

Webster County

Population Groups

Total Population*

2,595

54.8% White
42.5% Black
2.7% Other

*5.2% of population identify as Hispanic



19.2% <18 26.3% 18-44 30.3% 45-64 24.3% 65+

Health Summary

County Health Ranking
78 out of 159 Georgia counties

25%

Report Poor or Fair Health
(19% for Georgia)



5 Days Poor Physical Health per Month
(4.1 for Georgia)
5.5 Days Poor Mental Health per Month
(4.8 for Georgia)

Premature Death Rate - unavailable-due to the values are less than 20 per 100 persons
(8 per 100 for Georgia)

Health Factors



27% Children in Single-parent Households
(30% in Georgia)



17% Uninsured
(16% in Georgia)



4.1% Households with 0 Vehicles Available
(3% in Georgia)



20.4% < High School Education
32.3% High School Education
47.4% Greater than High School



24.7% Living in Poverty
28% of all children



3% Unemployment Rate
(3.4 % in Georgia)

38% Adults Report Obesity
(33% in Georgia)

35% Report No Leisure-time Physical Activity
(27% in Georgia)

(data not available) Have Access to Exercise Opportunities
(70% in Georgia)

1% Report Limited Access to Healthy Food
(10% in Georgia)

14% Report Food Insecurity
(12% in Georgia)

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



Leading Causes of ER Visits



Unintentional Injuries
15.7%
(15.6% in Georgia)



Bone & Muscle Diseases
10.8%
(10.6% in Georgia)



Digestive System Diseases
8.3%
(6.4% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases
9.1%
(8.6% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
6.5%
(5.3% in Georgia)



Cancer
4.1%
(2.7% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Unintentional Injuries
29.9%
(15.1% in Georgia)



Cancer
15.5%
(17.1% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
14.5%
(16.0% in Georgia)

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer
21.7%
(19.9% in Georgia)



Unintentional Injuries
10.2%
(5.4% in Georgia)



Heart Disease
10.2%
(13.5% in Georgia)

Areas of Concern

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



Approximately 38% of Webster County residents are obese compared to 33% of Georgia residents



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



50% of motor vehicle crash deaths involved alcohol in Webster 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 1.3X higher in black than in white



Bone & Muscle Diseases

Rates 1.7X higher in females than in males; Rates 2.5X higher in black than in white; Rates 1.6X higher in white females than in white males; Rates 1.8X higher in black females than in black males



Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.7X higher in females than in males; Rates 2.4X higher in black than in white; Rates 1.9X higher in black females than in black males

Leading Causes of Hospitalization



Digestive System Diseases

Rates 1.6X higher in females than in males; Rates 1.9X higher in black than in white; Rates 2.2X higher in black females than in black males



Heart Disease

Rates 2.2X higher in black than in white; Rates 3.4X higher in white males than in white females; Rates 1.5X higher in black females than in black males



Cancer

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

Leading Causes of Premature Death



Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.4X higher in males than in females; rates 2.0X higher in black than in white



Cancer

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



Heart Disease

Rates 1.8X higher in males than in females; rates 3.9X higher in black than in white; rates 1.2X higher in black males than in black females

Leading Causes of Death



Cancer

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



Unintentional Injuries

Rates 1.3X higher in males than in females; Rates 1.5X higher in black than in white



Heart Disease

Rates 2.7X higher in black than in white

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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