



Sampson County Health Scorecard

2002-2006	Sampson	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (2001-2006)	National Goal	Score
Health Indicators							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	87.2	61.1	60	7	↓ 4%	48.0	
Diabetes	43.5	27.1	75	5	↑ 7 %	45.0	
Heart Disease	233.2	217.9	208	4	↓ 8 %	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	31.9	25.7	28	6	↑ 58%	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	43.4	29.1	32	6	↓ 21%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	10.2	12.4	20	3	↓ 14%	1.0	
Maternal and Infant Health Indicators							
<i>Population Rate (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-19)	85.8	63.1	68	5	↑ 19%	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	11.4	12.4		1	↓ 9%		
Low Birth Weight	9.7	9.1	7.6	4	↑ 9%	5.0	
Lifestyle Indicators							
The number of persons in poverty in Sampson County increased less than 1% from 1980-2000. However, the percent of persons in poverty exceeded the NC rate by 43% in 2000.				In Sampson County the number of public high school dropouts increased by 35% 2001-2005.			
The unemployment rate in Sampson County decreased 30% from 2003-2006 and remains lower than the NC rate by 4% .				The number of person served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in Sampson County decreased 9% from 2001-2006.			
Score Key							
↑ Increasing Trend		↔ Constant/ Stable Trend		↓ Decreasing Trend		No data	
A star is assigned if the trend is decreasing and the county assessment is below the US or state assessment.				A warning light 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 alarm is assigned if the trend is increasing and the county assessment is above the US or state assessment.				A question mark 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 participated in NA. A rank of #1 is the best and #8 is the worst.

Sources:

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