

2024 GREATER DAYTON AREA

Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot



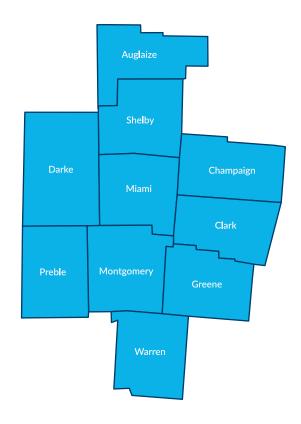
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This executive summary provides an overview of health-related data for Greater Dayton Area adults who participated in a county-wide health assessment survey from April 2024 through July 2024. The findings are based on self-administered surveys using a structured questionnaire. The survey was available for adults in the Greater Dayton Area in which over 2,000 individuals responded.

The Community Health Needs Assessment brings together GDAHA member hospitals and partner agencies to identify and prioritize the regions key health needs. The priorities identified in this report help to guide the hospitals' and health departments' community health improvement plans and community benefit activities, as well as their collaborative efforts with other organizations that share a mission to improve health.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY & DATA COLLECTION METHODS

This community health needs assessment was cross-sectional in nature and included an online survey of adults within the Greater Dayton Area. From the beginning, community leaders were actively engaged in the planning process and helped define the content, scope, and sequence of the study. Active engagement of community members throughout the planning process is regarded as an important step in completing a valid needs assessment. Comparisons to local, state, and national data were made, along with alignment to the Healthy People 2030 target objectives, when applicable.



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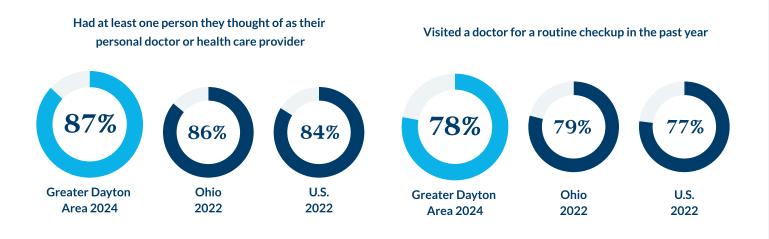




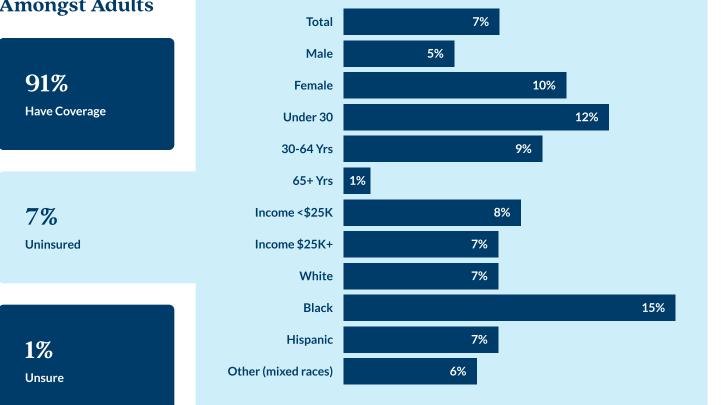
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Trend Summary

Health care access refers to an individual's ability to obtain necessary medical services, influenced by factors like affordability, availability, and location. Health care utilization refers to the actual use of these services, depending on factors such as health needs, personal decisions, and service availability. Below is a snapshot of health care access and utilization in the Greater Dayton Area.



Health Care Coverage Amongst Adults



Uninsured Greater Dayton Area Adults



Reasons Preventing Adults from Getting Medical Care

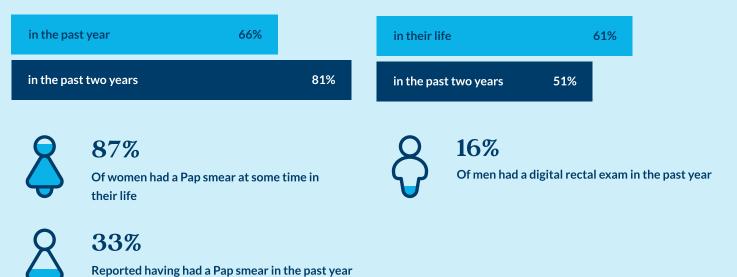
More than half (54%) of Greater Dayton Area adults reported the following top reasons that prevented them from getting medical care in the past year:



Health Screenings

Percentage of women ages 40 and over having a mammogram

Percentage of men ages 40 and over having a PSA test



Oral Health



70%

Of Greater Dayton Area adults had visited a dentist or dental clinic.



40% Of Greater Dayton Area adults with incomes less

than \$25,000 had visited a dentist or dental clinic.



Health Behaviors

General Health Status and Physical Activity

Sixty-one percent (61%) of adults engaged in some type of physical activity or exercise for at least 30 minutes on 3 or more days per week. Thirty-two percent (32%) of adults exercised 5 or more days per week. Fifteen percent (15%) of adults did not participate in any physical activity in the past week, including 1% who were unable to exercise.



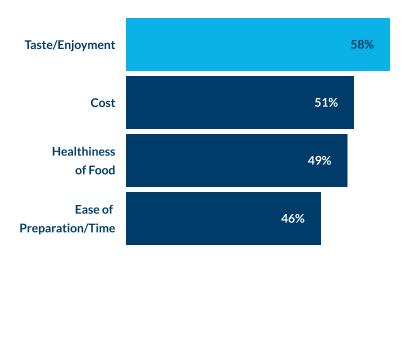
45%

Of adults reported that poor mental or physical health kept them from doing usual activities such as selfcare, work, or recreation in the past month.

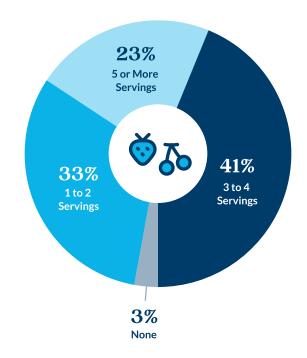
Nutrition

The graphs below indicate the number of fruit and vegetable servings Greater Dayton Area adults consume daily as well as the determining factors of which food types adults are eating.

Determinants of Which Food Types Adults are Eating



Fruit & Vegetable Servings Consumed per Day



Note: Survey data is based on self-reported responses and may be subject to under-reporting or inaccuracies.



Health Behaviors

Drug and Alcohol Use



alcohol consumption 26%

Of adults reported they had 5+ drinks (males) or 4+ drinks (females) on an occasion in the last month. These respondents would be considered binge drinkers.

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prescription drug misuse 10%

Of adults had used medications not prescribed for them or they took more than prescribed to feel good, high, or more active and alert during the past six months.

Mental Health



21%

Of adults had a period of two or more weeks when they felt so sad or hopeless nearly everyday that they stopped doing usual activities in the past year.



38%

Of Greater Dayton Area adults rated their mental health as not good during four or more days in the previous month.

Reasons Adults are Anxious, Stressed, or Depressed

Greater Dayton Area adults indicated the following cased them anxiety, stress, or depression:



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Chronic Disease

High Blood Pressure, Heart Disease, and Stroke



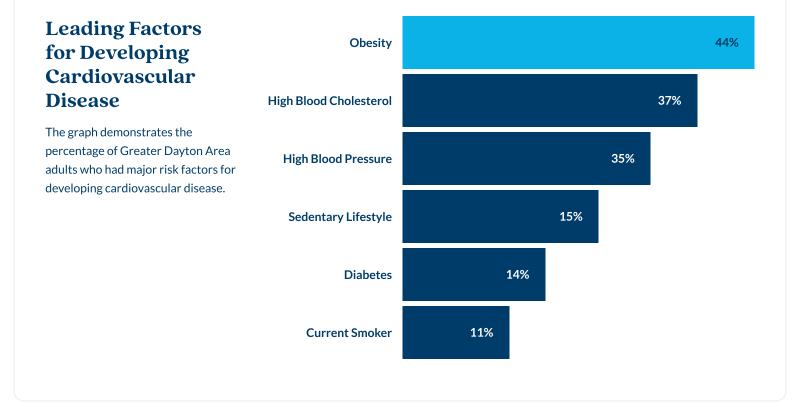
35%

Of adults had ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure. Greater Dayton Area adults diagnosed with high blood pressure were also ages 65 or older (53%), Black (39%), or male (37%).



5%

Of adults reported they had survived a heart attack or myocardial infarction in their lifetime. This increased to 10% of all adults 65 years of age or older.



Asthma and Diabetes



азтнма **13%**

Of Greater Dayton Area adults had been diagnosed with asthma, increasing to 18% of adults with incomes less than \$25,000. $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$

diabetes **14%**

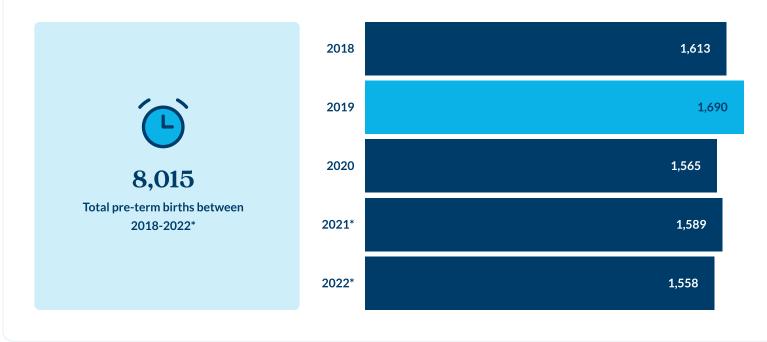
Of Greater Dayton Area adults had been diagnosed with diabetes, increasing to 21% of adults with incomes less than \$25,000.



Maternal and Infant Health

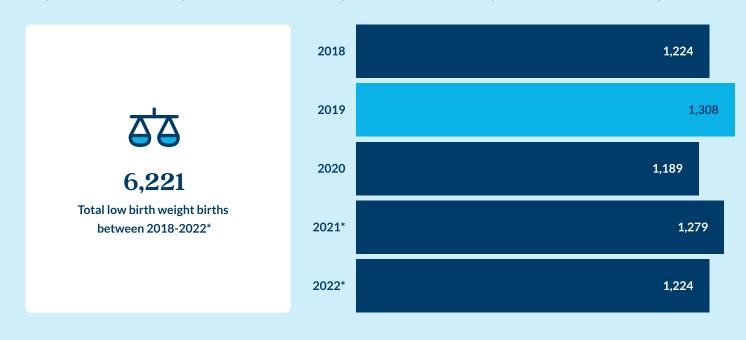
Pre-Term Births

The following graph shows Greater Dayton Area pre-term deliveries (<37 weeks) among live births by year.



Low Weight Births

The following graph shows the number of live births in the Greater Dayton Area that were low birth weight (including very low birth weight) by year. Low birth weight is defined as 1,500 – 2,499 grams and very low birth weight is defined as less than 1,500 grams.





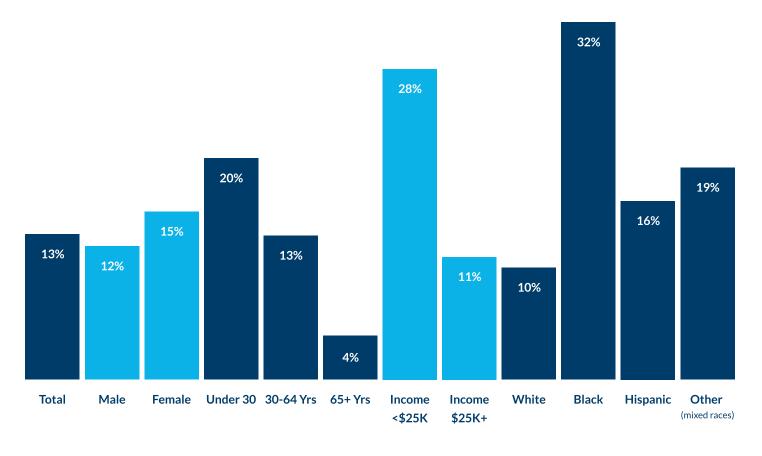
What are Social Determinants of Health?

These are the conditions in the environments where people are born, live, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health functioning, and qualityof-life outcomes and risks.



Economic Stability

The following graph shows the percentage of Greater Dayton Area adults who needed help meeting general daily needs such as food, clothing, shelter, or paying utilities bills in the past 30 days. An example of how to interpret the information on the graph includes: 13% of all adults needed help meeting their general daily needs, including 28% of adults with incomes less than \$25,000.





Social and Community Context

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur during childhood. ACEs can generally be grouped into three categories: abuse, household challenges, and neglect. There is clear evidence that ACEs exposure is linked to poorer health and well-being through adulthood. Generally, the more ACEs a person is exposed to, the greater the risk of these poor outcomes.

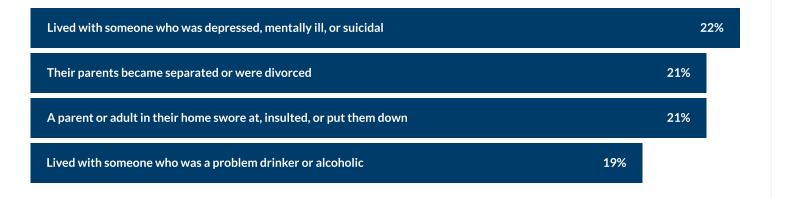


17%

Of adults experienced four or more adverse childhood experiences.

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Greater Dayton Area adults experienced the following adverse childhood experiences (ACEs):



Neighborhood and Build Environment

More than 1 in 5

Greater Dayton Area adults experienced some sort of transportation issue.



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