

Marion County

Population Groups

Total Population*

8,516

64.4% White
30.9% Black
4.7% Other

*7.9% of population identify as Hispanic



20.2% <18 29.3% 18-44 29.5% 45-64 21% 65+

Health Summary

County Health Ranking
72 out of 159 Georgia counties

26%

Report Poor or Fair Health
(19% for Georgia)



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

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

Premature Death Rate - 10 per 100 persons
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

Health Factors



26% Children in Single-parent Households
(30% in Georgia)



19% Uninsured
(16% in Georgia)



12.7% Households with 0 Vehicles Available
(3% in Georgia)



20.1% < High School Education
37.4% High School Education
42.5% Greater than High School



14.2% Living in Poverty
32% of all children



3.3% Unemployment Rate
(3.4% in Georgia)

37% Adults Report Obesity
(33% in Georgia)

36% Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity
(27% in Georgia)

0% Have Access to Exercise Opportunities
(70% in Georgia)

0% Report Limited Access to Healthy Food
(10% in Georgia)

12% Report Food Insecurity
(12% in Georgia)

23% of Adults are Smokers
(17% in Georgia)



Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries
17.1%
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases
9.2%
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases
6.5%
(6.4% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases
8.3%
(8.6% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
6.6%
(5.3% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases
6.5%
(5.6% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease
21.2%
(16% in Georgia)



Cancer
18.5%
(17.1% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries
11.5%
(15.1% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer
22.8%
(19.9% in Georgia)



COVID-19
7.8%
(9.2% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries
5%
(5.4% in Georgia)

Areas of Concern

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



Approximately 37% of Marion County residents are obese compared to 33% of Georgia residents.



23% of adults currently smoke in Marion County, while 17% of adults currently smoke in Georgia.



The percentage of alcohol impaired driving deaths is 60% in Marion County compared to 21% in Georgia

Health district contact information

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A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data

Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries
Rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females



Bone & Muscle Diseases
Rates 1.3X higher in females than in males; rates 1.6X higher in black than in white



Digestive System Diseases
Rates 1.2X higher in females than in males; rates 1.4X higher in white females than in white males

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases
Rates 1.9X higher in white than in black



Heart Disease
Rates 1.2X higher in white males than white females



Bone & Muscle Diseases
Rates 1.6X higher in males than in females; rates 1.5X higher in white than in black; rates 1.9X higher in black males than in black females

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease
Rates 1.6X higher in males than in females; rates 1.5X higher in black than in white; rates 1.4X higher in white males than in white females; rates 1.9X higher in black males than in black females



Cancer
Rates 1.4X higher in black than in white; rates 1.2X higher in white females than in white males



Unintentional Injuries
Rates 1.3X higher in males than in females; rates 2.6X higher in black than in white; rates 1.3X higher in white males than in white females

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer
Rates 1.3X higher in black than in white; rates 1.2X higher in black females than in black males



Heart Disease
Rates 1.2X higher in males than in females; rates 1.8X higher in black males than in black females



COVID-19
7.8% due to COVID

Health Assessment Data Sources

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

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