

# Schley County

## Population Groups

Total Population\*

**5,196**

75.3% White  
20.4% Black  
4.3% Other

\*5.9% of population identify as Hispanic



23.7% <18    29.8% 18-44    28.6% 45-64    17.9% 65+

## Health Summary

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



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

Premature Death Rate - 7.5 per 100 persons (8 per 100 for Georgia)

## Health Factors



22% Children in Single-parent Households (30% in Georgia)



16% Uninsured (16% in Georgia)



11.8% Households with 0 Vehicles Available (3% in Georgia)



14.2% < High School Education  
34.6% High School Education  
51.2% Greater than High School



14.7% Living in Poverty  
22% of all children



8% Unemployment Rate (3.4% in Georgia)

28% Adults Report Obesity (33% in Georgia)

23% Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity (27% in Georgia)

25% Have Access to Exercise Opportunities (70% in Georgia)

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

14% Report Food Insecurity (12% in Georgia)

22% of Adults are Smokers (17% in Georgia)



## Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries  
**18.2%**  
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**9.3%**  
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases  
**7.2%**  
(6.4% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases  
**10.6%**  
(8.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**6.9%**  
(5.6% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
**6.7%**  
(5.3% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



Cancer  
**19.9%**  
(17.1% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
**19.1%**  
(15.1% in Georgia)



Pregnancy & Childbirth Complications  
**13.2%**  
(4.3% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Death



Cancer  
**23.2%**  
(19.9% in Georgia)



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



Unintentional Injuries  
**7.7%**  
(5.4% in Georgia)

## Areas of Concern

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



Approximately 19.8% of residents 65 years or older live below the poverty level, compared to only 10.1% of Georgian residents 65 years or older



About 8% of Schley County residents are unemployed compared to 3.4% of Georgia residents

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A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data

## Leading Causes of ER Visits



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.1X higher in males than in females



### Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 2.2X higher in black than in white



### Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.5X higher in females than in males; Rates 1.8X 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



### Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 1.2X higher in males than in females



### Heart Disease

Rates 3.6X higher in males than in females; Rates 5.7X higher in white males than in white females

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



### Cancer

Rates 2.2X higher in males than in females; rates 2.2X higher in black than in white; rates 4.5X higher in white males than in white females



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.3X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.7X higher in white females than in white males



### Pregnancy & Childbirth Complications

75% 0-4 years old boys; 75% 0-4 years old white

## Leading Causes of Death



### Cancer

Rates 2.7X higher in males than in females; Rates 3.2X higher in white males than in white females



### Heart Disease

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



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.4X 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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