

Laurel County Community Health Data

Health Behaviors Related to Substance Abuse/Use

Behavior/Measure	Laurel County	Kentucky	US	Data Source
	2012			
Adult Smoking (% of adults who are current smokers)	39%	29%	21.2%	2011-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Comparison	30%	27%	18.1%	2012-2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Drug Poisoning Deaths (# per 100,000)	35.4	25	13.7	CDC Wonder (2011 Data)
2015 Comparison	26.7	24.75	15.2	CDC Wonder (2014 Data)
Excessive Drinking (binge or heavy drinking among adults)	11%	15%	18.3%	2011-2012 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Comparison	8%	14%	16%	2012-2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Poor Mental Health Days (average # of mentally unhealthy days in past 30 days)	5	5	3.8	2011-2013 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
2015 Comparison	5	5	3.7	2012-2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Mental Health Providers (ratio of population to providers)	11,477:1	3,909:1	2,188:1	CMS, National Provider Identification, 2011
2015 Comparison	3,498:1	852:1	521.1	CMS, National Provider Identification, 2014
Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths (% of driving deaths with alcohol involvement)	0%	23.8%	30.4%	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (FARS) - (2011 Data)
2015 Comparison	10%	25%	30.5%	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (FARS) - (2014 Data)
Drug Arrests (per 100,000 population)	820	870	NA	Kentucky State Police Annual Report (2011 data)
2015 Comparison	2,418	1,322	NA	Kentucky State Police Annual Report (2014 data)

*For more information on tobacco cessation and prevention programs available in Laurel County, contact the Laurel County Health Department 606-878-7754 www.laurelcohealthdept.org

*For more information on substance abuse prevention and treatment programs available in Laurel County, contact the Laurel County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) Board 606-877-8618

