

LICKING COUNTY

Designations	Licking	Ohio
Medically Underserved Area/Medically Underserved Population ¹	No	
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area ²	No	
Dental Health Professional Shortage Area ²	No	
Mental Health Professional Shortage Area ²	No	
Demographics		
Total population 2002 ³	148,731	11,421,268
White population, alone ^{3,4}	95.3%	83.8%
African American or black population, alone ^{3,4}	2.0%	11.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native population, alone ^{3,4}	0.3%	0.2%
Asian population, alone ^{3,4}	0.7%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander population, alone ^{3,4}	0.01%	0.02%
Population two or more races ^{3,4}	1.0%	1.1%
Hispanic or Latino population ^{3,5}	0.7%	2.0%
Minority population ^{3,6}	4.7%	16.2%
Population age 65 and older ⁷	12.0%	13.3%
Cultural/Socio-economic Status		
Population 5 years and older who speak a language other than English at home ⁸	3.0%	6.1%
Households linguistically isolated ⁹	0.3%	1.2%
Population < 100% federal poverty level ¹⁰	7.5%	10.6%
Population < 200% federal poverty level ¹¹	22.5%	26.4%
Population unemployed ¹²	6.0%	6.1%
Access to Primary Care		
Population uninsured ¹³	8.9%	11.2%
Number of persons eligible for Medicaid ¹⁴	19,860	1,786,440
Percent of persons eligible for Medicaid ^{14,15}	13.7%	15.7%
Number of Primary Care Physicians ¹⁶	95	13,400
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Physicians ¹⁷	1,566:1	852:1
Number of Primary Care Dentists ¹⁸	44	5,123
Ratio of Population to Primary Care Dentists ¹⁹	3,380:1	2,229:1
Number of Family/General Practice Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 1-50 patients ²⁰	3	1,136
Number of Family/General Practice Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 51-250 patients ²⁰	22	1,783
Number of Family/General Practice Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 251-1,000 patients ²⁰	14	901
Number of Family/General Practice Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: > 1,000 patients ²⁰	0	103
Number of Internal Medicine Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 1-50 patients ²⁰	4	1,096
Number of Internal Medicine Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 51-250 patients ²⁰	9	1,148
Number of Internal Medicine Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 251-1,000 patients ²⁰	0	382
Number of Internal Medicine Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: > 1,000 patients ²⁰	0	19
Number of OB-GYN Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 1-50 patients ²⁰	0	314
Number of OB-GYN Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 51-250 patients ²⁰	0	436
Number of OB-GYN Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: 251-1,000 patients ²⁰	7	321
Number of OB-GYN Physicians serving Medicaid recipients: > 1,000 patients ²⁰	0	19

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Number of Pediatricians serving Medicaid recipients: 1-50 patients ²⁰	0	292
Number of Pediatricians serving Medicaid recipients: 51-250 patients ²⁰	3	502
Number of Pediatricians serving Medicaid recipients: 251-1,000 patients ²⁰	4	605
Number of Pediatricians serving Medicaid recipients: > 1,000 patients ²⁰	3	138
Children eligible for Medicaid > 11 months and under age 19 with at least one primary care visit in a year ²¹	82.4%	66.7%
Adults eligible for Medicaid >11 months and age 19 and older with at least one primary care visit in a year ²¹	76.1%	71.6%
Children age 3 through 18 who are long-term Medicaid eligibles with at least one dental claim in a year ^{21a}	52.0%	42.8%
Adults age 19 and older who are long-term Medicaid eligibles with at least one dental claim in a year ^{21a}	35.7%	34.5%
Cancer-Related Access Indicators		
Women age 40 and older that have had a Mammogram in the past two years ^{22, 23}	79.2%	77.0%
Women age 18 and older that have had a Pap Smear in the past three years ^{22, 24, 25}	83.8%	85.4%
Adults age 50 and older that have had a Sigmoidoscopy in the past five years ^{22, 23}	32.0%	35.2%
Men age 50 and older that have had a PSA (Prostate Specific Antigen) test in the past year ^{22, 26}	***	62.8%
Adults age 50 and older that have had a Blood Stool Test in the past year ^{22, 23}	21.7%	23.1%
Preventable Hospitalizations		
Inpatient Admissions Rate per 1,000 population		
Pediatric Asthma, under age 18 ²⁷	0.94	1.89
Adult Asthma, age 18 and older ²⁷	0.86	1.20
Bacterial Pneumonia, all ages ^{27, 28}	3.68	4.15
Congestive Heart Failure, age 18 and older ²⁷	5.34	6.00
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, age 18 and older ²⁷	3.49	3.53
Uncontrolled Diabetes and Diabetes Short-term Complications, age 18 and older ²⁷	0.51	0.76
Hypertension, age 18 and older ²⁷	0.27	0.43
Emergency Room Discharges		
Pediatric Asthma, under age 18 ²⁹	254	19,548
Adult Asthma, age 18 and older ²⁹	411	32,087
Otitis Media, under age 18 ²⁹	1,031	74,188
Dental Disorders, under age 18 ²⁹	48	4,042
Dental Disorders, age 18 and older ²⁹	923	49,323
Selected Health Indicators		
Maternal and Child Health Indicators		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births ^{30, 31}	7.7	7.8
Low Birth Weight Births ^{30, 32}	7.5%	8.0%
Late or No Prenatal Care ^{30, 33}	1.8%	3.6%
Births to women who smoked ³⁰	20.7%	18.9%
Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 female population ages 15-19 ^{30, 34}	70.2	75.1
Mortality Rates per 100,000 Age-adjusted Population		
Coronary Heart Disease ³⁵	180.1	210.2
Cancer ³⁵	217.0	212.7
Stroke ³⁵	62.8	62.4
Unintentional Injury ³⁵	27.4	30.7
Suicide ³⁵	8.9	10.1

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Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Indicators		
Adults age 18 and older with Diabetes ^{22, 23, 36}	6.2%	6.5%
Adults age 18 and older with Asthma ^{22, 37}	7.9%	7.9%
Adults age 18 and older with High Blood Pressure ^{22, 23, 38}	25.8%	26.3%
Adults age 20 and older that are considered Obese ^{22, 23, 39}	17.9%	22.0%
Adults age 65 and older that have had a Pneumonia vaccination ^{22, 40, 41}	18.4%	27.3%
Adults age 18 and older with High Cholesterol ^{22, 23, 42}	37.1%	32.4%
Communicable Disease Rates per 100,000 population		
Persons living with HIV/AIDS ⁴³	50.9	121.5
Chlamydia ⁴⁴	167.5	315.1
Gonorrhea ⁴⁴	51.3	184.2
Total Syphilis ^{44, 45}	0.7	2.8
Mental Health and Substance Abuse		
Treatment rate per 1,000 children under age 18 for Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) ⁴⁶	14	16
Treatment rate per 1,000 adults age 18 and older for Serious Mental Disease (SMD) ⁴⁶	8	8
Number of days in past 30 days that adults age 18 and older felt sad/depressed ^{22, 26, 47}	3.3	3.2
Adults age 18 and older who drank five or more drinks on one or more occasions in the past month ^{22, 40, 48}	11.4%	14.9%
*** Insufficient numbers or sample size for meaningful analysis		