

# Dooly County

## Population Groups

Total Population\*

**13,174**

47.8% White  
49.9% Black  
2.3% Other

\*7.1% of population identify as Hispanic



16.1% <18    33.2% 18-44    28.5% 45-64    22.1% 65+

## Health Summary

County Health Ranking  
**136 out of 159** Georgia counties

**27%**

Report Poor or Fair Health  
(19% for Georgia)



5.2 Days Poor Physical Health per Month  
(4.1 for Georgia)

5.5 Days Poor Mental Health per Month  
(4.8 for Georgia)

Premature Death Rate - 11.5 per 100 persons  
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

## Health Factors



31% Children in Single-parent Households  
(30% in Georgia)



19% Uninsured  
(16% in Georgia)



9.2% Households with 0 Vehicles Available  
(3% in Georgia)



19.5% < High School Education  
42% High School Education  
38.5% Greater than High School



22.5% Living in Poverty  
35% of all children



6.5% Unemployment Rate  
(3.4% in Georgia)

**42%** Adults Report Obesity  
(33% in Georgia)

**38%** Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity  
(27% in Georgia)

**23%** Have Access to Exercise Opportunities  
(70% in Georgia)

**25%** Report Limited Access to Healthy Food  
(10% in Georgia)

**15%** Report Food Insecurity  
(12% in Georgia)

**24%** of Adults are Smokers  
(17% in Georgia)



## Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries  
**16.1%**  
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**8.8%**  
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases  
**7.4%**  
(6.4% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases  
**8.8%**  
(8.6% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
**8%**  
(5.3% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**5.9%**  
(5.6% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease  
**19%**  
(16% in Georgia)



Cancer  
**16.95%**  
(17.1% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
**10.1%**  
(15.1% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Death



Cancer  
**19.7%**  
(19.9% in Georgia)



COVID-19  
**10.9%**  
(9.2% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
**9.6%**  
(13.5% in Georgia)

## Areas of Concern



Obesity is 42% compared to 33% in Georgia and 32% in the U.S.



Smokers  
**24%**  
(17% in Georgia)

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# Dooly County

A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data

## Leading Causes of ER Visits



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.1X higher in black than in white



### Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 1.7X higher in females than in males; rates 2.3X higher in black than in white; rates 1.9X higher in white females than in white males



### Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.6X higher in females than in males; rates 1.8X higher in black than in white; rates 2.1X higher in white females than in white males

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



### Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.2X higher in white females than in white males



### Heart Disease

Rates 1.3X higher in females than in males; rates 1.5X higher in white males than in white females



### Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 1.5X higher in females than in males; rates 1.7X higher in white females than in white males

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



### Heart Disease

Rates 2.1X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.8X higher in black than in white; rates 2.6X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.9X higher in black males than in black females



### Cancer

Rates 1.5X higher in males than in females; rates 1.3X higher in white males than in white females; rates 1.7X higher in black males than in black females



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 3.0X higher in males than in females; rates 2.4X higher in black than in white; rates 3.8X higher in white males than in white females

## Leading Causes of Death



### Cancer

Rates 1.7X higher in males than in females; rates 1.7X higher in white males than in white females; rates 1.6X higher in black males than in black females



### COVID-19

Rates 4X higher in black than in white



### Heart Disease

Rates 1.5X higher in males than in females; rates 1.7X higher in white than in black; rates 1.7X higher in black males than in black females

## Health Assessment Data Sources

County Health Ranking Measures	Data Source
<b>Premature Death:</b> Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Outcomes, 2022
<b>Poor or Fair Health:</b> Percentage of adults reporting fair or poor health (age-adjusted)	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Outcomes, 2022
<b>Poor Physical Health Days:</b> Average number of physically unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Outcomes, 2022
<b>Poor Mental Health Days:</b> Average number of mentally unhealthy days reported in past 30 days (age-adjusted)	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Outcomes, 2022
<b>Adult Obesity:</b> Percentage of adults that report a BMI of 30 or more	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Physical Inactivity:</b> Percentage of adults age 20 and over reporting no leisure-time physical activity	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Adult Smoking:</b> Percentage of adults who are current smokers	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Excessive Drinking:</b> Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Alcohol-Impaired Driving Deaths:</b> Percentage of driving deaths with alcohol involvement	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Food Environment Index:</b> Index of factors that contribute to a healthy food environment, 0 (worst)-10 (best)	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Access to Exercise Opportunities:</b> Percentage of population with adequate access to locations of physical activity	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022
<b>Uninsured:</b> Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Clinical Care, 2022
<b>Primary Care Physicians:</b> Ratio of population to primary care physicians	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Clinical Care, 2022
<b>Mental Health Providers:</b> Ratio of population to mental health providers	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Clinical Care, 2022
<b>Dentists:</b> Ratio of population to dentists	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Clinical Care, 2022
<b>Severe Housing Problems:</b> Percentage of households with at least 1 of the 4 housing problems: overcrowding, high housing costs, or lack of kitchen or plumbing facilities	County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Physical Environment, 2022
<b>Leading Causes of ER Visits/Leading Causes of Hospitalizations/Leading Causes of Death</b>	Georgia OASIS (Online Analytical Statistical Information System), OASIS detailed ranking) *certain variables are unavailable due to low values reported
<b>Leading Causes of Premature Death</b>	Georgia OASIS (Online Analytical Statistical Information System), NCHS ranking

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