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The following is a report on key health indicators within the Stephens County service area, which includes Stephens and Franklin counties. Indicators in **red** mean the indicator is worse than the state rate, and indicators in **green** mean that the indicator is better than the state rate. Please note that most data reflects the US Census’s American Community Survey’s 2019 to 2023 data. Other sources include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. All data is the most recent available.

Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Total Population	Total Population	50,682	10,822,590
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	440.20	57,716.61
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	115	188
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	48,254	9,687,6
	Total Population, 2020 Census	50,208	10,711,908
	Population Change, 2010-2020	1,954	1,024,261
	Population Change, 2010-2020	4.05%	10.57%
Population with Any Disability	Population with a Disability	8,699	1,375,224
	Population with a Disability	17.28%	12.94%
Population in Limited English Households	Population Age 5+	47,701	10,183,479
	Linguistically Isolated Population Age 5+	640	285,708
	Linguistically Isolated Population Age 5+	1.34%	2.81%
People of Color (Not Non-Hispanic White)	Non-Hispanic Non-White Population	9,513	5,428,519
	Percent Population Non-Hispanic Non-White	18.77%	50.16%
	Native	48,488	9,480,215

Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Employment - Labor Force Participation Rate	Labor Force	22,342	5,467,313
	Labor Force Participation Rate	54.41%	63.70%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	20,784	5,379,587
	Number Employed	19,991	5,192,730
	Number Unemployed	793	186,857
	Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.5%
Income - Median Family Income	Average Family Income	\$85,625	\$120,845.68
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Population < Age 18	10,707	2,507,130
	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	2,463	467,864
	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	23.00%	18.66%
Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL	Total Population Under Age 18	10,707	2,507,130
	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	5,993	1,034,212

	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	55.97%	41.25%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Population in Poverty	8,272	1,423,159
	Population in Poverty	16.97%	13.48%
Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	18,354	2,998,450
	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	37.65%	28.39%
Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL	Population with Income Below 200% FPL	20,578	3,282,672
	Population with Income Below 200% FPL	42.21%	31.08%

Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Access - Childcare Centers	Population under 5	2,917	648,718
	Total Childcare Centers	30	8,072
	Rate of Childcare Centers per 1,000 Population Age < 5	10.29	14.33
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Median Household Income	\$103,906	\$74,521
	Childcare Cost	\$23,264	\$17,102
	Childcare Costs age of Median Household Income	22.39%	22.95%
Access - Post-Secondary Enrollment	Population Age 3+	48,977	10,454,264
	Enrolled in Post-Secondary School	2,804	696,312
	Enrolled in Post-Secondary School	5.73%	6.66%
Attainment - Some Post-secondary Education	Population Age 25-44 with at least Some College Education, Total	5,972	1,924,056
	Population Age 25-44 with at Least Some College Education	52.43%	65.57%
Employment Status by Educational Attainment	Sub High School Unemployed	123	22,892
	High School Only Unemployed	424	57,758
	Some College or Associate's Unemployed	281	55,373
	Bachelor's or Higher Unemployed	32	48,239

Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Families - Overview	Total Number of Families	12,838	2,661,506
	Married Couple	9,042	1,867,456
	Female, Spouse Absent	2,455	600,475
	Male, Spouse Absent	1,341	193,575
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	5.48%	3.81%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	13.86%	9.02%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	19.24%	14.27%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	25.14%	21.07%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	32.80%	28.49%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	49.81%	43.50%

	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	61.70%	57.03%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	71.08%	70.26%
Affordable Housing - Low Income Tax Credits	LIHTC Properties	5	1,037
	LIHTC Units	197	101,831
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	18,402	3,830,264
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	807	136,938
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	438.54	357.52
Household Structure - Families with Children	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	5,370	1,274,490
	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	28.19%	31.80%
Household Structure - Single-Parent Households	Children in Single-Parent Households	3,475	770,740
	Children in Single-Parent Households	31.14%	30.37%
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	7,081	1,136,798
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	2,461	400,402
	Total Households	12.92%	9.99%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Cost-Burdened Households	4,613	1,129,475
	Cost-Burdened Households	24.22%	28.18%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)	Severely Burdened Households	1,987	539,428
	Severely Burdened Households	10.43%	13.46%
Housing Quality - Overcrowding	Overcrowded Housing Units	263	92,313
	Housing Units Overcrowded	1.38%	2.30%
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	5,040	1,208,196
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	26.46%	30.14%
Utility Services Threat	Adults Age 18+ Having Utility Services Threat	8.5%	9.4%

Other Social and Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Area Deprivation Index	State Percentile	74	50
	National Percentile	74	54
Food Insecurity Rate	Food Insecure Population, Total	8,060	1,371,420
	Food Insecurity Rate	16.05%	12.79%
Homeless Children & Youth (ED)	Students in All Districts	7,461	1,740,875
	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness	116	36,547
	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness	1.55%	2.10%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle	961	238,394
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	5.04%	5.95%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Population with Health Insurance	42,365	9,288,560
	Percentage with Private Insurance	64.02%	75.38%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	49.30%	37.11%

Insurance - Medicare Enrollment Demographics	Medicaid Eligible age	18.57%	13.09%
	Avg. Age of FFS Beneficiaries	72	72
Insurance - Population Receiving Medicaid	Population with Any Health Insurance	42,365	9,288,560
	Population Receiving Medicaid	12,020	1,928,147
	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid	28.37%	20.76%
Insurance - Uninsured Adults	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	22,964	5,440,432
	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	80.74%	83.48%
	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	5,478	1,076,981
	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	19.26%	16.52%
Insurance - Uninsured Children	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	10,721	2,409,565
	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	92.84%	93.77%
	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	827	159,988
	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	7.16%	6.23%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.90	0.66
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.80	0.56
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.50	0.81
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.53	0.50
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.81	0.64
Housing + Transportation Affordability Index (H+T Index)	Housing + Transportation Costs % Income	52%	49%
	Housing Costs % Income	22%	25%
	Transportation Costs % Income	30%	24%

Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Built Environment - Banking Institutions	Number of Establishments	18	2,969
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	35.85	27.72
Built Environment - Households with Cellular Internet Only	Households with Cellular Internet Only	3,783	424,939
	Households with Cellular Internet Only	19.86%	10.60%
Food Environment - Grocery Stores	Number of Establishments	8	1,755
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	15.93	16.38

Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Cancer Screening - Mammogram (Medicare)	With Screening Mammography, Total	1,085	151,451
	With Screening Mammography	33%	34%
Cancer Screening - Mammogram (Adult)	Females Aged 50-74 with Recent Mammogram	72.4%	75.8%
Cancer Screening - Cervical Cancer Screening	Females Aged 21-65 with Cervical Cancer Screening Test	79.8%	82.3%
Cancer Screening - Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy	Total Population	50,895	10,912,876
	Adults Aged 45-75 with Adequate Colorectal Cancer Screening	62.8%	64.4%
Dental Care Utilization	Adults Aged 18+ with Recent Dental Visit	55.5%	59.2%
Diabetes Management - Hemoglobin A1c Test	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	844	101,932
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	760	89,176
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	90.05%	87.49%
Hospitalizations - Inpatient Stays	Total Beneficiaries with Inpatient Stays	826	109,761
	Beneficiaries with Inpatient Stays	14.7%	14.2%
	Total Inpatient Stays, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	215.8	219.6
Hospitalizations - Heart Disease	Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalizations, Rate per 1,000	10.3	10.3
Late or No Prenatal Care (CDC)	Total Births	No data	381,786
	Births with Late/No Care	No data	32,275
	% of Births with Late/No Care	No data	8.45%
FQHC Patient Profile	Total Patients	68,680.00	636,373.00
	Under Age 18	20.81%	26.05%
	Age 18 - 64	62.61%	60.02%
	Age 65 and Older	16.59%	13.92%
FQHC Patient Services Profile	Medical Patients	96.70%	93.00%
	Dental Patients	3.69%	8.12%
	Mental Health Patients	3.21%	3.57%
FQHC Medical Conditions	Diabetes	16.17%	17.67%

	Hypertension	4.41%	5.00%
	Asthma	28.31%	32.46%
	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)	0.10%	1.18%
FQHC Maternal and Child Health	Total Prenatal Care Patients	299	7,372
	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	80.94%	65.85%
	Low and Very Low Birth Weight	17.11%	14.58%
FQHC Preventative Services	Cervical Cancer Screening	53.36%	46.34%
	Breast Cancer Screening	47.20%	41.85%
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	43.71%	31.81%
	Childhood Immunization Status	24.63%	20.00%
Prevention - High Blood Pressure Management (Medicare)	Blood Pressure Medication Nonadherence age	26.9%	24.9%
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Medicare)	Medicare Enrollees with Recent Primary Care Visit	5,008	625,580
	Medicare Enrollees with Recent Primary Care Visit	87.20%	83.81%
Prevention - Core Preventative Services for Men	Males Age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services	44.4%	45.7%
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year	75.8%	76.3%
Prevention - Core Preventative Services for Women	Females Age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services	37.3%	39.3%
Readmissions - Heart Failure	Discharges for Heart Failure	149	27,192
	30-day Readmission Rate	20.24%	19.73%
Readmissions - Pneumonia	Discharges for Pneumonia	196	22,484
	30-day Readmission Rate	16.31%	16.41%

Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Alcohol - Binge Drinking	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days	14.5%	15.3%
Physical Inactivity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	6,754	1,686,986
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	16.5%	20.6%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Chlamydia Infections	178	71,294
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	342.24	646.41
STI - HIV Incidence	Total HIV / AIDS Infections	No data	2,209
	HIV / AIDS Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	No data	20.0
STI - HIV Prevalence	Population with HIV / AIDS	111	60,902
	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	257.91	664.1
Insufficient Sleep	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average	35.2%	38.4%
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers	17.7%	14.5%
Walking or Biking to Work	Population Age 16+	21,010	5,071,788
	Population Walking or Biking to Work	475	76,369
	Percentage Walking or Biking to Work	2.26%	1.51%
Breastfeeding Initiation (HRSA)	Live Births	591	124,231
	Breastfeeding Infants, Total	470	102,431
	Breastfeeding Infants	79.6%	82.5%
Obesity - Pre-pregnancy (HRSA)	Live Births	591	124,231
	To Women with Obesity, Total	224	41,239
	To Women with Obesity	37.9%	33.2%
Obesity (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ with Obesity	36.9%	36.8%

Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Service area	Georgia
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	6,113
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	7.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	No data	879,005
	Low Birthweight Births	No data	89,423
	Low Birthweight Births age	No data	10.2%
Cancer Incidence - Cervical	New Cases (Annual Average)	No data	439
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Females)	No data	8.0
Cancer Incidence - Colon and Rectum	New Cases (Annual Average)	39	4,546
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	58.1	39.3
Cancer Incidence - Lung	New Cases (Annual Average)	55	6,885
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	78.1	57.9
Cancer Incidence - Prostate	New Cases (Annual Average)	42	7,711
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Males)	126.0	134.7

Cancer Prevalence - All Sites (Medicare Population)	Cancer - Colorectal, Breast, Prostate, Lung Prevalence, Total	631	89,890
	Cancer - Colorectal, Breast, Prostate, Lung Prevalence	10%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Asthma (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	7,231	922,696
	Beneficiaries with Asthma	285	43,405
	Percentage with Asthma	3.9%	4.7%
Chronic Conditions - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Medicare Population)	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Prevalence, Total	934	98,062
	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Prevalence	15%	12%
Chronic Conditions - Depression (Medicare Population)	Depressive Disorders Prevalence, Total	1,186	130,749
	Depressive Disorders Prevalence	20%	16%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Diabetes	13.8%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult - Trends)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes	3,640	835,312
	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes	7.9%	9.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Medicare Population)	Diabetes Prevalence, Total	1,767	212,467
	Diabetes Prevalence	29%	26%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD	8.6%	6.4%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Total	1,358	179,780
	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence	22%	22%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ with HTN	40.4%	37.4%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)	Hypertension Prevalence, Total	4,433	563,855
	Hypertension Prevalence	73%	69%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol	40.0%	35.3%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Medicare Population)	Beneficiaries with High Cholesterol	3,706	461,974
	Percent with High Cholesterol	51.3%	50.1%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease	3.7%	3.3%
Mortality - All Cause Mortality	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	3,859	10,813,822
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	1,528.7	924.8
Mortality - Cancer	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	699	90,533
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	276.9	167.4
Mortality - Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	208	26,263
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	82.4	48.6
Mortality - Firearm Fatalities	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	51	10,025
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	20.2	18.5
Mortality - Heart Disease	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	869	105,591
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	344.2	195.3
Mortality - Homicide	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	No data	5,438
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	10.1
Mortality - Influenza & Pneumonia	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	58	6,763
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	23.0	12.5

Mortality - Life Expectancy	Life Expectancy at Birth (2020-22)	71.8	75.6
Mortality - Liver Disease	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	78	7,407
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	30.9	13.7
Mortality - Lung Disease	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	238	23,744
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	94.3	43.9
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	72	8,788
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	28.5	16.3
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash, Alcohol-Involved	Alcohol-Involved Crash Deaths (2018-2022)	13	1,505
	Alcohol-Involved Crash Deaths, Annual Rate per 100,000 Population	5.2	2.2
Mortality - Premature Death	Premature Deaths, 2020-2022	1,263	169,399
	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2020-2022	17,585	2,874,493
	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population	12,654	9,406
Mortality - Suicide	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	61	8,046
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	24.2	14.9
Mortality - Child Mortality	Number of Child Deaths	32	6,866
	Deaths per 100,000 Population Age < 20	64.3	61.0
Poor Mental Health	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health	18.4%	16.7%
Poor Mental Health - Days	Average Poor Mental Health Days per Month	6.0	5.3
Poor or Fair Health	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health	22.9%	19.1%
Poor Physical Health - Days	Average Poor Physical Health Days per Month	4.9	4.0
Poor Physical Health	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health	16.2%	13.2%