Alcohol Indicators – South Carolina

1. Binge Drinking Among Adults (%)

Definition:
Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who report binge drinking, defined as consuming five or more drinks on one occasion for men or four or more drinks on one occasion for women within the past 30 days.

Reporting Period:
2019–2023 vs 2020–2024

Data Source:
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), CDC

2. Heavy Use of Alcohol Among Adults (%)

Definition:
Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who report heavy alcohol consumption, defined as more than 14 drinks per week for men or more than 7 drinks per week for women.

Reporting Period:
2019–2023 vs 2020–2024

Data Source:
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), CDC

3. DUI Crashes (%)

Definition:
Percentage of fatal motor vehicle crashes involving a driver with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) at or above the legal limit, as identified through the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
NHTSA, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

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4. Alcohol Related Traffic Deaths (%)
Definition:
Percentage of traffic fatalities involving alcohol impairment, including cases where alcohol involvement is estimated when toxicology results are unavailable.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
NHTSA, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS)

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5. Alcohol-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of inpatient hospital discharges with a primary or secondary diagnosis attributable to alcohol use per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Tobacco & Nicotine Indicators – South Carolina

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1. Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)
Definition:
Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who report current cigarette smoking (every day or some days).

Reporting Period:
2019–2023 vs 2020–2024

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Adult Tobacco Survey

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2. Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults (%)
Definition:
Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who report current use of smokeless tobacco products, including chewing tobacco, snuff, or snus.

Reporting Period:
2019–2023 vs 2020–2024

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Adult Tobacco Survey

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3. Current E-Cigarette Use Among Adults (%)
Definition:
Percentage of adults aged 18 years and older who report current use of electronic cigarettes or vaping products.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
SC DPH, Adult Tobacco Survey

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4. Nicotine-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of inpatient hospital discharges with diagnoses related to nicotine dependence or tobacco use per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Opioid Indicators – South Carolina

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1. EMS Naloxone Administrations (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of EMS responses in which naloxone was administered for a suspected opioid overdose per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
SC DPH, Vital Records and Statistics

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2. Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed (Rate per 1,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of opioid prescriptions dispensed to residents per 1,000 population based on prescription drug monitoring program data.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC DPH, Vital Records and Statistics

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3. Opioid-Involved Overdose Deaths (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of overdose deaths involving opioids, including prescription opioids, heroin, and synthetic opioids, per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
SC DPH, Vital Records and Statistics

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4. Non-Fatal Overdose Rates (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of suspected non-fatal drug overdose incidents identified through EMS, emergency department, or surveillance systems per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Emergency Preparedness & Response

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5. Opioid-Related Hospitalizations (Rate per 10,000 population)
Definition:
Rate of inpatient hospital discharges with opioid-related diagnoses per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
SC Revenue and Fiscal Affairs

Stimulant Indicators – South Carolina

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1. Suspected Overdose Involving Methamphetamine (Rate per 10,000 Population)

Definition:
Rate of suspected overdose incidents involving methamphetamine identified through surveillance or EMS data per 10,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Emergency Preparedness & Response

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2. County Dispensed Prescriptions (Rate per 1,000 Population)

Definition:
Rate of controlled substance prescriptions dispensed at the county level per 1,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC DHEC Bureau of Drug Control

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3. Stimulant-Related Overdose Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Population)

Definition:

Rate of overdose deaths involving stimulants, including methamphetamine and cocaine, per 100,000 population.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Emergency Preparedness & Response

Infectious Disease Indicators – South Carolina

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1. HIV Prevalence and Trends
Definition:
Estimated prevalence of diagnosed HIV infection and trends over time among South Carolina residents.

Reporting Period:
2021 vs 2022

Data Source:
SC DHEC, South Carolina STD/HIV/AIDS Annual Surveillance Data Report

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2. TB Prevalence and Trends
Definition:
Incidence and prevalence of reported tuberculosis cases, including trends over time.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Tuberculosis Resources for the Public

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3. Viral Hepatitis C Rates Among PWID (Rate per 1,000 people)
Definition:
Rate of reported hepatitis C infections among people who inject drugs (PWID) per 1,000 individuals.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
SC DHEC, Hepatitis Incidence in South Carolina

Social & Behavioral Health Indicators – South Carolina

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1. Unemployment (%)
Definition:
Percentage of the civilian labor force that is unemployed and actively seeking work.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
U.S. Department of Labor

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2. High School Graduation Rate (%)
Definition:
Percentage of students who graduate from high school within four years of entering ninth grade.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC Department of Education

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3. Child Maltreatment Investigations (Substantiated) (%)
Definition:
Percentage of child maltreatment investigations substantiated following assessment by child protective services.

Reporting Period:
2024 vs 2025

Data Source:
SC Department of Social Services (DSS), CPS Intake

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4. Suicide Data (Rate per 100,000)
Definition:
Rate of deaths due to suicide per 100,000 population based on vital records data.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
SC DPH; SC Community Assessment Network

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5. DUI Arrests (%)
Definition:
Percentage of arrests involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Reporting Period:
2023 vs 2024

Data Source:
South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED)

6. Children in Poverty (%)

Definition:
Percentage of children under age 18 living in households with incomes below the federal poverty level.

Reporting Period:
2022 vs 2023

Data Source:
Kids Count Data Center, South Carolina