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	316.73	301.85	4.93%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 10 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	16.51	23.95	-31.06%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	21.01	22.30	-5.78%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	929.17	903.90	2.80%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	379.83	505.50	-24.86%

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Dillon County





Overall Rank 8

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 39	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	36	6.45	3.97	62.43%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	22	5.98	1.99	66.72%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	65.58	61.32	6.96%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	1,263.16	1,363.74	-7.37%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 9	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	9	21.59	28.19	-23.42%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	6	6.39	6.84	-6.49%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	32	33.00	26.90	22.68%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	17,208.57	5,331.86	222.75%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 2	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	141.08	81.70	72.68%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	1,077.20	1,115.23	-3.41%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	19.34	10.78	79.39%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	341.22	327.17	4.29%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 4	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	42.65	16.34	161.02%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	22.99	32.60	-29.48%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	1,072.83	1,076.10	-0.30%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	692.23	355.40	94.77%

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Dorchester County





Overall Rank 31 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 12	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	7	17.06	14.96	14.05%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	14	7.05	6.25	11.40%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	115.66	103.00	12.28%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	1,110.50	1,041.97	6.58%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 40	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	28	17.78	20.63	-13.81%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	27	3.36	2.82	19.07%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	31	36.40	40.90	-11.00%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	9,047.41	9,624.12	-5.99%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 24	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	113.63	97.11	17.01%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	829.06	895.69	-7.44%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	8.41	19.04	-55.83%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	219.28	272.71	-19.60%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 31	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	12.90	13.07	-1.33%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	22.77	23.00	-1.00%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	691.02	588.00	17.52%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	219.23	191.10	14.72%

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Edgefield County





Overall Rank 36

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 25 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	4	17.61	7.33	140.06%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	1	13.79	3.83	72.26%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	86.00	88.49	-2.81%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	520.91	433.34	20.21%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 26	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	27	17.90	18.09	-1.02%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	8	6.07	2.66	128.03%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	16	58.70	58.40	0.51%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	5,950.11	6,679.37	-10.92%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 44	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	55.03	81.32	-32.34%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	811.70	822.12	-1.27%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	3.65	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	25.68	59.77	-57.04%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 23	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	25.68	25.88	-0.76%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	29.37	33.70	-12.85%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	517.22	513.20	0.78%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	190.74	266.00	-28.29%

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Fairfield County

Overall Rank 5

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 10 ^a (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	100.22	102.04	-1.79%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	1,740.73	1,386.93	25.51%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 6 ^a	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	8	63.20	61.00	3.61%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	11,648.10	11,069.04	5.23%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	335.62	455.32	-26.29%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 16 (tie)	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	826.55	859.52	-3.84%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	9.31	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	219.27	145.30	50.91%
	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	22.32	N/A
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 14	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	44.77	22.10	102.58%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	778.58	667.90	16.57%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	335.61	274.30	22.35%

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Florence County





Overall Rank 6

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 20	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	29	10.50	14.51	-27.64%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	33	3.60	5.81	-61.52%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	164.64	84.77	94.21%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	1,243.74	1,277.42	-2.64%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 19	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	21	19.43	24.97	-22.18%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	29	3.09	3.64	-15.19%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	9	62.90	60.10	4.66%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	11,915.28	8,503.84	40.12%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 4	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	112.80	130.28	-13.42%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	1,029.55	1,084.77	-5.09%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	19.18	18.76	2.23%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	336.97	422.20	-20.19%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 5	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	26.03	20.27	28.45%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	33.22	38.20	-13.04%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	965.36	856.60	12.70%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	506.88	381.80	32.76%

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Georgetown County

Overall Rank **10**





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 14	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	22	13.02	16.66	-21.88%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	7	9.72	9.23	5.05%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	92.81	113.31	-18.09%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	1,526.80	1,469.04	3.93%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 25	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	10	21.23	21.36	-0.59%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	14	4.98	3.26	52.81%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	23	53.70	58.20	-7.73%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	37	5,228.14	5,455.73	-4.17%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 3	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	320.68	316.47	1.33%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	761.52	801.44	-4.98%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	25.30	28.91	-12.50%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	649.33	659.04	-1.47%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 25	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	14.36	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	20.79	16.20	28.33%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	599.83	685.00	-12.43%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	277.64	342.50	-18.94%

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Greenville County





Overall Rank **37**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 43	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	28	11.56	14.09	-17.95%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	26	5.18	5.42	-4.70%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	87.70	109.67	-20.03%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	877.29	865.57	1.35%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 28 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	35	14.29	17.03	-16.10%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	19	4.26	2.55	67.06%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	7	63.60	61.60	3.25%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	6,963.72	10,538.48	-33.92%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 19	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	158.73	158.49	0.15%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	668.15	720.28	-7.24%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	20.31	26.39	-23.02%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	169.04	157.30	7.46%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 29 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	13.94	13.81	0.98%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	24.09	23.50	2.51%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	577.94	560.90	3.04%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	240.68	262.40	-8.28%

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Greenwood County

Overall Rank 2





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 7	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	9	16.69	16.52	1.05%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	17	6.51	5.75	11.63%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	121.37	119.76	1.35%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	1,361.37	1,235.34	10.20%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 4	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	4	23.74	21.25	11.69%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	15	4.67	3.47	34.61%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	16	58.70	58.40	0.51%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	17,243.08	15,712.17	9.74%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 14 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	134.16	122.98	9.09%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	743.97	797.83	-6.75%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	15.83	27.99	-43.44%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	743.97	797.83	-7.39%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 12	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	21.18	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	45.21	19.90	127.19%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	666.60	709.30	-6.02%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	248.60	298.50	-16.72%

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Hampton County

Overall Rank **18**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 2 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	13.77	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	3.44	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	131.87	163.39	-19.30%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	1,425.45	1,050.13	35.74%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	18.78	N/A
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 37 ^a	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	4.89	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	19	56.60	66.00	-14.24%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	6,019.14	5,533.40	8.78%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	109.25	93.02	17.45%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 21 (tie)	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	1,042.45	1,053.18	-1.02%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 42	0	6.60	-100.00%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	270.52	156.51	72.85%
	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	26.01	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 23	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 45	0	0	No Change
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	790.79	688.70	14.82%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	270.49	244.90	10.45%

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Horry County





Overall Rank **7**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 6	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	17	14.45	15.76	-8.33%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	8	8.08	7.62	5.64%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	135.77	123.23	10.18%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	1,330.77	1,519.09	-12.40%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	18	19.84	21.72	-8.68%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 15	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	25	3.44	2.74	25.48%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	6	64.80	57.60	12.50%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	11,290.35	11,300.50	-0.09%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	260.96	202.24	29.03%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 1	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	835.92	897.35	-6.85%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	42.95	29.07	47.71%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	397.65	430.02	-7.53%
	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	19.49	20.63	-5.54%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 28	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	23.76	21.90	8.49%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	576.95	562.00	2.66%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	201.41	222.60	-9.52%

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Jasper County

Overall Rank 28 (tie)





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 25 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	20	13.45	10.44	28.82%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	30	4.07	3.27	19.56%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	156.11	162.07	-3.68%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	837.96	946.24	-11.44%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 32	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	7	22.95	21.49	6.76%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	26	3.38	1.14	197.62%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	19	56.60	66.00	-14.24%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	2,646.89	2,867.38	-7.69%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 14 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	212.82	113.91	86.83%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	531.44	564.22	-5.81%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	32.21	25.38	26.89%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	189.54	164.87	14.96%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 34 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5)^	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	10.01	17.60	-43.13%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	718.30	723.90	-0.77%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	269.39	319.80	-15.76%

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Kershaw County





Overall Rank **41**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 37	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	35	6.97	11.22	-37.82%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	11	7.91	6.76	14.49%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	98.89	75.25	31.41%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	915.09	1,114.03	-17.86%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 33	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	34	15.14	32.62	-53.59%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	22	3.73	5.15	-27.53%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	30	38.10	37.80	0.79%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	12,700.03	13,000.50	-2.31%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 23	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	84.15	80.80	4.14%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	874.22	913.85	-4.34%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	14.18	19.42	-26.97%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	231.40	211.31	9.51%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 37	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	16.53	N/A (<5)	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	11.99	10.80	11.02%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	464.31	487.40	-4.74%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	190.85	139.90	36.42%

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Lancaster County





Overall Rank 31 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 35 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	30	10.46	11.80	-11.33%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	29	4.65	4.50	3.35%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	141.73	158.77	-10.74%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	629.51	683.45	-7.89%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 17	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	25	18.79	25.50	-26.33%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	4	7.64	5.96	28.24%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	13	60.50	64.80	-6.64%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	7,424.60	4,676.93	58.75%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 9 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	242.83	109.04	122.70%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	643.96	669.72	-3.85%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	35.11	15.36	128.53%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	245.89	227.82	7.93%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 46	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	10.20	7.34	39.02%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	10.23	9.70	5.46%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	405.02	380.30	6.50%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	136.73	104.80	30.47%

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Laurens County





Overall Rank **14**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 41	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	34	7.64	12.08	-36.72%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	31	3.88	4.34	-12.00%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	98.92	120.12	-17.65%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	1,028.25	1,017.84	1.02%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 2	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	1	28.02	28.83	-2.79%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	11	5.50	4.39	25.26%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	1	72.50	65.60	10.52%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	10,934.47	19,926.55	-45.13%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 7	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	202.98	195.54	3.81%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	944.62	1,057.29	-10.66%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	16.84	18.82	-10.52%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	220.76	229.35	-3.74%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 29 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	14.82	7.46	98.52%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	16.28	16.50	-1.33%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	608.96	595.40	2.28%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	259.27	206.40	25.62%

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Lee County

Overall Rank **11 (tie)**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 5 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	1.98	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	127.97	82.19	55.69%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	1,366.77	1,323.41	3.28%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 34 ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	2.57	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	30	38.10	37.80	0.79%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	10,351.79	10,939.45	-5.37%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 21 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	106.96	70.00	52.80%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	675.60	681.60	-0.88%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	24.68	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	219.87	278.31	-21.00%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 8	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	35.64	57.60	-38.13%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	1,129.04	1,118.20	0.97%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	534.82	438.00	22.11%

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Lexington County





Overall Rank 25

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 4	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	2	19.01	19.78	-3.88%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	6	9.99	9.46	5.24%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	158.06	150.97	4.70%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	773.56	806.80	-4.12%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 28 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	22	19.21	18.70	2.70%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	16	4.66	6.01	-22.48%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	10	62.80	63.70	-1.41%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	3,308.79	3,689.28	-10.31%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 29	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	88.37	89.48	-1.24%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	772.34	808.63	-4.49%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	16.72	15.14	10.47%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	167.70	197.68	-15.17%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 33	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	11.05	11.86	-6.89%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	23.10	18.20	26.92%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	502.48	656.10	-23.41%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	202.18	245.30	-17.58%

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Marion County





Overall Rank 15 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 1	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	13	15.30	9.20	66.30%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	15	7.00	2.50	64.29%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	153.58	156.94	-2.14%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	1,542.88	1,555.67	-0.82%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 31	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	5	23.53	25.22	-6.71%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	12	5.27	3.83	37.32%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	32	33.00	26.90	22.68%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	2,423.59	1,999.24	21.23%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 36	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	123.95	125.65	-1.35%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	883.06	943.46	-6.40%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	5.81	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	13.05	6.34	105.90%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 13	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	19.57	19.33	1.25%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	9.79	28.80	-66.01%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	1,096.04	1,016.20	7.86%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	440.33	364.30	20.87%

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Marlboro County

Overall Rank **13**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 30 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	7.50	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	3.80	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	151.17	108.75	39.01%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	601.12	563.93	6.59%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 16 ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	2.86	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	27.94	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	32	33.00	26.90	22.68%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	20,736.66	17,415.50	19.07%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 20	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	99.55	106.07	-6.15%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	999.54	1,051.52	-4.94%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	8.31	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	275.67	287.49	-4.11%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 6	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	26.80	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	38.28	33.60	13.93%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	807.84	969.20	-16.65%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	417.34	380.20	9.77%

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McCormick County

Overall Rank **34**





Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 29	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	21	13.10	11.70	11.97%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	5	10.30	5.80	43.69%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	106.38	138.22	-23.03%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	729.16	687.07	6.13%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 8	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	8	21.68	13.70	58.28%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	24	3.53	2.10	68.45%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	16	58.70	58.40	0.51%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	19,592.10	8,567.56	128.68%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 30 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 45	N/A (<5)	74.39	N/A
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	619.89	641.23	-3.33%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	12.16	20.12	-39.58%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	433.27	478.87	-9.52%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 44 (tie)	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5)^	N/A (<5)^	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 45	0	0	No Change
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	464.97	419.10	10.94%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	221.87	157.20	41.14%

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Newberry County





Overall Rank 23 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 21	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	12	15.47	12.44	24.34%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	31	3.94	6.57	-66.76%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	145.46	155.13	-6.23%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	858.48	979.83	-12.38%
	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	16	20.01	25.26	-20.78%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 24	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	35	1.64	4.99	-67.19%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	21	54.90	50.50	8.71%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	14,040.06	14,978.46	-6.26%
	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	78.04	62.31	25.26%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 39	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	857.10	898.62	-4.62%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	1.59	3.97	-59.88%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	34	150.88	102.45	47.28%
	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	28.62	12.98	120.46%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 9	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	15.62	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	985.93	938.00	5.11%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	314.82	337.80	-6.80%

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Oconee County





Overall Rank 19

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 30	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	15	14.59	9.73	49.84%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	24	5.40	4.74	12.31%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	107.34	91.26	17.62%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	29	937.82	919.21	2.02%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 5	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	11	20.96	19.36	8.25%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	2	7.96	5.17	54.16%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	5	64.90	61.30	5.87%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	7,429.66	13,325.34	-44.24%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 8	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	19	126.97	96.97	30.94%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	986.86	1,067.19	-7.53%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	24.09	19.66	22.51%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	208.68	174.72	19.44%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 43	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	10.06	10.21	-1.47%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	15.07	11.60	29.91%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	407.33	401.20	1.53%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	44	164.67	231.70	-28.93%

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Orangeburg County





Overall Rank **33**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 38	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	25	11.82	14.74	-19.85%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	23	5.68	5.46	3.86%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	63.40	62.46	1.51%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	1,144.18	1,036.70	10.37%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 43	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	29	16.55	21.18	-21.88%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	32	2.77	2.05	35.29%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	24	51.70	54.10	-4.44%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	6,953.29	6,607.95	5.23%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 26 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	91.67	86.27	6.26%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	734.91	769.20	-4.46%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	9	19.48	9.58	103.24%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	168.26	160.54	4.81%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 2	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	30.17	36.81	-18.03%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	35.97	38.90	-7.53%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	1,221.88	1,159.20	5.41%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	4	526.79	600.20	-12.23%

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Pickens County





Overall Rank 23 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 28	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	5	17.25	10.31	67.28%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	34	3.26	2.73	16.31%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	130.39	111.71	16.72%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	699.06	798.40	-12.44%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 18	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	15	20.18	19.33	4.38%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	3	7.85	7.88	-0.42%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	28	44.30	37.80	17.20%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	8,121.59	11,656.59	-30.33%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 9 (tie)	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	208.06	248.13	-16.15%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	11	958.53	1,012.35	-5.32%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	15	17.12	19.37	-11.65%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	186.00	196.34	-5.27%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 38	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	12.61	14.41	-12.48%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	28	16.50	21.90	-24.66%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	529.65	507.00	4.47%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	178.86	192.70	-7.18%

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Richland County





Overall Rank 20

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 8	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	10	16.61	18.38	-9.64%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	10	7.93	7.68	3.12%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	120.81	162.78	-25.79%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	1,158.12	1,169.34	-0.96%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 35 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	30	16.11	18.73	-13.98%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	36	1.61	1.45	10.35%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	10	62.80	63.70	-1.41%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	7,580.59	7,955.17	-4.71%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 41	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	40	74.56	78.63	-5.18%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	45	470.71	493.01	-4.52%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	12.77	12.30	3.75%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	129.88	128.84	0.81%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 3	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	5	26.94	26.77	0.61%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	57.20	53.90	6.12%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	1,197.79	1,053.00	13.75%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	462.33	454.30	1.77%

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Saluda County

Overall Rank 45

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 44 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	12.34	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	7.24	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	118.62	108.35	9.48%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	600.79	576.38	4.23%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 42 ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	10.99	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	4.29	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	21	54.90	50.50	8.71%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	36	5,353.39	5,650.52	-5.26%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 46	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	68.38	43.81	56.10%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	325.21	342.63	-5.08%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 42	0	0	No Change
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	102.57	49.26	108.22%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 36	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A (<5) ^b	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	29.26	0	N/A
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	512.82	464.50	10.40%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	166.10	132.00	25.83%

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Spartanburg County





Overall Rank 26 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 45	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	31	10.26	12.35	-16.96%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	25	5.37	4.05	24.61%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	52.02	95.93	-45.77%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	31	928.75	975.20	-4.76%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 12 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	17	19.92	21.99	-9.39%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	9	5.92	5.39	9.89%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	17	57.30	60.50	-5.29%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	11,227.54	12,397.95	-9.44%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 12	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	147.60	172.04	-14.20%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	18	847.67	915.40	-7.40%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	17.52	18.42	-4.87%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	24	188.56	202.85	-7.04%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 32	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	9.07	9.56	-5.12%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	19.03	17.60	8.13%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	30	599.50	611.00	-1.88%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	26	256.41	252.60	1.51%

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Sumter County





Overall Rank 26 (tie)

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 35 (tie)	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	24	12.00	13.42	-10.56%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	20	6.11	4.03	33.98%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	73.46	82.64	-11.11%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	22	1,077.58	968.27	11.29%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 27	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	26	18.27	20.56	-11.14%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	33	2.52	3.82	-33.96%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	18	56.70	59.50	-4.71%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	11,967.65	12,293.10	-2.65%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 32	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	89.95	78.86	14.06%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	35	653.43	669.93	-2.46%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	19.08	17.09	11.62%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	33	158.36	152.34	3.95%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 7	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	7	26.24	25.35	3.50%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	28.16	32.80	-14.15%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	903.32	947.10	-4.62%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	362.67	344.40	5.30%

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Union County

Overall Rank **17**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 33 ^a	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	76.68	74.15	3.41%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	8	1,416.75	1,450.59	-2.33%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 10 (tie) ^a	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	-	-	-	N/A
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	29	43.30	56.70	-23.63%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	26,299.60	26,106.93	0.74%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 13	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	14	139.11	113.10	23.00%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	1,130.73	1,218.97	-7.24%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	39	4.27	0	N/A
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	256.26	231.51	10.69%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 26	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	(tie) 36	N/A (<5) ^b	29.19	N/A
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	38	11.00	29.10	-62.20%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	907.94	726.30	25.01%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	12	377.08	341.40	10.45%

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Williamsburg County





Overall Rank 4

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 23	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	26	11.72	9.46	23.87%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	35	3.00	3.62	-20.68%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	23	117.85	123.74	-4.76%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	3	1,544.39	1,437.38	7.44%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 10 (tie)	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	13	20.60	26.67	-22.75%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	23	3.60	6.31	-42.92%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	3	65.70	67.00	-1.94%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	21	10,214.70	10,240.93	-0.26%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 11	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	17	131.72	91.49	43.98%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	25	796.53	847.02	-5.96%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	16	16.84	8.49	98.35%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	6	339.17	342.83	-1.07%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 1	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	36.22	32.67	10.86%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	10	32.89	45.00	-26.91%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	1	1,254.66	697.00	80.01%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	2	546.59	301.90	81.05%

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York County

Overall Rank **42**

Domain	Measure	County Rank	Current Value	Previous Value	Percent Change
 Alcohol Domain Rank: 34	Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)	11	15.90	17.41	-8.69%
	Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)	19	6.24	6.86	-9.99%
	DUI Crashes (Rate per 100,000 population)	27	109.45	112.51	-2.72%
	Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	567.30	692.47	-18.08%
 Nicotine Domain Rank: 30	Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)	24	18.89	19.01	-0.62%
	Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)	17	4.52	3.82	18.52%
	County Authority Client Smoking Status* (%)	4	65.60	64.80	1.23%
	Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	46	1,858.86	1,856.24	0.14%
 Opioids Domain Rank: 28	EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	124.92	90.11	38.64%
	Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 100,000 population)	43	506.36	546.48	-7.34%
	Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 population)	13	17.54	15.99	9.70%
	Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	161.22	151.17	6.65%
 Infectious Diseases Domain Rank: 39	HIV Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	20	14.59	8.03	81.81%
	Syphilis Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	41	10.01	11.30	-11.42%
	Chlamydia Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	32	583.33	586.30	-0.51%
	Gonorrhea Incidence (Rate per 100,000 population)	42	174.35	181.70	-4.05%

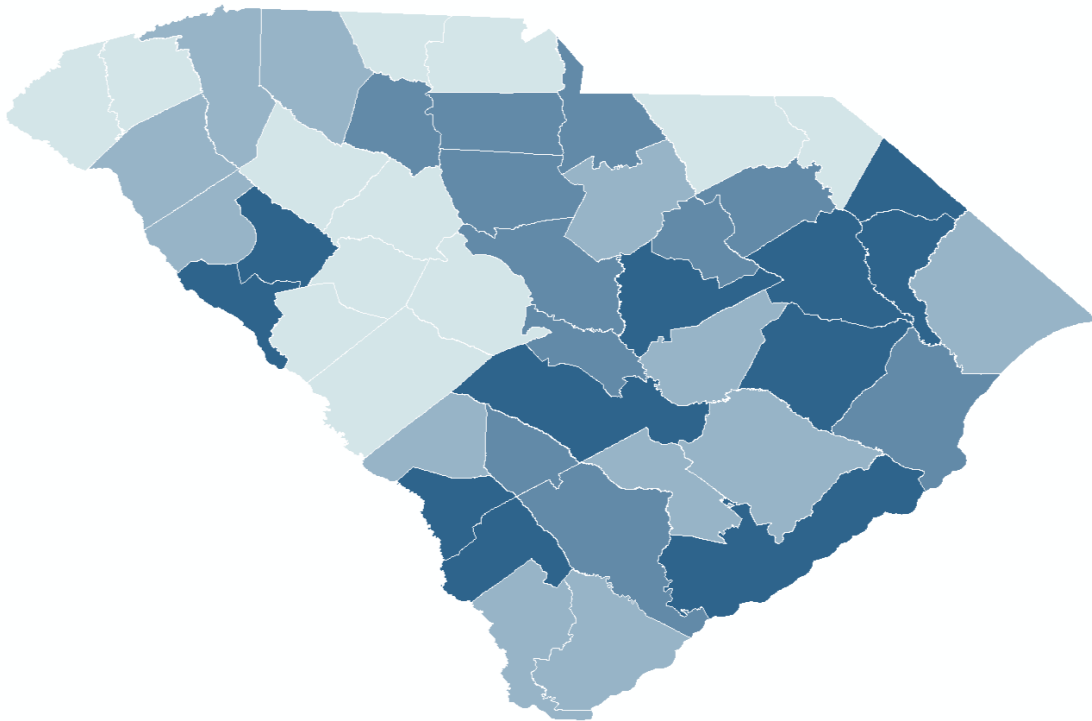
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Special Section: Trends of Cocaine misuse in SC

From 2018 to 2019, hospitalizations involving primary or secondary cocaine use in South Carolina **decreased** slightly by **1.2%** (12,339 to 12,185). The largest **increase** in rates from 2018 to 2019 resided in **McCormick county (+170.70%)** followed by **Calhoun (+48.68%)** and **Greenwood (+31.28%)**. On the opposite spectrum, the largest **decrease** in cocaine hospitalization rates occurred in **Bamberg county (-32.31%)** followed by **Chesterfield (-30.69%)** and **Pickens (-30.09%)**. The table below shows the rates for 2018, 2019 and percent change between the years. The following map visualizes 2019 cocaine-related hospitalization rates.

County	2018	2019	Percent Change
Abbeville	146.00	179.39	22.87%
Aiken	130.00	97.15	-25.27%
Allendale	499.24	540.98	8.36%
Anderson	209.70	172.30	-17.84%
Bamberg	472.60	319.92	-32.31%
Barnwell	199.29	191.70	-3.81%
Beaufort	203.11	187.90	-7.49%
Berkeley	222.90	184.72	-17.13%
Calhoun	231.09	343.57	48.68%
Charleston	394.22	373.84	-5.17%
Cherokee	181.62	160.56	-11.60%
Chester	247.48	251.21	1.51%
Chesterfield	139.06	96.39	-30.69%
Clarendon	246.94	213.36	-13.59%
Colleton	364.67	334.42	-8.30%
Darlington	312.25	288.21	-7.70%
Dillon	615.46	534.79	-13.11%
Dorchester	217.40	221.73	1.99%
Edgefield	82.18	91.71	11.59%
Fairfield	250.97	259.54	3.42%
Florence	401.99	406.38	1.09%
Georgetown	443.15	349.39	-21.16%
Greenville	168.94	162.74	-3.67%
Greenwood	321.64	422.25	31.28%
Hampton	499.82	608.68	21.78%
Horry	298.52	232.15	-22.23%
Jasper	268.82	199.51	-25.78%
Kershaw	226.85	234.41	3.33%
Lancaster	343.96	313.23	-8.93%
Laurens	148.40	155.57	4.83%
Lee	335.11	273.35	-18.43%
Lexington	135.51	134.56	-0.70%
Marion	529.12	567.57	7.27%
Marlboro	158.49	145.49	-8.20%

McCormick	156.15	422.70	170.70%
Newberry	199.64	156.09	-21.82%
Oconee	48.24	49.03	1.63%
Orangeburg	551.70	557.01	0.96%
Pickens	96.95	67.78	-30.09%
Richland	279.48	332.16	18.85%
Saluda	88.67	83.04	-6.36%
Spartanburg	234.29	193.25	-17.51%
Sumter	325.25	365.44	12.36%
Union	318.33	325.82	2.35%
Williamsburg	537.84	507.11	-5.71%
York	137.64	141.29	2.65%



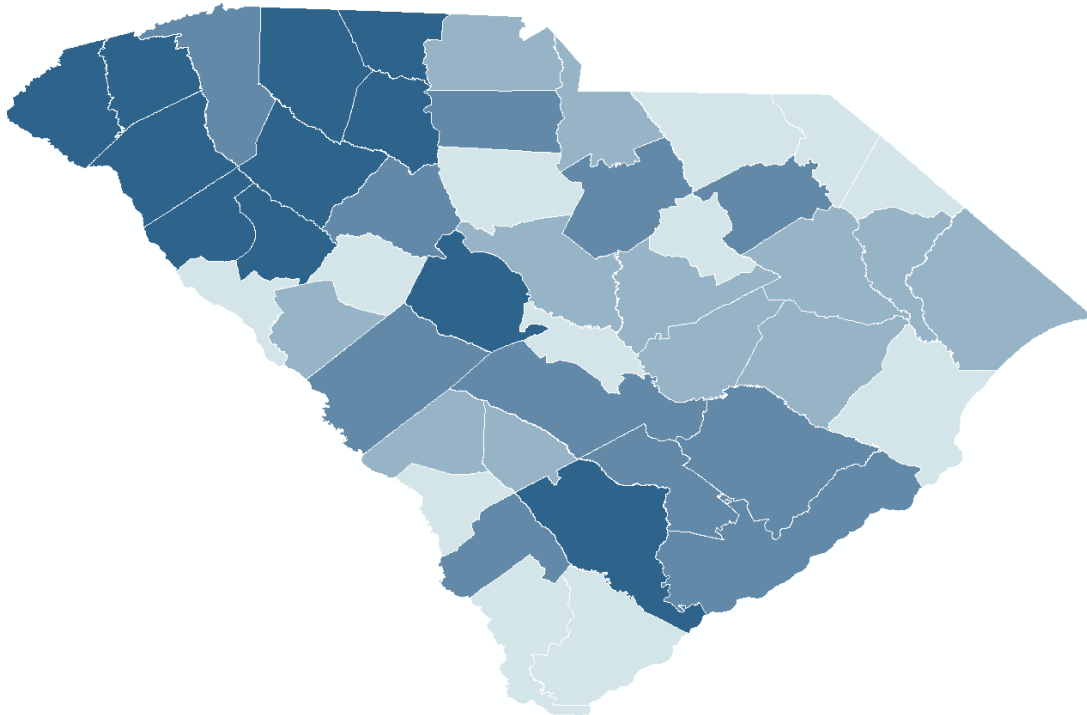
2019 Cocaine abuse/dependence related hospitalizations; Data Source: SC RFA

Special Section: Trends of other stimulant misuse in SC

From 2018 to 2019, hospitalizations involving primary or secondary other stimulants (e.g. methamphetamines) increased by **16.4%** (8,256 to 9,606). The largest **increase** in rates from 2018 to 2019 resided in **Marlboro county (+289.54%)** followed by **Jasper (+191.58%)** and **Dillon (+139.40%)**. On the opposite spectrum, the largest **decrease** in other stimulant hospitalization rates occurred in **Calhoun county (-25.86%)** followed by **Allendale (-20.46%)** and **Cherokee (-17.40%)**. The table below shows the rates for 2018, 2019 and percent change between the years. The following map visualizes 2019 other stimulant-related hospitalization rates.

County	2018	2019	Percent Change
Abbeville	231.17	297.63	28.75%
Aiken	154.56	135.19	-12.53%
Allendale	86.82	69.06	-20.46%
Anderson	427.56	425.06	-0.58%
Bamberg	54.79	106.64	94.62%
Barnwell	101.96	119.81	17.51%
Beaufort	24.09	31.23	29.65%
Berkeley	193.24	165.42	-14.40%
Calhoun	101.95	75.59	-25.86%
Charleston	110.71	140.49	26.90%
Cherokee	490.20	404.89	-17.40%
Chester	120.65	195.39	61.95%
Chesterfield	60.84	59.15	-2.78%
Clarendon	55.85	127.43	128.14%
Colleton	218.27	302.57	38.62%
Darlington	132.34	160.62	21.37%
Dillon	35.63	85.30	139.40%
Dorchester	225.12	217.43	-3.41%
Edgefield	93.39	95.38	2.13%
Fairfield	39.63	89.50	125.85%
Florence	100.32	114.25	13.89%
Georgetown	81.16	71.79	-11.54%
Greenville	178.37	213.93	19.93%
Greenwood	293.18	412.37	40.65%
Hampton	85.83	187.29	118.21%
Horry	96.60	113.53	17.53%
Jasper	25.09	73.16	191.58%
Kershaw	91.67	183.32	99.98%
Lancaster	74.82	118.35	58.18%
Laurens	220.36	284.47	29.10%
Lee	45.44	95.08	109.25%
Lexington	234.01	257.74	10.14%
Marion	60.20	97.86	62.56%

Marlboro	14.74	57.43	289.54%
McCormick	52.05	95.11	82.72%
Newberry	115.58	161.29	39.55%
Oconee	342.91	358.28	4.48%
Orangeburg	101.75	163.62	60.81%
Pickens	373.13	364.11	-2.42%
Richland	95.77	103.91	8.49%
Saluda	98.53	83.04	-15.72%
Spartanburg	281.28	288.01	2.39%
Sumter	63.55	124.62	96.09%
Union	484.73	600.38	23.86%
Williamsburg	81.78	111.96	36.91%
York	113.67	128.48	13.03%



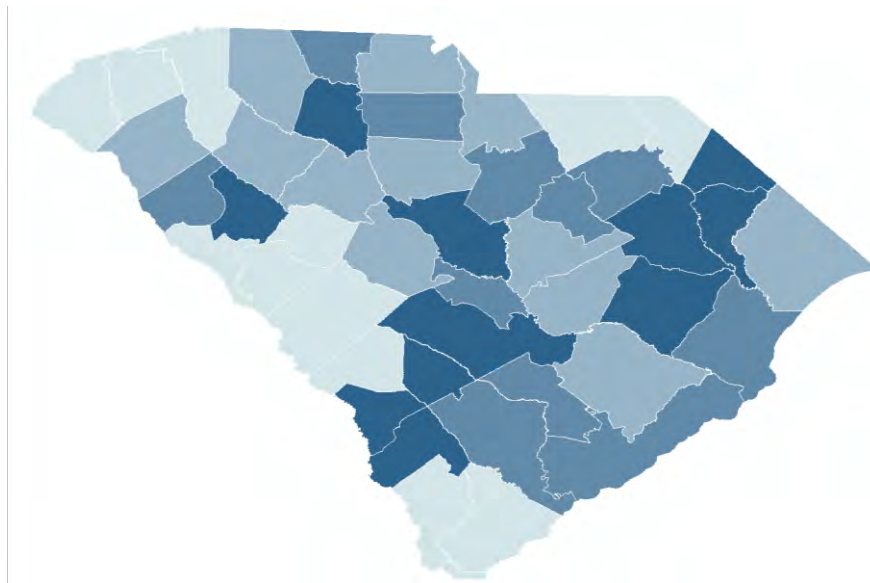
2019 Other Stimulant abuse/dependence related hospitalizations; Data Source: SC RFA

Special Section: Trends of Cannabis misuse in SC

From 2018 to 2019, hospitalizations involving primary or secondary cannabis use in South Carolina increased by **10.3%** (10,561 to 11,645). The largest **increase** in rates from 2018 to 2019 resided in **Calhoun county (+102.20%)** followed by **McCormick (+77.64%)** and **Allendale (+59.08%)**. On the opposite spectrum, the largest **decrease** in cannabis hospitalization rates occurred in **Cherokee county (-47.85%)** followed by **Sumter (-41.38%)** and **Barnwell (-38.45%)**. The table below shows the rates for 2018, 2019 and percent change between the years. The following map visualizes 2019 other cannabis-related hospitalization rates.

County	2018	2019	Percent change
Abbeville	328.51	309.86	-5.68%
Aiken	101.24	93.64	-7.51%
Allendale	477.53	759.67	59.08%
Anderson	174.49	168.35	-3.52%
Bamberg	294.52	362.58	23.11%
Barnwell	194.65	119.81	-38.45%
Beaufort	151.10	135.33	-10.44%
Berkeley	207.11	214.56	3.60%
Calhoun	122.34	247.37	102.20%
Charleston	223.71	280.99	25.60%
Cherokee	491.97	256.54	-47.85%
Chester	235.10	269.82	14.76%
Chesterfield	86.91	129.24	48.71%
Clarendon	176.38	165.95	-5.91%
Colleton	298.13	270.72	-9.19%
Darlington	182.89	271.70	48.56%
Dillon	298.01	334.66	12.30%
Dorchester	232.84	234.02	0.51%
Edgefield	97.13	77.04	-20.69%
Fairfield	176.12	170.05	-3.45%
Florence	316.83	316.00	-0.26%
Georgetown	303.55	242.50	-20.11%
Greenville	122.39	131.22	7.21%
Greenwood	271.83	408.13	50.14%
Hampton	439.24	452.61	3.04%
Horry	239.32	208.71	-12.79%
Jasper	154.12	159.61	3.56%
Kershaw	198.88	277.98	39.78%
Lancaster	198.78	163.25	-17.88%
Laurens	161.89	232.62	43.68%
Lee	289.67	285.24	-1.53%
Lexington	190.00	229.62	20.85%

Marion	592.48	766.55	29.38%
Marlboro	151.12	134.01	-11.32%
McCormick	83.28	147.94	77.64%
Newberry	246.93	223.73	-9.40%
Oconee	165.59	148.34	-10.42%
Orangeburg	391.16	457.21	16.88%
Pickens	140.13	131.62	-6.07%
Richland	247.39	336.49	36.02%
Saluda	123.16	146.53	18.98%
Spartanburg	209.47	225.46	7.64%
Sumter	391.61	229.57	-41.38%
Union	296.63	322.16	8.61%
Williamsburg	358.56	490.65	36.84%
York	165.48	161.93	-2.14%



2019 Cannabis abuse/dependence related hospitalizations; Data Source: SC RFA

Special Section: Key Substance Use-related Indicators

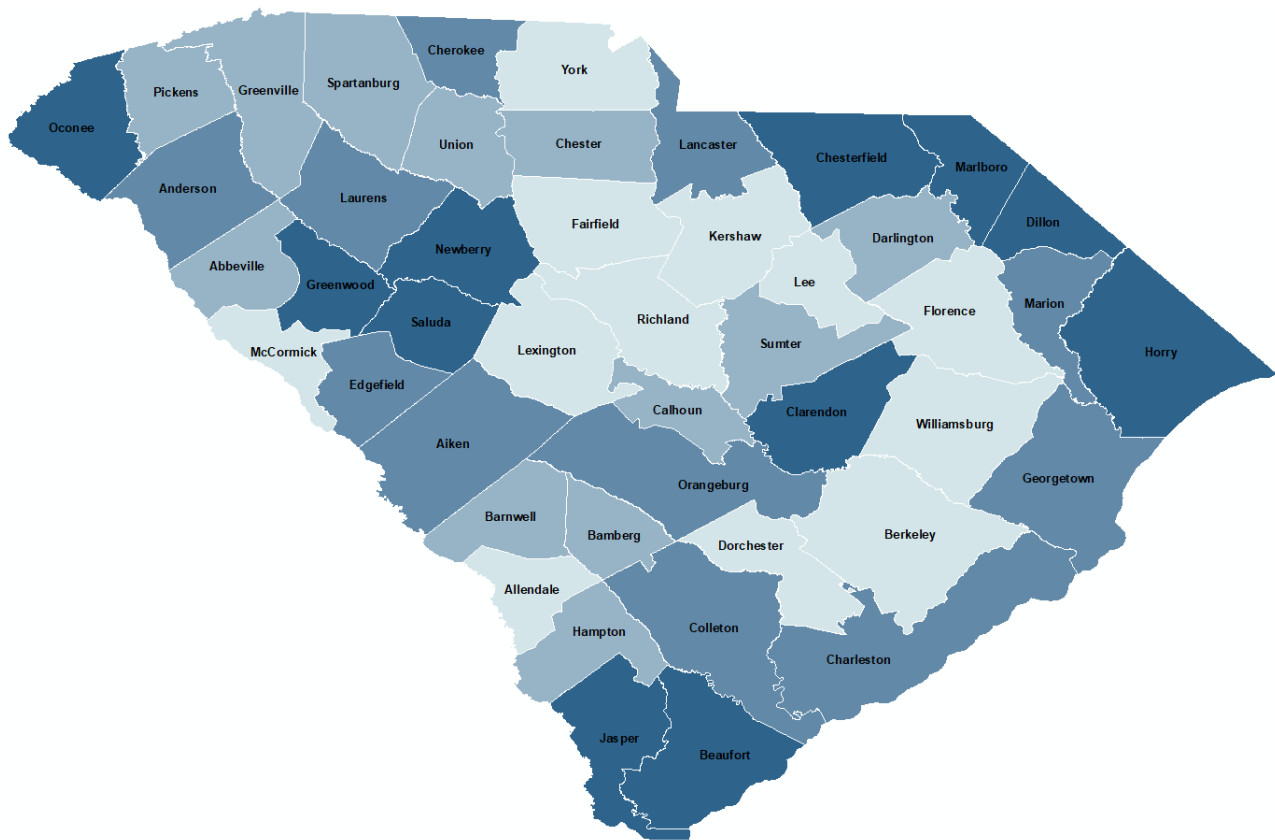
In addition to the direct substance use measures, there are numerous factors that indirectly affects and can lead to substance use/misuse. Below are a limited number of those factors and a visual representation of the state map (**darker shade on map indicates higher value**).

More information regarding each factor can be found at the **listed original data source**.

Percent Uninsured (Data Source: [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](#))

The **highest** percentage of the population (under the age of 65) **without** health insurance at the county level resided in **Jasper county (20.4% uninsured)** followed by **Saluda (18.6%)** and **Horry (17.4%)**.

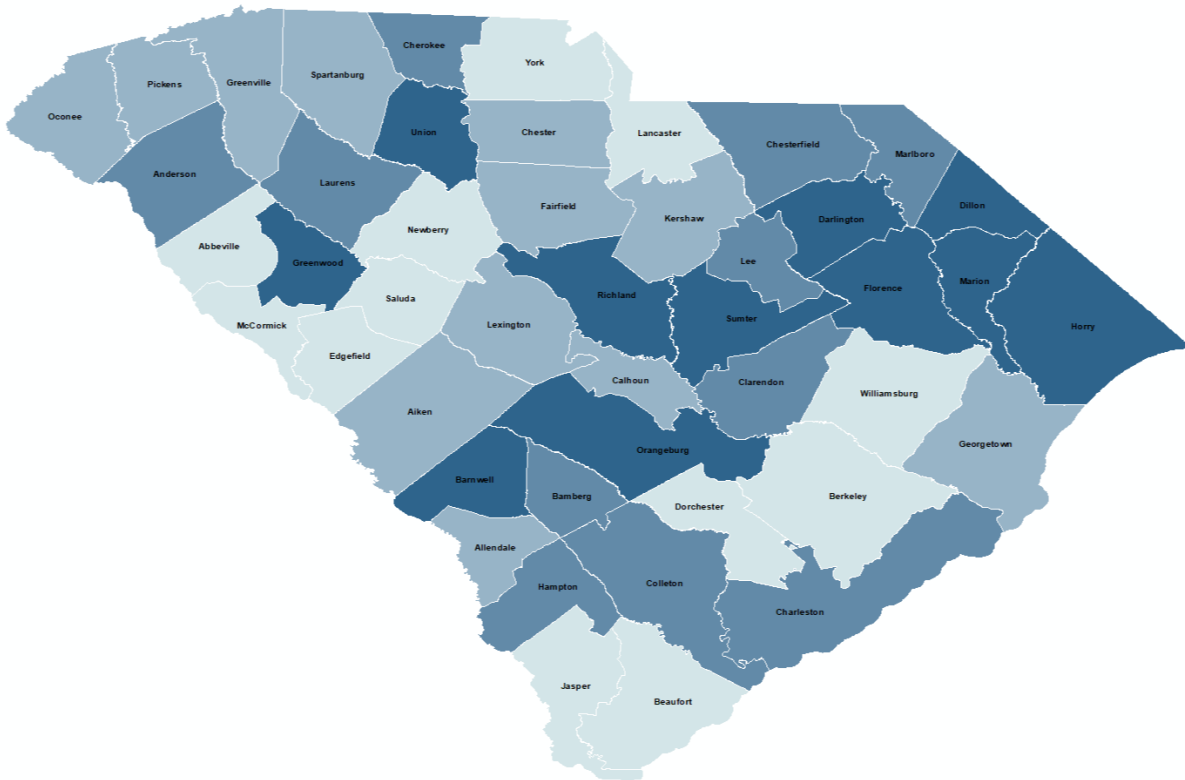
On the opposite end of the spectrum, the counties with the **smallest** percentage of individuals **without** health insurance resided in **Richland County (11.0% uninsured)**, followed by **York (11.1%)**, and **Dorchester (11.3%)**. The full list of county percentages can be found at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2020/overview>



Crime Index Rate (Data Source: [SC State Law Enforcement Division](https://www.sled.sc.gov/crimestatistics.html))

The 2019 Crime Index is made up of violent crimes (murder, sexual battery, robbery, aggravated assault) and property crimes (breaking and entering, motor vehicle theft, larceny, arson). More information can be found at <https://www.sled.sc.gov/crimestatistics.html>

The **highest** crime index rate (number of crimes per 10,000 population) in 2019 was in **Orangeburg county (562.92)** per 10,000) followed by **Dillon (560.39)** and **Darlington (558.26)**. On the opposite end of the spectrum, the counties with the **lowest** crime index rate was in **Edgefield (24.21)** per 10,000) followed by **Abbeville (104.78)** and **Jasper (113.72)**.

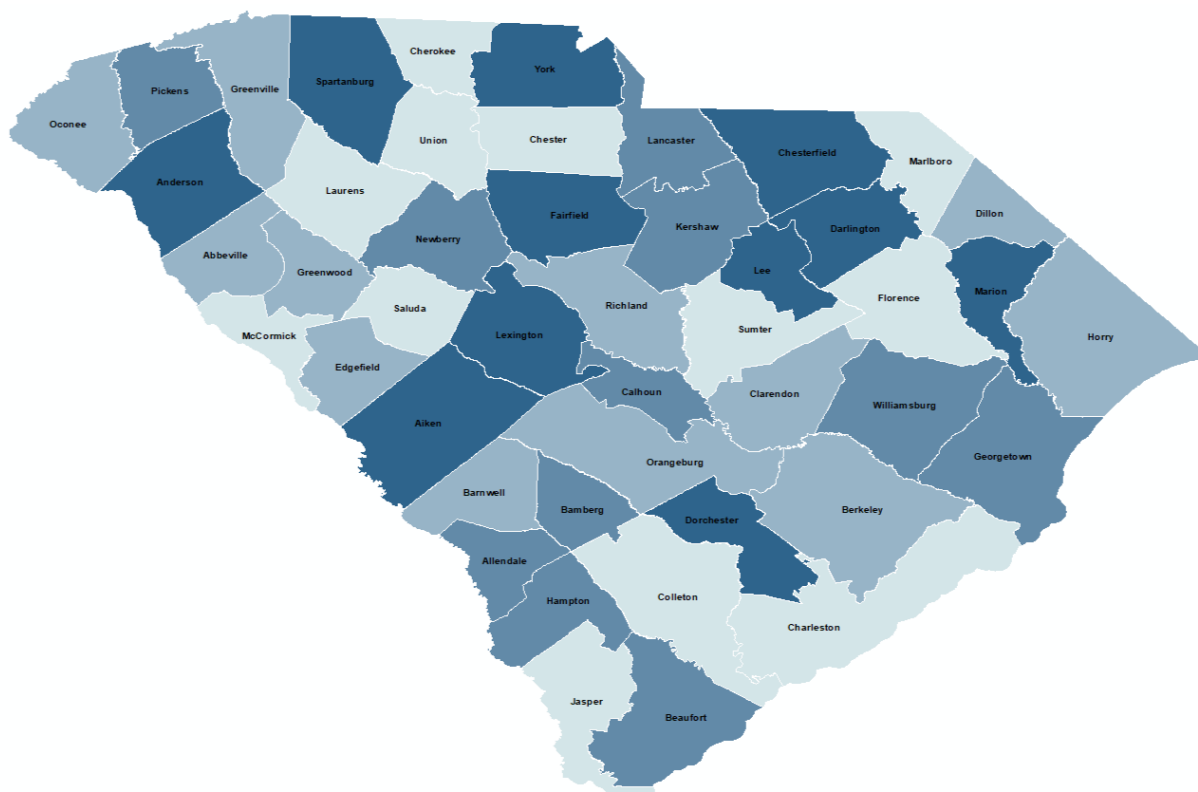


County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate	County	Rate
Abbeville	104.78	Cherokee	385.69	Fairfield	330.25	Lancaster	208.75	Orangeburg	562.92
Aiken	349.85	Chester	351.38	Florence	472.48	Laurens	357.81	Pickens	323.76
Allendale	324.59	Chesterfield	362.32	Georgetown	312.86	Lee	386.26	Richland	521.07
Anderson	370.02	Clarendon	383.17	Greenville	318.06	Lexington	339.72	Saluda	173.40
Bamberg	383.19	Colleton	370.78	Greenwood	434.82	Marion	415.89	Spartanburg	318.34
Barnwell	486.44	Darlington	558.26	Hampton	382.89	Marlboro	376.37	Sumter	394.96
Beaufort	188.58	Dillon	560.39	Horry	410.89	McCormick	163.80	Union	402.69
Berkeley	197.62	Dorchester	254.72	Jasper	113.72	Newberry	260.15	Williamsburg	220.96
Calhoun	342.88	Edgefield	24.21	Kershaw	304.28	Oconee	299.20	York	264.65
Charleston	381.35								

Public High School Graduation Rate (Data Source: [SC Department of Education](#))

The **highest** percentage of High school students that graduated during the 2019-2020 school year was in **Darlington county (92.56%)** followed by **Dorchester (91.88%)** and **Aiken (91.67%)**.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, the counties with the **lowest** HS graduation percentage was in **Union County (76.70%)** followed by **Marlboro (77.70%)** and **McCormick (77.80%)**. School district specific HS graduation percentages can be found at <https://scoreportcards.ed.sc.gov/files/2020/data-files/>



County	Percent	County	Percent	County	Percent	County	Percent	County	Percent
Abbeville	85.70	Cherokee	82.50	Fairfield	88.20	Lancaster	86.48	Orangeburg	84.02
Aiken	91.67	Chester	82.68	Florence	81.72	Laurens	78.60	Pickens	87.64
Allendale	87.30	Chesterfield	87.72	Georgetown	87.30	Lee	89.60	Richland	83.04
Anderson	88.70	Clarendon	84.16	Greenville	85.42	Lexington	87.93	Saluda	81.00
Bamberg	86.54	Colleton	78.10	Greenwood	82.84	Marion	77.80	Spartanburg	87.86
Barnwell	84.80	Darlington	92.56	Hampton	86.00	Marlboro	89.70	Sumter	80.83
Beaufort	86.19	Dillon	84.42	Horry	83.39	McCormick	77.70	Union	76.70
Berkeley	85.50	Dorchester	91.88	Jasper	82.80	Newberry	86.00	Williamsburg	86.35
Calhoun	86.30	Edgefield	84.90	Kershaw	86.38	Oconee	85.85	York	89.11
Charleston	78.33								

Food Insecurity (Data Source: [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps](#))

Food insecurity estimates the percentage of the population in a given county who do not have access to a reliable source of food during the past year and has been connected to many negative health outcomes.

When looking at food insecurity, the county with the **highest** percentage of food insecure population is **Allendale county (24.1%** of its population having food insecurities) followed by **Williamsburg (21.6%)** and **Marion (21.2%)**.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, the counties with the **lowest** percentage of its population being considered food insecure are **Beaufort county (9.6%)**, **Lexington (9.8%)** and **York (10.6%)**. The full list of county percentages can be found at <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/south-carolina/2020/overview>

