

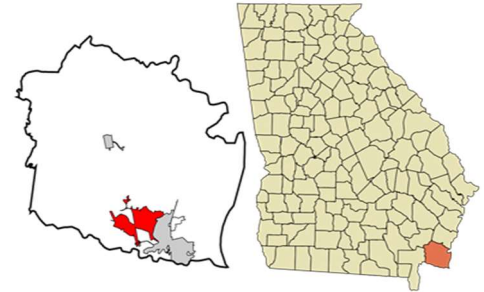
Camden County

County Health Status Executive Summary, 2023

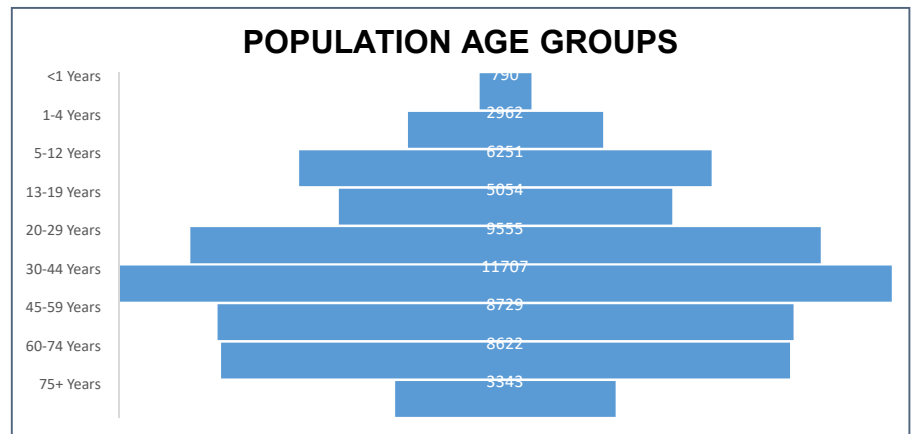
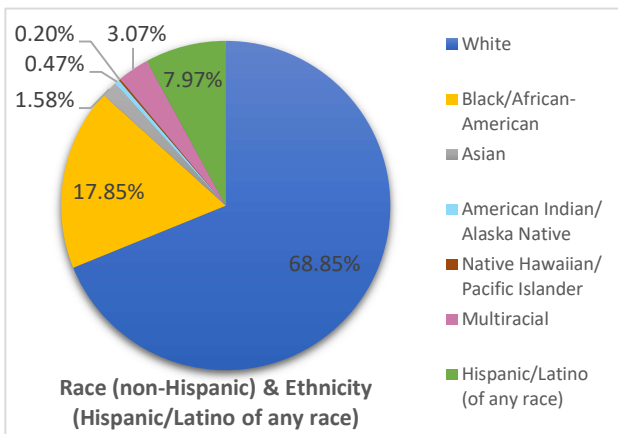
About Executive Summary:

Areas of Measurement include Social Conditions of Health, Reproductive Health, Preventative Health, and Health Outcomes. SCoH are measurable indicators of access to quality healthcare services and resources, including Reproductive Care and Preventative Health Resources (such as immunizations & screenings), and are one of the strongest indicators of the overall level of disease (morbidity) and death (mortality) in a community.

This statistical information was compiled & ranked using a variety of state and national-level data resources, including GADPH's OASIS, U.S. Census, and CDC.



Total Population in 2022: 57,013



Highlights

- **STI Incidence:** Lower rates of Syphilis (Primary & Secondary), Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia (lower by 61%, 47%, and 43%, respectively) in Camden County compared to Georgia statewide averages
- **HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages):** Nearly 60% lower compared to GA averages
- **Prostate Cancer mortality:** About 50% lower compared to the statewide average

Areas for Improvement

- **HPV vaccinations:** About 40% lower vaccination coverage compared to GA's state average
- **Limited Access to Healthy Foods:** 18% of Camden county residents were low-income & did not live close to a grocery store; about 2x the statewide average
- **Children (under 5) in poverty:** 72% higher compared to the GA average
- **Coronary Heart Disease prevalence:** 66% higher than the GA statewide average
- **COVID-19:** Underperforming in all COVID-19 vaccination measures compared to Georgia state averages

Top/Bottom Indicators (as compared to GA State)

Improving
Traffic Volume
Syphilis, Primary and Secondary
HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages)
Falls
% of EPA facilities with any significant violations
Prostate Cancer mortality
Gonorrhea

Stable
Unemployment (16+)
Dentists ratio (population to dentists)
Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)
Colorectal cancer screenings
Breast Cancer (female, NOT in situ)
% 3-4-year-old children in school

Worsening
HPV vaccination
% with College Degree
Limited Access to Healthy Foods
TDaP vaccination (aged 13 – 17)
Children (under 5) in poverty
Coronary Heart Disease
COVID-19 vaccinations

Camden County

Data from 5-year estimates (unless otherwise stated)

Key

Blue ↑ = County performed better than state between 2017 – 2021

Yellow → = County performed the same as state between 2017 – 2021

Red ↓ = County performed worse than state between 2017 – 2021

	County Comparison (multi-year estimates)			County to State Comparison	
	Camden 2021	Camden 2022		Georgia 2022	
Demographics					
Lived Experience					
Life Expectancy (2019)	78.1		NA	77.3	→
% Veterans (2018-2022)	15.4%	16.4%	NA	7.5%	NA
% with any Disability (2021)	31.4%		NA	29.0%	NA
Language Proficiency (Speak a language other than English) (2018-2022)	5.5%	10.4%	NA	14.5%	NA
Social Conditions of Health					
Educational Access & Quality (2018-2022)					
% 3–4-year-old children in school	42.6%	47.8%	↑	47.7%	→
% 4-year-old children enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	63.62%	61.92%	→	56.62%	↑
% children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	34.76%	34.68%	→	46.66%	↓
% with HS Diploma (Overall)	94.8%	92.5%	→	88.7%	→
% with College Degree (both sexes)	16.1%	21.7%	↑	33.6%	↓
Economic Circumstances (2018-2022)					
Median Household Income	\$ 59,939	\$ 62,748	→	\$64,527	→
People in poverty (% below poverty level, all ages)	16.0%	16.4%	→	13.5%	↓
Children in poverty (% under 5 below poverty level)	33.3%	34.9%	→	20.3%	↓
Elderly people in poverty (% 65 and older below poverty level)	9.9%	10.9%	↓	10.3%	↓
Unemployment (% ages 16+ unemployed) (2022)	3.6%	3.0%	↑	3.0%	→
Child care cost burden (% household income spent on childcare) (2021 & 2022)	14%	17%	↓	24%	↑
Social & Community Context					
Multigenerational households (2020)	4.33%		NA	5.55%	NA
Children in single-parent households (2018-2022)	39.5%	38.2%	→	33.54%	↓
Idle Teens (16-19 year-olds neither working nor in school) (2018-2022)	7.7%	5.3%	↑	7.9%	↑
Neighborhood & Built Environment					
Lack of Computer accessibility in household (2018-2022)	4.5%	3.3%	↑	5.9%	↑
Lack of Internet accessibility in household (2018-2022)	11.5%	10.2%	↑	12.1%	↑
No Household Motor vehicle access (2018-2022)	5.63%	5.89%	→	6.00%	→
Access to Exercise Opportunities (2020 & 2022)	41%	62%	↓	75%	↓
Food Insecurity (2017-2021)	12.2%		NA	12.1%	→
Food Assistance Eligibility (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	45.6%		NA	46.2%	→
Food Assistance Recipients (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	12.7%	11.3%	↑	12.2%	↑
Free or Reduced Priced Lunch (2019-2024)	44.16%	45.30%	→	56.07%	↑
Limited Access to Healthy Foods (2019)	18%		NA	10%	↓
Vacant housing units (2017-2021)	10.5%	10.7%	→	10.8%	→
Household has at least 1 of 4 severe Housing Problems (cost-burdened, overcrowded, lacking kitchen, and/or lacking plumbing) (2016-2020)	13.88%	13.88%	→	15.24%	↑
% cost-burdened mortgaged homeowners (monthly housing > 30% of monthly income) (2018-2022)	24.09%	24.48%	→	25.05%	→
% cost-burdened renters (monthly housing > 30% of monthly income) (2018-22)	49.36%	51.90%	↓	49.74%	→

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Health Care Access & Quality					
Uninsured (all ages)	11.6%	14.2%	↓	12.9%	↓
Uninsured (% population 19-64)	16.7%	22.2%	↓	18.1%	↓
Uninsured (% population under 6)	6.2%	3.8%	↑	5.7%	↑
Primary care physicians ratio (population to PCPs)	1,940	1,860	→	1,490	↓
Other Primary care providers (RN, PA, NP) ratio (population to Other PCPs)	870	840	→	770	↓
Dentists ratio (population to dentists)	1860	1880	→	1,880	→
Mental Health Providers ratio (population to MHPs)	710	690	→	600	↓
Health Influences					
Maternal & Infant Health (2018-2022)					
% Low Birthweight	9.0%	9.1%	→	10.2%	↑
% Premature Births	11.3%	11.1%	→	11.7%	↑
% Births to Females <12th Grade Education	7.9%	7.4%	↑	11.9%	↑
% Births Inadequate Kotelchuck Index	22.0%	23.6%	↓	18.2%	↓
% Births Breastfed	73.5%	73.2%	→	82.2%	↓
Teen Reproductive Health (2018-2022)					
Teen Pregnancy rate (# pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	21.3	21.2	→	25.7	↑
Teen birth rate (# births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	21.1	20.5	→	18.3	↓
% of Teens giving birth at least twice within 2 years	54.5%	44.4%	↑	62.8%	↑
% of Teen births with Inadequate Kotelchuck Index (inadequate prenatal care)	26.8%	29.0%	↓	31.1%	↑
Teen Sexually transmitted infection incidence (rate per 100,000) (Overall)*	2,199.1	2,077.0	↑	3,087.3	↑
Mental Health					
Diagnosed Depressive disorder (2021)	20.6%	21.7%	↓	17.3%	↓
Poor mental health days (average # days per 30-day month) (2020)	5.2	4.7	↑	4.5	→
% adults reporting frequent mental distress (2021)	15.9%	16.8%	↓	15.1%	↓
Age-adjusted suicide rate (2018-2022)	18.1	17.5	→	14.5	↓
Substance Abuse					
Excessive drinking (≥5 drinks [men] / ≥4 drinks [women] in 30-days) (2021)	16.0%	16.6%	→	15.1%	↓
Smoking (% adults 18+) (2021)	18.9%	17.6%	↑	15.6%	↓
Age-adjusted drug overdose rate (2018-2022)	17.6	21	↓	18.3	↓
Infectious Diseases: Sexually Transmitted Infections (2018-2022)					
Chlamydia	390.0	362.6	↑	632	↑
Gonorrhea	125.2	128.4	→	244.3	↑
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6.6	6.9	→	17.7	↑
HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages) (2021)	0.0	10.8	NA	26.2	↑
Environmental Health					
Traffic Volume (2019)	76	101	↓	532	↑
Air Pollution: Particulate Matter (2019)	7.8	8.1	→	9.4	↑
% of EPA facilities with any current Air, Water, or Conservation violations	3.26%		NA	4.56%	↑
% of EPA facilities with any significant Air, Water, or Conservation violations	11.76%		NA	22.88%	↑
% of EPA facilities with any Air, Water, or Conservation violations in past 3 years	4.99%		NA	6.81%	↑

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Health Outcomes					
Chronic Diseases (% adults 18+) (2021)					
Arthritis	25.7%	25.2%	→	23.0%	↓
Asthma	9.7%	9.9%	→	9.6%	→
Chronic Kidney Disease	3.0%	3.1%	→	3.9%	↑
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	6.7%	6.8%	→	6.2%	↓
Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)	11.0%	11.3%	→	11.3%	→
Coronary Artery Disease	6.5%	5.8%	↑	3.5%	↓
Stroke (Cerebrovascular disease)	3.1%	3.2%	→	3.4%	↑
Chronic Disease Risk Factors					
High Cholesterol (2021)	29.8%	32.8%	↓	33.2%	→
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) (2021)	32.8%	36.4%	↓	34.3%	↓
Obesity (BMI 30+) (2021)	37.3%	36.4%	→	33.8%	↓
Physical inactivity (Lack of leisure-time physical activity, % adults 18+) (2021)	26.6%	25.5%	→	22.9%	↓
Adult Insufficient sleep (< 7 hours per night, % adults 18+)	38.0%		NA	38.2%	→
Cancer (Incidence) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	481.7	489.2	→	462.8	↓
Childhood Cancer (Ages <15, all cancers)	*		NA	17.0	NA
Childhood Cancer (Ages <20, all cancers)	*		NA	18.4	NA
Breast Cancer (female, NOT in situ)	125.0	129.4	→	129.2	→
Colon & Rectum Cancer	49.2	44.7	↑	39.3	↓
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	71.4	76.8	↓	57.9	↓
Pancreatic Cancer	13.5		NA	13.4	→
Prostate Cancer	113.6	112.8	→	134.2	↑
Cancer (Mortality) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	158.7	160.4	→	152.8	→
Childhood Cancer (Ages <15, all cancers)	*		NA	1.9	NA
Childhood Cancer (Ages <20, all cancers)	*		NA	2.3	NA
Breast Cancer (female, NOT in situ)	11.2	9.8	↑	11.7	↑
Colon & Rectum Cancer	15.8	12.3	↑	14.3	↑
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	41.6	41.5	→	37.1	↓
Pancreatic Cancer	10.1	11.0	↓	10.9	→
Prostate Cancer	4.5	4.5	→	21.0	↑
External Causes of Death (2018-2022)					
Homicide	13.5	12.2	↑	16.0	↑
Motor Vehicle Crashes	3.9	6.0	↓	9.8	↑
Falls	7.2	3.9	↑	8.0	↑
All Other Unintentional Injury	3.4	4.2	↓	4.1	→

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Preventative Health Measures					
Childhood Immunizations (19 – 35 months) (2020 & 2021)					
7-Vaccine Series	70.7%	72.6%	→	75.5%	→
MMR vaccination	83.6%	85.1%	→	88.4%	→
DTaP vaccination	76.2%	76.0%	→	80.1%	↓
Hepatitis A vaccination	66.5%	65.4%	→	70.1%	↓
Rotavirus vaccination	66.6%	68.4%	→	74.5%	↓
Adolescent Immunizations (13 – 17 years) (2020 & 2021)					
ACIP Vaccine Series	41.9%	40.4%	→	49.2%	↓
MMR vaccination	70.1%	67.5%	→	69.0%	→
Tdap vaccination	52.0%	51.2%	→	72.8%	↓
Hepatitis A vaccination	73.7%	79.7%	↑	86.4%	↓
HPV vaccination	23.4%	22.6%	→	37.0%	↓
Immunizations for Older Adults					
Pneumococcal vaccination (≥ 65) (2020 & 2021)	72.3%	70.0%	→	70.2%	→
Shingles (Zoster) vaccination (≥ 60) (2020)	37.7%		NA	37.8%	→
Immunizations					
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least 1 vaccine dose (as of 01-03-2024)	50.4%		NA	68%	↓
% fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (completed initial series) (as of 01-03-2024)	45.2%		NA	59%	↓
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with Bivalent Booster (as of 01-03-2024)	7.2%		NA	11%	↓
Influenza (flu) vaccination (% Medicare enrollees) (2022)	40%	39%	→	44%	↓
Td and Tdap (Tetanus) vaccination (≥ 18) (2019)	70.8%		NA	66.4%	↑
Cancer Screenings (2022)					
Colorectal cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	8%	7%	↓	7%	→
Mammography (Breast cancer) screening (% Medicare enrollees)	40%	39%	→	34%	↑
Prostate cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	32%	29%	↓	24%	↑

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*Data Sources include: U.S. Census Bureau (including Decennial Census and American Community Survey), CDC Places, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, EPA ECHO, GADPH COVID-19 Vaccine Report, The Institute for Health Metrics And Evaluation, Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT Data Center, NCCD: Interactive Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke (National Center for Chronic Disease), OASIS, and State Cancer Profiles