



Scotland County Health Scorecard

2002-2006	Scotland	NC	US	Regional Rank	Trend (2001-2006)	National Goal	Score
Health Indicators							
<i>Death Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
Stroke	88.7	61.1	60	8	↑ 3%	48.0	
Diabetes	45.4	27.1	75	6	↑ 28%	45.0	
Heart Disease	269.5	217.9	208	5	↓ 17%	166.0	
Cancer							
Breast Cancer	32.2	25.7	28	7	↓ 4 %	22.3	
Prostate Cancer	35.7	29.1	32	5	↓ 30%	28.8	
<i>Incidence Rates (per 100,000 people)</i>							
AIDS	12.6	12.4	20	4	↑ 42%	1.0	
Maternal and Infant Health Indicators							
<i>Population Rate (per 1,000 females)</i>							
Teen Pregnancy (age 15-19)	79.2	63.1	68	4	↓ 7 %	43.0	
<i>Population Percentages</i>							
Births to mothers who smoke	16.9	12.4		7	↑ 34%		
Low Birth Weight	10.7	9.1	7.6	8	↑ 9 %	5.0	
Lifestyle Indicators							
	The number of persons in poverty in Scotland County increased 34% from 1980-2000. Additionally, the percentage of persons in poverty exceeded the NC rate by 68%.				In Scotland County the number of public high school dropouts decreased 39% from 2001-2006.		
	The unemployment rate in Scotland County increased 17% from 1994-2006 and currently remains above the NC rate..				The number of person served in area Alcohol and Drug treatment centers in Scotland County decreased by 29% 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/>