

# Talbot County

## Population Groups

Total Population\*

**6,143**

42.2% White  
55.2% Black  
2.6% Other

\*3.1% of population identify as Hispanic



16.2% <18    26.6% 18-44    30.6% 45-64    26.5% 65+

## Health Summary

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

**28%**

Report Poor or Fair Health  
(19% for Georgia)



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

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

Premature Death Rate - 12 per 100 persons  
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

## Health Factors



62% Children in Single-parent Households  
(30% in Georgia)



16% Uninsured  
(16% in Georgia)



3.8% Households with 0 Vehicles Available  
(3% in Georgia)



29.3% < High School Education  
43.6% High School Education  
27.1% Greater than High School



15.4% Living in Poverty  
36% of all children



4.5% Unemployment Rate  
(3.4% in Georgia)

**41%** Adults Report Obesity  
(33% in Georgia)

**38%** Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity  
(27% in Georgia)

**13%** Have Access to Exercise Opportunities  
(70% in Georgia)

**16%** Report Limited Access to Healthy Food  
(10% in Georgia)

**13%** Report Food Insecurity  
(12% in Georgia)

**25%** of Adults are Smokers  
(17% in Georgia)



## Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries  
**16.4%**  
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases  
**9.5%**  
(10.6% in Georgia)



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

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases  
**9.7%**  
(8.6% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
**7.2%**  
(5.3% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
**5.9%**  
(4.8% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



Heart Disease  
**20.1%**  
(16.0% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries  
**18.3%**  
(15.1% in Georgia)



Cancer  
**17.4%**  
(17.1% in Georgia)

## Leading Causes of Death



Cancer  
**17.7%**  
(19.9% in Georgia)



COVID-19  
**8.7%**  
(9.2% in Georgia)



Heart Disease  
**10.3%**  
(13.5% in Georgia)

## Areas of Concern

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



The percentage of adults that currently smoke in Talbot County is 25 %, while the percentage of adults that currently smoke in Georgia is 17%



57 % of driving deaths in Talbot County are alcohol-impaired driving deaths while 21 % of driving deaths in Georgia are alcohol-impaired driving deaths

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# Talbot 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; Rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females



### Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 2.8X higher in black than in white; Rates 1.4X higher in white females than in white males



### Digestive System Diseases

Rates 2X higher in black than in white; Rates 1.2X higher in white males than in white females

## Leading Causes of Hospitalization



### Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.2X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in black males than in black females



### Heart Disease

Rates 1.8X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.7X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.8X higher in black males than in black females



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.8X higher in males than in females; Rates 2X higher in white than in black; Rates 2.4X higher in black males than in black females

## Leading Causes of Premature Death



### Heart Disease

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



### Unintentional Injuries

Rates 4.4X higher in males than in females; rates 3.3X higher in white than in black; rates 2.5X higher in white males than in white females



### Cancer

Rates 2.5X higher in males than in females; rates 1.3X higher in white males than in white females; rates 4.5X higher in black males than in black females

## Leading Causes of Death



### Cancer

Rates 2.1X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 3X higher in black males than in black females



### COVID-19

77.8% black



### Heart Disease

Rates 1.8X higher in males than females; Rates 2.3X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.5X higher in black males than in black 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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