











Scorecard

2001-2005	Horry	NC 2006	SC	US	Trend (1997-2005)	National Goal	Score
Health Indicators							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	75.6	61.1	80.9	60	↓ 24.40%	48.0	★
Diabetes	23.8	27.1	29.9	75	↓ 19.87%	45.0	★
Heart Disease	260.8	217.9	265.3	208	↓ 28.33%	166.0	★
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	12.3	25.7		27.9	↓ 2.38%	22.3	★
Prostate Cancer	19.2	29.1		32	↓ 48.94%	28.8	★
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	13.9	12.4	16.8	19.5	↓ 23.63%	1.0	★
Maternal and Infant Health Indicators							
<i>Population Rates (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-19)	42.3	63.1	36.5	68	↓ 5.37%	43.0	⚠
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	20.8	12.4	14.0		↔ 19.7%		⚠
Low Birth Weight	10.8	9.1	10.2	7.6	↑ 12.5%	5.0	⚠
Lifestyle Indicators							
 <p>The percent of persons in poverty in Horry County increased 6.29% from 2001-2005; however, the county rate remained slightly below the SC rate in 2005 by 2.56%.</p>		 <p>In Horry County the number of public high school dropouts increased 68.93% from 2001-2005. From 2001-2005 the number of public high school dropouts in SC increased 6.5%.</p>					
 <p>The unemployment rate in Horry County increased 34.15% from 2001-2005, yet remained consistently lower than the SC rate during that time.</p>							
Score Key							
↑ Increasing Trend		↔ Constant/ Stable Trend		↓ Decreasing Trend		No data	
 <p>A star is assigned if the trend is decreasing and the county assessment is below the US or state assessment.</p>		 <p>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.</p>					
 <p>An alarm is assigned if the trend is increasing and the county assessment is above the US or state assessment.</p>		 <p>A question mark is assigned if the trend is inconclusive.</p>					

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.

* Due to variations in state reporting, the presented SC data is taken from various years ranging from 2001-2005

Sources:

Healthy People 2010: <http://www.healthypeople.gov/>
COHA 2008 Regional Needs Assessment