

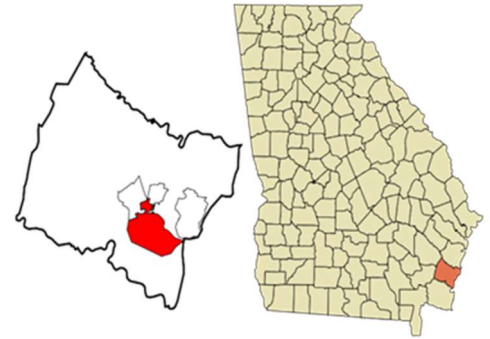
Glynn County

County Health Status Executive Summary, 2023

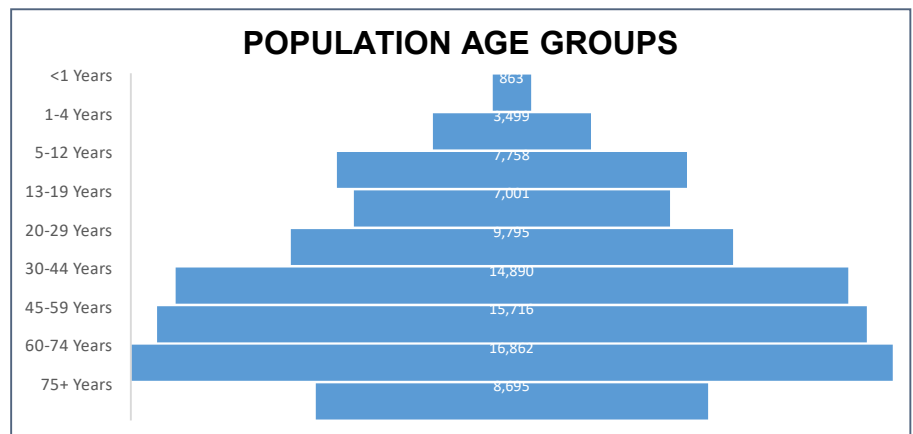
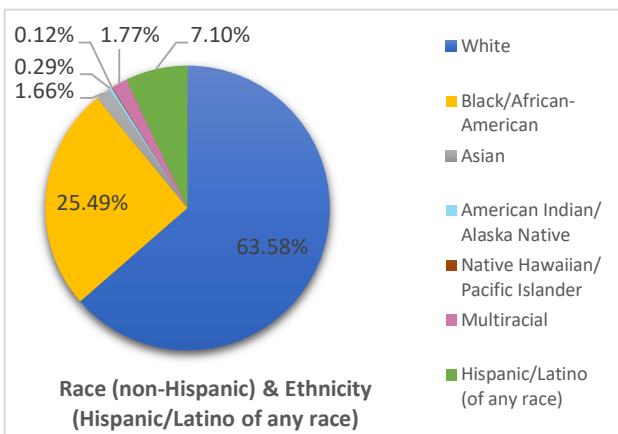
About Executive Summary:

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: 85,079



Highlights

- **% without Health Insurance (<6):** % of children under 6 without insurance is 1/3rd lower than GA average
- **Below poverty level (65 & older):** Approx. 32% lower compared to GA average
- **Syphilis (Primary & Secondary):** Primary & Secondary Syphilis combined rates are 22% lower than the GA average
- **Chronic Kidney Disease:** CKD prevalence is almost 21% lower compared to the Georgia state average

Areas for Improvement

- **% children from low-income families in Pre-K:** Less than 30% of eligible children; only about 60% of the GA statewide average
- **% Births Inadequate Kotelchuck Index:** Over 40% of pregnant women (all ages) and more than 1/2 of pregnant teens (ages 15 -19) does not receive sufficient prenatal care; over 2.3x and 1.7x worse than the GA average
- **Coronary Heart Disease prevalence:** 60% higher than the GA statewide average

Top/Bottom Indicators (as compared to GA State)

Top Indicators
Uninsured (< 6)
Elderly people in poverty (≥ 65)
Fall deaths
Traffic Volume
Syphilis, Primary & Secondary
Chronic Kidney Disease
Air Pollution: Particulate Matter

Stable Indicators
Dentists ratio
Pneumococcal vaccination (≥ 65)
Free or Reduced Priced Lunch
% with HS Diploma (Overall)
Td or Tdap (Tetanus) vaccination (≥ 18)
Breast Cancer Incidence
Hepatitis A vaccination (aged 13-17)

Indicators Needing Improvement
% children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program
% Births Inadequate Kotelchuck Index (prenatal care)
Idle Teens (16-19 year-olds, not working nor in school)
Vacant housing units (2018-2022)
% of Teen births with Inadequate Kotelchuck Index
Colorectal cancer screening
Coronary Heart Disease

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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	
	Glynn 2021	Glynn 2022		Georgia 2022	
Demographics					
Lived Experience					
Life Expectancy (2019)	76.7		NA	77.3	→
% Veterans (2018-2022)	9.1%	7.6%	NA	7.5%	NA
% with any Disability (2021)	32.5%		NA	29.0%	NA
Language Proficiency (Speak a language other than English) (2018-2022)	7.6%	7.6%	NA	14.5%	NA
Social Conditions of Health					
Educational Access & Quality (2018-2022)					
% 3–4-year-old children in school	54.8%	51.5%	↓	47.7%	↑
% 4-year-old children enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	62.62%	64.44%	→	56.62%	↑
% children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	33.56%	28.70%	↓	46.66%	↓
% with HS Diploma (Overall)	85.8%	88.2%	→	88.7%	→
% with College Degree (both sexes)	26.3%	30.6%	↑	33.6%	↓
Economic Circumstances (2018-2022)					
Median Household Income	\$56,527	\$59,085	→	\$64,527	↓
People in poverty (% below poverty level, all ages)	16.8%	16.4%	→	13.5%	↓
Children in poverty (% under 5 below poverty level)	30.1%	29.8%	→	20.3%	↓
Elderly people in poverty (% 65 and older below poverty level)	6.3%	7.0%	↓	10.3%	↑
Unemployment (% ages 16+ unemployed) (2022)	3.3%	2.9%	↑	3.0%	→
Child care cost burden (% household income spent on childcare) (2021 & 2022)	19%	21%	↓	24%	↑
Social & Community Context					
Multigenerational households (2020)	4.46%		NA	5.55%	NA
Children in single-parent households (2018-2022)	42.12%	40.93%	→	33.54%	↓
Idle Teens (16-19 year-olds neither working nor in school) (2018-2022)	17.44%	16.7%	→	7.9%	↓
Neighborhood & Built Environment					
Lack of Computer accessibility in household (2018-2022)	9.3%	8.1%	↑	5.9%	↓
Lack of Internet accessibility in household (2018-2022)	17.8%	16.2%	↑	12.1%	↓
No Household Motor vehicle access (2018-2022)	6.06%	5.72%	↑	6.00%	→
Access to Exercise Opportunities (2020 & 2022)	76%	79%	→	75%	↑
Food Insecurity (2017-2021)	13.6%		NA	12.1%	↓
Food Assistance Eligibility (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	49.6%		NA	46.2%	↓
Food Assistance Recipients (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	13.4%	12.4%	↑	12.2%	→
Free or Reduced Priced Lunch (2019-2024)	54.30%	56.21%	→	56.07%	→
Limited Access to Healthy Foods (2019)	12%		NA	10%	↓
Vacant housing units (2017-2021)	20.6%	19.9%	→	10.8%	↓
Household has at least 1 of 4 severe Housing Problems (cost-burdened, overcrowded, lacking kitchen, and/or lacking plumbing) (2016-2020)	13.91%	13.91%	→	15.24%	↑
% mortgaged homeowners with monthly housing > 30% of monthly income (2018-2022)	29.46%	28.78%	→	25.05%	↓
% renters with monthly housing > 30% of monthly income (2018-2022)	44.75%	45.23%	→	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)	1,860	1,880	→	1,880	→
Mental Health Providers ratio (population to MHPs)	710	690	→	600	↓
Health Influences					
Maternal & Infant Health (2018-2022)					
% Low Birthweight	12.9%	13.3%	→	10.2%	↓
% Premature Births	11.8%	11.5%	→	11.7%	→
% Births to Females <12th Grade Education	14.8%	14.8%	→	11.9%	↓
% Births Inadequate Kotelchuck Index	42.0%	38.3%	↑	18.2%	↓
% Births Breastfed	64.1%	65.3%	→	82.2%	↓
Teen Reproductive Health (2018-2022)					
Teen Pregnancy rate (# pregnancies per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	29.5	28.7	→	25.7	↓
Teen birth rate (# births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	27	25.9	→	18.3	↓
% of Teens giving birth at least twice within 2 years	60.0%	59.1%	→	62.8%	↑
% of Teen births with Inadequate Kotelchuck Index (inadequate prenatal care)	53.5%	53.5%	→	31.1%	↓
Teen Sexually transmitted infection incidence (rate per 100,000) (Overall)*	4,251.8	4,277.0	→	3087.3	↓
Mental Health					
Diagnosed Depressive disorder (2021)	19.6%	21.1%	↓	17.3%	↓
Poor mental health days (average # days per 30-day month) (2020)	5.2	5.2	→	4.5	↓
% adults reporting frequent mental distress (2021)	16.1%	16.6%	→	15.1%	↓
Age-adjusted suicide rate (2018-2022)	19.5	19.0	→	14.5	↓
Substance Abuse					
Excessive drinking (≥5 drinks [men] / ≥4 drinks [women] in 30-days) (2021)	15.4%	16.9%	↓	15.1%	↓
Smoking (% adults 18+) (2021)	18.5%	17.0%	↑	15.6%	↓
Age-adjusted drug overdose rate (2018-2022)	23.0	27.8	↓	18.3	↓
Infectious Diseases: Sexually Transmitted Infections (2018-2022)					
Chlamydia	784.1	774.3	→	632	↓
Gonorrhea	298.7	305.7	→	244.3	↓
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11.5	13.8	↓	17.7	↑
HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages) (2021)	21.0	21.2	→	26.2	↑
Environmental Health					
Traffic Volume (2019)	229	405	↓	532	↑
Air Pollution: Particulate Matter (2019)	6.4	7.6	↓	9.4	↑
% of EPA facilities with any current Air, Water, or Conservation violations	6.64%		NA	4.56%	↓
% of EPA facilities with any significant Air, Water, or Conservation violations	18.75%		NA	22.88%	↑
% of EPA facilities with any Air, Water, or Conservation violations in past 3 years	10.37%		NA	6.81%	↓

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Health Outcomes					
Chronic Diseases (% adults 18+) (2021)					
Arthritis	24.4%	24.8%	→	23.0%	↓
Asthma	10.1%	10.2%	→	9.6%	↓
Chronic Kidney Disease	3.0%	3.1%	→	3.9%	↑
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	6.6%	6.4%	→	6.2%	→
Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)	11.4%	11.0%	→	11.3%	→
Coronary Artery Disease	6.2%	5.6%	↑	3.5%	↓
Stroke (Cerebrovascular disease)	3.1%	3.1%	→	3.4%	↑
Chronic Disease Risk Factors					
High Cholesterol (2021)	30.4%	30.9%	→	33.2%	↑
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) (2021)	33.6%	36.9%	↓	34.3%	↓
Obesity (BMI 30+) (2021)	36.3%	35.4%	→	33.8%	→
Physical inactivity (Lack of leisure-time physical activity) (2021)	27.0%	26.4%	→	22.9%	↓
Adult Insufficient sleep (< 7 hours per night, % adults 18+)	34.7%		NA	38.2%	↑
Cancer (Incidence) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	453.0	450.6	→	462.8	→
Childhood Cancer (Ages <15, all cancers)	22.5		NA	17.0	↓
Childhood Cancer (Ages <20, all cancers)	21.7		NA	18.4	↓
Breast Cancer (female, NOT in situ)	125.2	130.8	→	129.2	→
Colon & Rectum Cancer	38.2	37.1	→	39.3	↑
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	65.1	63.5	→	57.9	↓
Pancreatic Cancer	12.1		NA	13.4	↑
Prostate Cancer	111.0	113.3	→	134.2	↑
Cancer (Mortality) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	156.6	160.5	→	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)	9.6	9.6	→	11.7	↑
Colon & Rectum Cancer	12.4	13.0	→	14.3	↑
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	38.5	38.3	→	37.1	→
Pancreatic Cancer	10.3	11.5	↓	10.9	↓
Prostate Cancer	7.9	8.2	→	8.6	→
External Causes of Death (2018-2022)					
Homicide	15.4	15.4	→	16.0	→
Motor Vehicle Crashes	8.8	8.0	↑	9.8	↑
Falls	6.6	5.7	↑	8.0	↑
All Other Unintentional Injury	4.4	4.5	→	4.1	↓

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Preventative Health Measures					
Childhood Immunizations (19 – 35 months) (2020 & 2021)					
7-Vaccine Series	78.9%	79.2%	→	75.5%	→
MMR vaccination	89.7%	91.0%	→	88.4%	→
DTaP vaccination	83.6%	83.7%	→	80.1%	→
Hepatitis A vaccination	78.4%	77.7%	→	70.1%	↑
Rotavirus vaccination	76.4%	78.1%	→	74.5%	→
Adolescent Immunizations (13 – 17 years) (2020 & 2021)					
ACIP Vaccine Series	57.3%	56.7%	→	49.2%	↑
MMR vaccination	75.5%	74.1%	→	69.0%	↑
Tdap vaccination	71.4%	70.5%	→	72.8%	→
Hepatitis A vaccination	83.4%	87.7%	↑	86.4%	→
HPV vaccination	43.3%	41.1%	→	37.0%	↑
Immunizations for Older Adults					
Pneumococcal vaccination (≥ 65) (2020 & 2021)	73.0%	70.4%	→	70.2%	→
Shingles (Zoster) vaccination (≥ 60) (2020)	39.2%		NA	37.8%	→
Immunizations					
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least 1 vaccine dose (as of 01-03-2024)	61.1%		NA	68%	↓
% fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (completed initial series) (as of 01-03-2024)	56.0%		NA	59%	↓
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with Bivalent Booster (as of 01-03-2024)	9.4%		NA	11%	↓
Influenza (flu) vaccination (% Medicare enrollees) (2022)	45%	47%	↑	44%	↑
Td and Tdap (Tetanus) vaccination (≥ 18) (2019)	65.9%		NA	66.4%	→
Cancer Screenings (2022)					
Colorectal cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	5%	5%	→	7%	↓
Mammography (Breast cancer) screening (% Medicare enrollees)	34%	36%	↑	34%	↑
Prostate cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	28%	28%	→	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