

Access to Healthcare

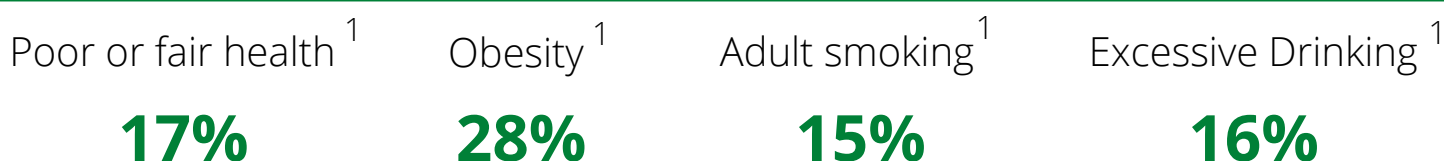


Durham County, NC



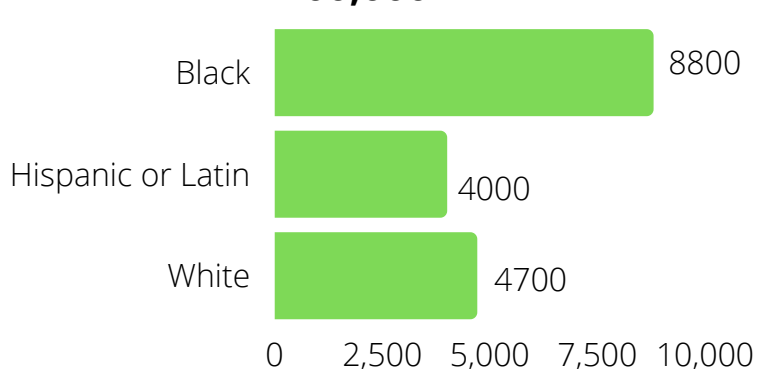
Access to healthcare has been the number 2 Durham County health priority since 2018

How Healthy is Durham County?

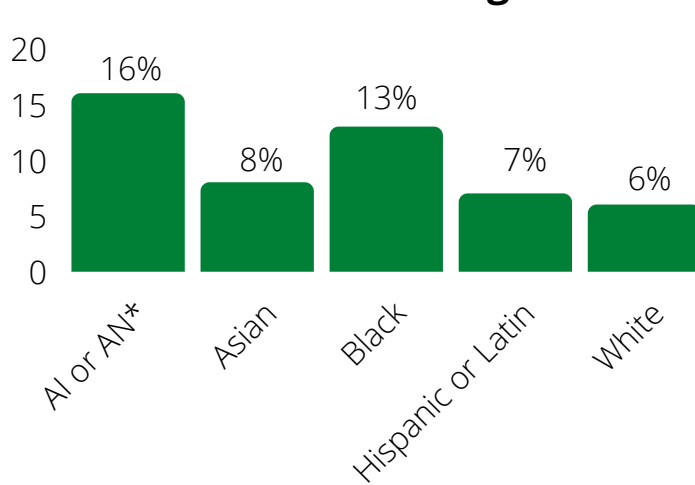


Each of the above categories have decreased since 2017

Years Potential Life Lost per 100,000 ¹



Low Birthweight ¹



*American Indian or Alaskan Native

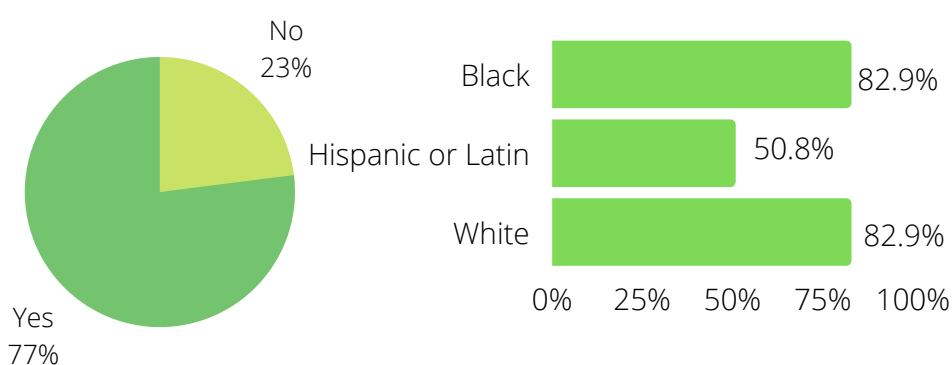
Durham County has fewer Years of Potential Life loss than North Carolina and the US ¹

Reasons for disparities: higher cardiovascular disease, homicides, and infant mortality contribute to the premature death rate for Blacks or African Americans. ²

Reasons for disparities: exposure to chronic stressors such as systemic racism, inadequate prenatal care, employment, and unstable housing contribute to poor pregnancy ² outcomes among people of color.

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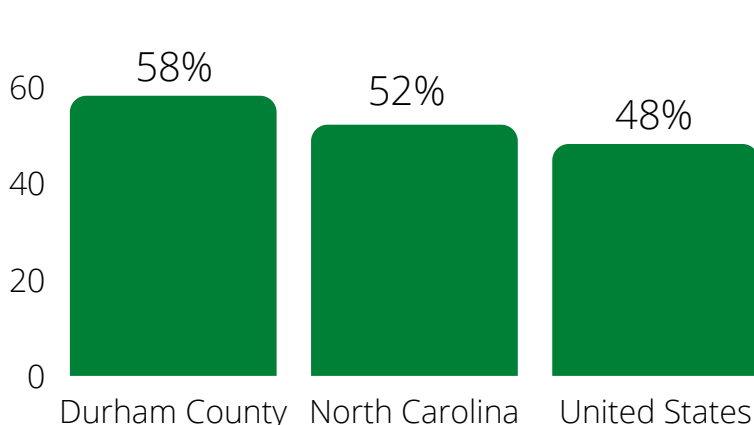
Do you have a personal doctor from a survey from 2019 ³



Reasons for disparities: People who don't speak English are less likely to have a primary care provider. People of color often report having poor communication ⁴ with physicians.

Durham has more primary care providers per patient (802:1) than North Carolina as a state (1,405:1). ¹ This helps patients find resources for their healthcare in a variety of places to get important vaccines such as the Flu and COVID vaccine, get quality care without insurance, and provide education to a variety of populations.

Flu Vaccination in 2018 ¹



The main reason Durham County residents didn't get the healthcare they needed is because they don't have insurance according to the 2019 Community Health Assessment Survey. ³

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What people are saying in Durham County⁵



"Having the ability to buy care makes a real difference"

"Healthcare is extremely expensive"

"I have used a lot of things virtually"

"Being able to have health insurance certainly broadens my ability to seek help"



Community Recommendations³

- Increase broadband for telehealth in rural areas
- Ensure free transportation for medical services
- Educate providers on racial equity
- Advocate for safe and affordable housing

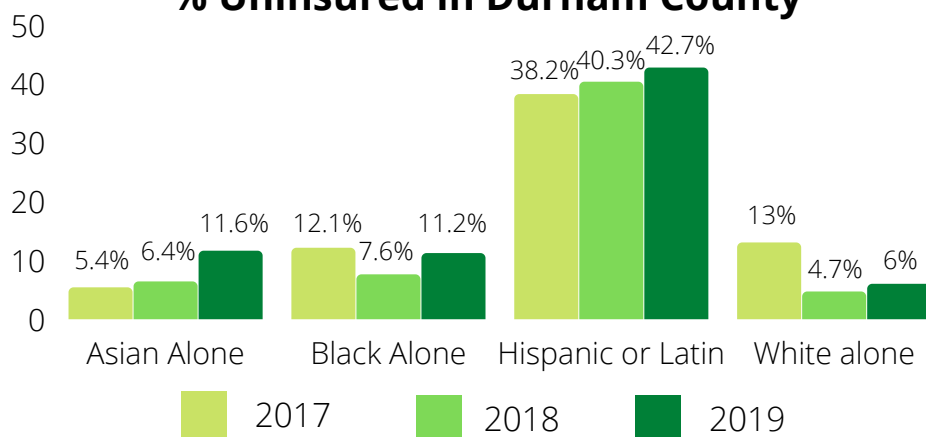
Health Insurance

13% of Durham County residents are uninsured¹

Reasons for disparities:

People of color are more likely than whites to have low wage or hourly jobs that often do not provide an option for affordable employer sponsored health insurance.⁶

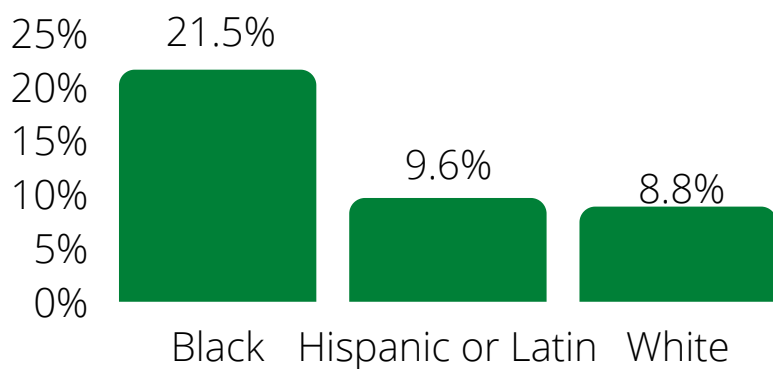
% Uninsured in Durham County³



Barriers to getting Health Insurance³

1. Cost
2. Immigration status
3. Lack of employer based plans
4. Unemployment

Did not have insurance in the past 12 months from the 2019 Community Assessment Survey³



A family of 4 can make a **MAXIMUM** of \$35,245 a year **AND** be one of the following to be eligible for Medicaid⁷

- Pregnant
- Be responsible for a child 18 years old or younger
- Blind
- Have a disability or a family member with a disability
- be 65 years old or older

621,000 North Carolinians would be eligible for health insurance if North Carolina expanded Medicaid.⁸

Get Coverage

HealthCare.gov

healthcare.gov

1-800-318-2596

For other languages:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/language-resource/>

Medicaid.gov
Keeping America Healthy

medicaid.gov



healthinsurance.org

866-689-8675



Provides primary and preventative healthcare 919-956-4000



Mission to improve health of uninsured and underinsured Durham County residents 919-213-4077



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Resources: 1 Countyhealthrankings.org. 2 Americashealthrankings.org. 3 2020 Durham County Community Health Assessment. 4 Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. 2011. Primary Care and Health Equity. 5 2021 Community Health Assessment Listening Sessions. 6 Durham County 2019 State of the County Health Report. 7 benefits.gov. 8 healthinsurance.org