

## Community Health: Georgetown/South Park Area Ranks Among Worst in Key Health Indicators

Highlighted below are key indicators of well being, as compiled by Public Health - Seattle & King County for the Georgetown and South Park area. This data shows that these communities are consistently ranked among the worst in the region for health outcomes. Of particular concern are asthma hospitalization rates, which are linked to air pollution.

Health Indicator	Countywide Rank	Percent Higher than King County Average
Childhood asthma hospitalizations <sup>a</sup>	1	104%
Adult asthma hospitalizations <sup>a</sup>	1	96%
Low birth weight <sup>b</sup>	3	35%
Motor vehicle accident hospitalizations <sup>a</sup>	3	48%
Activity limitation <sup>a</sup>	3	15%
Fair or poor health <sup>a</sup>	4	39%
Adults with no health insurance <sup>a</sup>	4	38%
No physical activity <sup>a</sup>	4	39%
Diabetes prevalence <sup>a</sup>	5	43%
Diabetes related mortality <sup>b</sup>	5	41%
Stroke death <sup>b</sup>	5	28%
Adolescent births <sup>b</sup>	6	72%
Infant mortality <sup>b</sup>	6	31%
Mean number of unhealthy days <sup>a</sup>	8	11%

Note: All data is from 2007 or 2008, the most recent available. Georgetown and South Park are part of a larger Health Planning Area (HPA), which is a geographic region defined by Public Health - Seattle & King County for reporting and planning purposes. For indicators marked “<sup>a</sup>” the HPA is defined by census block as Beacon Hill/Georgetown/South Park, with 35 total HPAs. For indicators marked “<sup>b</sup>” the HPA is defined by zip code as Beacon Hill and Southeast Seattle, with 26 total HPAs. Please visit <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/data/chi2009.aspx> to learn more about community health indicators.

