

Harris County

Population Groups

Total Population\*

36,080

79.5% White  
16.4% Black  
4.1% Other

\*4.2% of population identify as Hispanic



21.5% <18    30.4% 18-44    28.9% 45-64    19.2% 65+

Health Summary

County Health Ranking  
9 out of 159 Georgia counties



3.8 Days Poor Physical Health per Month  
(4.1 for Georgia)  
4.8 Days Poor Mental Health per Month  
(4.8 for Georgia)



Report Poor or Fair Health  
(19% for Georgia)

Premature Death Rate - 7.4 per 100 persons  
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

Health Factors



16% Children in Single-parent Households  
(30% in Georgia)



11% Uninsured  
(16% in Georgia)



4% Households with 0 Vehicles Available  
(3% in Georgia)



6.4% < High School Education  
25.9% High School Education  
67.8% Greater than High School



5.8% Living in Poverty  
11% of all children



6.3% Unemployment Rate  
(3.4 % in Georgia)

32%

Adults Report Obesity  
(30% in Georgia)

26%

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

12%

Have Access to Exercise Opportunities  
(70% in Georgia)

0%

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

9%

Report Food Insecurity  
(12% in Georgia)

17%

of Adults are Smokers  
(17% in Georgia)



Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries  
19.7%  
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
7.7%  
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases  
6.4%  
(6.4% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases  
9.5%  
(8.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
7.6%  
(5.6% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
6.2%  
(4.8% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease  
21.5%  
(16% in Georgia)



Cancer  
18.6%  
(17.1% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
15.3%  
(15.1% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer  
22.1%  
(19.9% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
13.4%  
(13.5% in Georgia)



COVID-19  
9.7%  
(9.2% in Georgia)

Areas of Concern

Source: Data from County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, Health Behaviors, 2022

21%

About 21% of Harris County excessively drinks compared to only 18% of Georgia overall.

30%

30% Alcohol impaired driving deaths compared to 21% in Georgia

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# Harris County

A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data



## Leading Causes of ER Visits



**Unintentional Injuries**  
Rates 1.3X higher in black than in white



**Bone & Muscle Diseases**  
Rates 1.4X higher in females than in males; rates 2.4X higher in black than in white



**Digestive System Diseases**  
Rates 2.3X higher in black than in white; rates 1.4X higher in black females than in black males

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



**Digestive System Diseases**  
Rates 1.2X higher in black than in white



**Bone & Muscle Diseases**  
Rates 1.4X higher in black females than in black males



**Unintentional Injuries**  
Rates 1.8X higher in white than in black; rates 1.3X higher in black females than in black males

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



**Heart Disease**  
Rates 1.4X higher in males than in females; rates 2.0X higher in black than in white; rates 1.5X higher in white males than in white females; rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females



**Cancer**  
Rates 1.3X higher in black than in white; rates 1.4X higher in black females than in black males



**Unintentional Injuries**  
Rates 3.0X higher in males than in females; rates 2.3X higher in white males than in white females; rates 1.2X higher in black than in white

## Leading Causes of Death



**Cancer**  
Rates 1.3X higher in males than in females; rates 1.4X higher in black males than in black females



**Heart Disease**  
Rates 1.7X higher in males than in females; rates 2.1X higher in black males than in black females



**COVID-19**  
Rates 1.9X higher in black than in white; rates 1.8X higher in white males than in white 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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