



Scorecard

	Bladen	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (1994-2006)	National Goal	Score
<b>Health Indicators</b>							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	86.9	61.1	60	6	↓ 24.96 %	48.0	
Diabetes	49.6	27.1	75	7	↑ 44.61 %	45.0	
Heart Disease	282.9	217.9	208	6	↓ 15.85 %	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	41.4	25.7	28	8	↑ 26.99%	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	25.5	29.1	32	3	↓ 36.57%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	16.4	12.4	20	5	↑ 90.7 %	1.0	
<b>Maternal and Infant Health Indicators</b>							
<i>Population Rates (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-17)	92.0	63.1	68	8	↓ 39.22 %	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	16.9	12.4		3	↔ 16.9%		
Low Birth Weight	10.7	9.1	7.6	5	↑ 10.31%	5.0	
<b>Lifestyle Indicators</b>							
	The number of persons in poverty in Bladen County decreased 14.06% from 1980-2000. However, the percent of persons in poverty in Bladen County exceeded NC 70.73%.				In Bladen County the number of public high school dropouts increased 27.5% from 1999-2005. During the same time the public high school dropout rate in NC decreased 17.49%.		
	The unemployment rate in Bladen County increased 4.92% from 1996-2006 and remained consistently higher than the NC rate during that time.				The number of person served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in Bladen County decreased by 93.33% from 1996-2006.		
<b>Score Key</b>							
↑ Increasing Trend		↔ Constant/ Stable Trend		↓ Decreasing Trend		No data	
	A <b>star</b> is assigned if the trend is decreasing and the county assessment is below the US or state assessment.				A <b>warning light</b> is assigned if the trend is increasing, but the county assessment is below the US or state assessment. OR If the trend is decreasing, but the county assessment remains above the US or state assessment.		
	An <b>alarm</b> is assigned if the trend is increasing and the county assessment is above the US or state assessment.				A <b>question mark</b> is assigned if the trend is inconclusive.		

Notes:  
\*The National Goal and US values are based on information gathered from Healthy People 2010. Healthy People 2010 is a comprehensive set of disease and health promotion objectives for the United States.

\*Rates are age adjusted rates. All measurable objectives covered in the complete 2008 Regional Needs Assessment are not mentioned here.

\* Regional Rank is based on comparison of CCHA counties who are included in the Needs Assessment. A rank of #1 is the best and #8 is the worst.

Sources:

Healthy People 2010: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>