



Scorecard

2002-2006	Columbus	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (1994-2006)	National Goal	Score
Health Indicators							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	62.6	61.1	60	3	↓ 19.54%	48.0	
Diabetes	27.8	27.1	75	3	↑ 49.46%	45.0	
Heart Disease	319.9	217.9	208	8	↓ 14.9%	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	26.2	25.7	27.9	2	↓ .76%	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	24.7	29.1	32	2	↓ 54.43%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	19	12.4	19.5	8	↑ 53.23%	1.0	

Maternal and Infant Health Indicators

<i>Population Rates (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-19)	88.7	63.1	68	6	↓ 34.91%	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	18.7	12.4		5	↔ 18.7 %		
Low Birth Weight	11.4	9.1	7.6	7	↑ 25.27%	5.0	

Lifestyle Indicators

<p>The number of persons in poverty in Columbus County decreased 8.58% from 1980-2000. However, the percent of persons in poverty in Columbus County exceeded NC 84.55%.</p>		<p>In Columbus County, the number of public high school dropouts increased 1.99% from 1999-2005. From 1999-2005 the number of public school dropouts in NC decreased 17.49%.</p>
<p>The unemployment rate in Columbus County decreased 28.75% from 1996-2006, yet remained consistently higher than the NC rate during that time.</p>		<p>The number of person served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in Columbus County increased by 350% from 1996-2006.</p>

Score Key

↑ Increasing Trend ↔ Constant/ Stable Trend ↓ Decreasing Trend No data



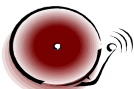
A **star** is assigned if the trend is decreasing and the county assessment is below the US or state assessment.



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 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/>

CCHA 2008 Regional Needs Assessment