

Sumter County

Population Groups

Total Population*

29,282

43.3% White
53.4% Black
3.3% Other

*6.1% of population identify as Hispanic



22.8% <18 36.2% 18-44 23.4% 45-64 17.6% 65+

Health Summary

County Health Ranking
123 out of 159 Georgia counties

27%

Report Poor or Fair Health
(19% for Georgia)



5.3 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 - 11.1 per 100 persons
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

Health Factors



46% Children in Single-parent Households
(30% in Georgia)



16% Uninsured
(16% in Georgia)



8.5% Households with 0 Vehicles Available
(3% in Georgia)



15.8% < High School Education
35.4% High School Education
48.8% Greater than High School



24.3% Living in Poverty
36% 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)

52% Have Access to Exercise Opportunities
(70% in Georgia)

5% Report Limited Access to Healthy Food
(10% in Georgia)

16% Report Food Insecurity
(12% in Georgia)

23% of Adults are Smokers
(18% in Georgia)



Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries
14.6%
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases
10.5%
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases
7.7%
(6.4% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases
8.4%
(8.6% in Georgia)



COVID-19
6%
(4.3% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
5.8%
(5.6% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Cancer
18.0%
(17.1% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
17.0%
(16.0% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries
10.2%
(15.1% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer
19.2%
(19.9% in Georgia)



COVID-19
16.4%
(9.2% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
11.6%
(13.5% in Georgia)

Areas of Concern

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



For chlamydia, the age-adjusted STD rate per 100,000 is 797.4 in Sumter County, 749.0 in The West Central Health District of Georgia, and 615.2 in Georgia. For gonorrhea, the age-adjusted STD rate per 100,000 is 252.3 in Sumter County, 269.4 in The West Central Health District of Georgia, and 208.4 in Georgia.



42% of the adult population reporting a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted) for Sumter County, however, it is 33% for Georgia



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

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A Deeper Look at the Health Assessment Data



Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.4X higher in black than in white



Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 1.4X higher in females than in males; Rates 3X higher in black than in white



Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.4X higher in females than in males; Rates 2.5X higher in black than in white

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.1X higher in females than in males



COVID-19

Rates 1.3X higher in females than in males; Rates 2.9X higher in black than in white



Heart Disease

Rates 2.0X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in black than in white; Rates 2.6X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.7X higher in black males than in black females

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Cancer

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



Heart Disease

Rates 2.9X higher in males than females; rates 1.6X higher in black than in white; rates 3.5X higher in white males than in white females; rates 2.7X higher in black males than in black females



Unintentional Injuries

Rates 2.1X higher in males than in females; rates 1.4X higher in white than in black; rates 1.7X higher in white males than in white females; rates 2.4X higher in black males than in black females

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer

Rates 1.5X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.4X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.6X higher in black males than in black females



COVID-19

Rates 3.1X higher in males than in females; Rates 3X higher in black than in white; Rates 2.4X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 3.9X higher in black males than in black females



Heart Disease

Rates 1.8X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in black than in white; Rates 1.9X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.8X higher in black males than in black females

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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