

McIntosh County

County Health Status Executive Summary, 2023

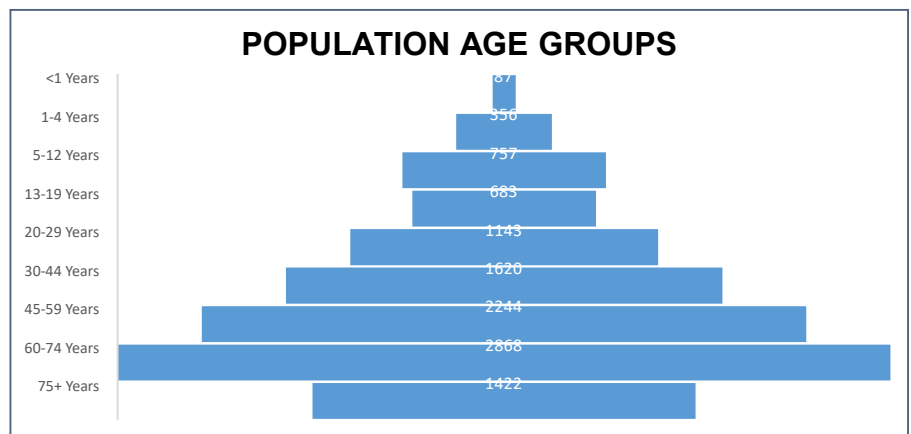
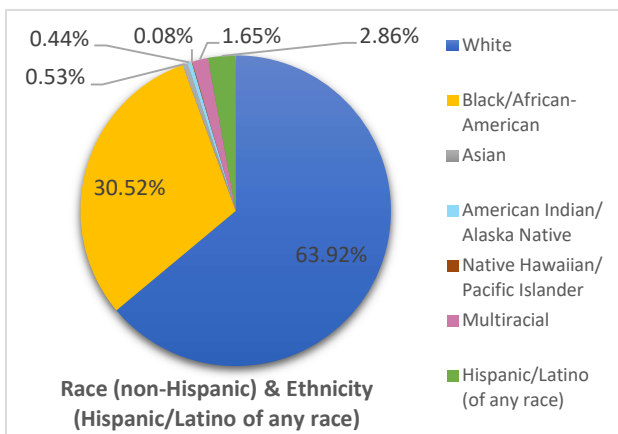
About Executive Summary:

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: 11,180



Highlights

- **HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages):** 0 new diagnoses of HIV during 2021 in McIntosh County
- **% without Health Insurance (<6):** Just over 3% of children under 6; nearly half the GA statewide average
- **Limited Access to Healthy Foods:** 6% of county residents were low-income & did not live close to a grocery store; 40% lower than the statewide average

Areas for Improvement

- **% children from low-income families in Pre-K:** Less than 25% of eligible children; nearly ½ the statewide average
- **% with College Degree:** Less than 18%; almost half the GA state average
- **EPA Facility violations (current & within past 3 years):** 4.3 and 3.6 times higher, respectively, compared to the GA state averages

Top/Bottom Indicators (as compared to GA State)

Improving
HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages)
% of EPA facilities with any significant Air, Water, or Conservation violations
Traffic Volume
Uninsured (% population under 6)
Fall Deaths
Limited Access to Healthy Foods
Pancreatic Cancer mortality

Stable
High Cholesterol (2021)
Pneumococcal vaccination (≥ 65)
Adult Insufficient sleep (< 7 hours per night)
Elderly people in poverty (65+)
% Premature Births
Td or Tdap (Tetanus) vaccination (≥ 18)

Worsening
% children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program
% with College Degree
% of EPA facilities with any current Air, Water, or Conservation violations
% of EPA facilities with violations in past 3 years
Other Primary Care Providers (RN, PA, NP) ratio
Vacant housing units
% Births Inadequate Kotelchuck Index (prenatal care)

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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	
	McIntosh 2021	McIntosh 2022		Georgia 2022	
Demographics					
Lived Experience					
Life Expectancy (2019)	80.7		NA	77.3	→
% Veterans (2018-2022)	9.5%	7.9%	NA	7.5%	NA
% with any Disability (2021)	34.9%		NA	29.0%	NA
Language Proficiency (Speak a language other than English) (2018-2022)	3.8%	3.0%	NA	14.5%	NA
Social Conditions of Health					
Educational Access & Quality (2018-2022)					
% 3–4-year-old children in school	71.26%	66.9%	↓	47.7%	↑
% 4-year-old children enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	51.88%	54.58%	↑	56.62%	→
% children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia's Pre-K Program	22.62%	24.44%	↑	46.66%	↓
% with HS Diploma (Overall)	83.5%	82.5%	→	88.7%	↓
% with College Degree (both sexes)	18.1%	17.8%	→	33.6%	↓
Economic Circumstances (2018-2022)					
Median Household Income	\$45,155	\$47,271	→	\$64,527	↓
People in poverty (% below poverty level, all ages)	19.7%	20.3%	→	13.50%	↓
Children in poverty (% under 5 below poverty level)	33.5%	27.1%	↑	20.3%	↓
Elderly people in poverty (% 65 and older below poverty level)	11.9%	10.4%	↑	10.3%	→
Unemployment (% ages 16+ unemployed) (2022)	3.7%	3.1%	↑	3.0%	→
Child care cost burden (% household income spent on childcare) (2021 & 2022)	20%	23%	↓	24%	→
Social & Community Context					
Multigenerational households (2020)	5.32%		NA	5.55%	NA
Children in single-parent households (2018-2022)	36.59%	40.15%	↓	33.54%	↓
Idle Teens (16-19 year-olds neither working nor in school) (2018-2022)	15.7%	37.6%	↓	7.9%	↓
Neighborhood & Built Environment					
Lack of Computer accessibility in household (2018-2022)	11.0%	9.6%	↑	5.9%	↓
Lack of Internet accessibility in household (2018-2022)	22.0%	21.0%	→	12.1%	↓
No Household Motor vehicle access (2018-2022)	7.52%	6.62%	↑	6.00%	↓
Access to Exercise Opportunities (2020 & 2022)	29%	54%	↓	75%	↓
Food Insecurity (2017-2021)	14.0%		NA	12.1%	↓
Food Assistance Eligibility (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	56.6%		NA	46.2%	↓
Food Assistance Recipients (Food Stamps/SNAP) (2017-2021)	20.4%	21.0%	→	12.2%	↓
Free or Reduced Priced Lunch (2019-2024)	83.00%	81.68%	→	56.07%	↓
Limited Access to Healthy Foods (2019)	6%		NA	10%	↑
Vacant housing units (2017-2021)	31.9%	29.8%	↑	10.8%	↓
Household has at least 1 of 4 severe Housing Problems (cost-burdened, overcrowded, lacking kitchen, and/or lacking plumbing) (2016-2020)	13.41%	16.23%	↓	15.24%	↓
% mortgaged homeowners with monthly housing > 30% of monthly income (2018-2022)	42.04%	44.33%	↓	25.05%	↓
% renters with monthly housing > 30% of monthly income (2018-2022)	53.66%	51.15%	→	49.74%	→

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Health Care Access & Quality					
Uninsured (all ages)	13.8%	14.1%	→	12.9%	↓
Uninsured (% population 19-64)	19.6%	23.6%	↓	18.1%	↓
Uninsured (% population under 6)	7.1%	3.2%	↑	5.7%	↑
Primary care physicians ratio (population to PCPs)	N/A	N/A	NA	1490	NA
Other Primary care providers (RN, PA, NP) ratio (population to Other PCPs)	2400	2220	↑	770	↓
Dentists ratio (population to dentists)	4800	3710	↑	1880	↓
Mental Health Providers ratio (population to MHPs)	650	480	↑	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)	37.1	34.9	↑	25.7	↓
Teen birth rate (# births per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	35.2	32.9	↑	18.3	↓
% of Teens giving birth at least twice within 2 years	83.3%	*	NA	62.8%	NA
% of Teen births with Inadequate Kotelchuck Index (inadequate prenatal care)	47.3%	37.5%	↑	31.1%	↓
Teen Sexually transmitted infection incidence (rate per 100,000) (Overall)*	4,128.60	4,243.9	→	3087.3	↓
Mental Health					
Diagnosed Depressive disorder (2021)	20.6%	22.2%	↓	17.3%	↓
Poor mental health days (average # days per 30-day month) (2020)	5.5	5.3	→	4.5	↓
% adults reporting frequent mental distress (2021)	17.0%	18.3%	↓	15.1%	↓
Age-adjusted suicide rate (2018-2022)	24.6	26.0	↓	14.5	↓
Substance Abuse					
Excessive drinking (≥5 drinks [men] / ≥4 drinks [women] in 30-days) (2021)	15.0%	15.4%	→	15.1%	→
Smoking (% adults 18+) (2021)	20.6%	20.6%	→	15.6%	↓
Age-adjusted drug overdose rate (2018-2022)	25.5	27.3	↓	18.3	↓
Infectious Diseases: Sexually Transmitted Infections (2018-2022)					
Chlamydia	727.9	784.1	↓	632	↓
Gonorrhea	247.5	229.8	↑	244.3	↑
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	*	11.7	NA	17.7	↑
HIV Diagnosis rate (all stages) (2021)	0	0	→	26.2	↑
Environmental Health					
Traffic Volume (2019)	28	27	→	532	↑
Air Pollution: Particulate Matter (2019)	7.7	8.2	↓	9.4	↑
% of EPA facilities with any current Air, Water, or Conservation violations	19.51%		NA	4.56%	↓
% of EPA facilities with any significant Air, Water, or Conservation violations	0.00%		NA	22.88%	↑
% of EPA facilities with any Air, Water, or Conservation violations in past 3 years	24.39%		NA	6.81%	↓

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Health Outcomes					
Chronic Diseases (% adults 18+) (2021)					
Arthritis	25.3%	25.8%	→	23.0%	↓
Asthma	10.5%	11.0%	→	9.6%	↓
Chronic Kidney Disease	3.2%	3.4%	↑	3.9%	↑
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	7.4%	7.9%	↑	6.2%	↓
Diabetes (excluding gestational diabetes)	12.1%	13.2%	↑	11.3%	↓
Coronary Artery Disease	6.7%	6.4%	→	3.5%	↓
Stroke (Cerebrovascular disease)	3.6%	3.7%	→	3.4%	↓
Chronic Disease Risk Factors					
High Cholesterol (2021)	30.3%	33.1%	↑	33.2%	→
Hypertension (High Blood Pressure) (2021)	37.1%	39.2%	↑	34.3%	↓
Obesity (BMI 30+) (2021)	36.8%	38.7%	↑	33.8%	↓
Physical inactivity (Lack of leisure-time physical activity, % adults 18+) (2021)	29.1%	29.7%	→	22.9%	↓
Adult Insufficient sleep (< 7 hours per night, % adults 18+)	38.5%		NA	38.2%	→
Cancer (Incidence) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	391.8	374.3	→	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)	95.3	109.1	↓	129.2	↑
Colon & Rectum Cancer	39.4	33.7	↑	39.3	↑
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	64.7	59.0	↑	57.9	→
Pancreatic Cancer	*		NA	13.4	NA
Prostate Cancer	89.8	93.9	→	134.2	↑
Cancer (Mortality) (2016-2020)					
Cancer (all types)	139.0	129.4	↑	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)	10.1	8.1	↑	11.7	↑
Colon & Rectum Cancer	12.9	10.0	↑	14.3	↑
Lung & Bronchus Cancer	43.3	39.8	↑	37.1	↓
Pancreatic Cancer	7.5	7.0	↑	10.9	↑
Prostate Cancer	8.4	6.0	↑	8.6	↑
External Causes of Death (2018-2022)					
Homicide	33.6	32.5	→	16.0	↓
Motor Vehicle Crashes	10.6	12.9	↓	9.8	↓
Falls	*	4.5	NA	8.0	↑
All Other Unintentional Injury	3.6	5.3	↓	4.1	↓

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Preventative Health Measures					
Childhood Immunizations (19 – 35 months) (2020 & 2021)					
7-Vaccine Series	76.7%	80.6%	↑	75.5%	↑
MMR vaccination	91.5%	92.9%	→	88.4%	→
DTaP vaccination	81.7%	86.1%	↑	80.1%	↑
Hepatitis A vaccination	74.8%	78.4%	→	70.1%	↑
Rotavirus vaccination	77.7%	78.6%	→	74.5%	↑
Adolescent Immunizations (13 – 17 years) (2020 & 2021)					
ACIP Vaccine Series	63.2%	62.0%	→	49.2%	↑
MMR vaccination	75.8%	74.1%	→	69.0%	↑
Tdap vaccination	78.6%	77.5%	→	72.8%	↑
Hepatitis A vaccination	88.6%	91.1%	→	86.4%	↑
HPV vaccination	47.0%	44.4%	↓	37.0%	↑
Immunizations for Older Adults					
Pneumococcal vaccination (≥ 65) (2020 & 2021)	70.4%	69.9%	→	70.2%	→
Shingles (Zoster) vaccination (≥ 60) (2020)	36.7%		NA	37.8%	→
Immunizations					
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with at least 1 vaccine dose (as of 01-03-2024)	48.4%		NA	68%	↓
% fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (completed initial series) (as of 01-03-2024)	44.9%		NA	59%	↓
% vaccinated for COVID-19 with Bivalent Booster (as of 01-03-2024)	7.7%		NA	11%	↓
Influenza (flu) vaccination (% Medicare enrollees) (2022)	38%	41%	↑	44%	↓
Td and Tdap (Tetanus) vaccination (≥ 18) (2019)	65.2%		NA	66.4%	→
Cancer Screenings (2022)					
Colorectal cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	7%	6%	↓	7%	↓
Mammography (Breast cancer) screening (% Medicare enrollees)	34%	37%	↑	34%	↑
Prostate cancer screening (% Medicare enrollees)	28%	23%	↓	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