

# Muscogee County

## Population Groups

Total Population\*  
**196,442**

45.1% White  
48% Black  
6.9% Other

\*8% of population identify as Hispanic



24.5% <18    39% 18-44    22.3% 45-64    14.1% 65+

## Health Summary

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

**23%**

Report Poor or Fair Health  
(19% for Georgia)



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

Premature Death Rate - 11 per 100 persons  
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

## Health Factors



42% Children in Single-parent Households  
(30% in Georgia)



13% Uninsured  
(16% in Georgia)



4.3% Households with 0 Vehicles Available  
(3% in Georgia)



20.4% < High School Education  
26.5% High School Education  
53.1% Greater than High School



20% Living in Poverty  
30% of all children



4.5% Unemployment Rate  
(3.4% in Georgia)

**38%** Adults Report Obesity  
(33% in Georgia)

**33%** Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity  
(27% in Georgia)

**76%** Have Access to Exercise Opportunities  
(70% in Georgia)

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

**16%** Report Food Insecurity  
(12% in Georgia)

**21%** of Adults are Smokers  
(17% in Georgia)



## Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries  
**15.3%**  
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**7.7%**  
(8.5% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases  
**5.8%**  
(6.4% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



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



Blood Poisoning  
**6%**  
(6.7% in Georgia)



Mental & Behavioral Disorders  
**5.7%**  
(5.2% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease  
**21.3%**  
(16.0% in Georgia)



Cancer  
**14.4%**  
(17.1% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
**10.7%**  
(15.1% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Death



Heart Disease  
**20.2%**  
(13.5% in Georgia)



Cancer  
**17.8%**  
(19.9% in Georgia)



COVID-19  
**7.9%**  
(9.2% in Georgia)

## Areas of Concern

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



STD rates 1.5X higher in Muscogee County vs Georgia



Obesity is 38% compared to 33% in Georgia and 32% in the U.S.

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# Muscogee County

A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data

## Leading Causes of ER Visits



**Unintentional Injuries**  
Rates 1.2X higher in white females than in white males



**Bone & Muscle Diseases**  
Rates 1.4X higher in females than in males; Rates 1.5X higher in white than in black; Rates 1.4X higher in black females than in black males



**Digestive System Disease**  
Rates 1.4X higher in females than in males; Rates 1.4X higher in white females than in white males

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



**Digestive System Disease**  
Rates 1.2X higher in females than in males; Rates 1.2X higher in white females than in white males



**Blood Poisoning**  
Rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females



**Mental and Behavioral Disorders**  
Rates 1.2X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



**Heart Disease**  
Rates 2.0X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.4X higher in black than in white; Rates 2.0X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.9X higher in black males than in black females



**Cancer**  
Rates 1.1X higher in black females than in black males



**Unintentional Injuries**  
Rates 2.3X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.3X higher in white than in black; Rates 2.6X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 2.0X higher in black males than in black females

## Leading Causes of Death



**Heart Disease**  
Rates 1.8X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.9X higher in white male than in white female; Rates 1.8X higher in black males than in black female



**Cancer**  
Rates 1.4X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in white males than in white females



**COVID-19**  
Rates 1.2X higher in males than in 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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