Community Assessment 2026

Middle Georgia Community Action Agency

-

Heart of Georgia Community Action Council

INFINITI
CONSULTANT GROUP

Community Needs and Strengths as Defined by Data, Parents, and Community Partners

Table of Contents

Community Needs Assessment Introduction **(5)**
Community Assessment Methodology & Process **(6)**
Community Assessment: Strengths & Weaknesses **(8)**
Assessment Area Description **(11)**
- County Map **(11)**
- Geographic Area **(11)**

Population Demographics **(13)**
- By Sex **(13)**
- By Age **(16)**
- By Race **(24)**
- By Ethnicity **(38)**
- By Household Type **(41)**
- By Income **(66)**
  - Central Tendency **(66)**
  - Federal Poverty Level **(80)**
  - Cost of Living – Assessment Area Average **(94)**
- Adult Education Attainment **(97)**

Homelessness – Continuum of Care **(111)**
Housing **(113)**
- Total Estimated Housing Units **(113)**
- Fair Market Rent by Bedroom Units **(114)**

Labor Force **(118)**
- Total Labor Force **(118)**
- Total Employed Persons – County **(119)**
- Unemployment Rate – County **(120)**
- Unemployed Persons – County **(121)**
- Top Industries by County **(124)**
- Top Employers by Industry **(127)**
- Commute and Transportation **(132)**

Health **(147)**
- Pregnancy and Birth Statistics **(147)**
  - Total Live Births **(147)**
  - Birth Rate Per 1,000 Females Aged 10-55 **(148)**
  - Low Birthweight Per 100 Live Births **(149)**
  - Premature Births Percentage Per 100 Live Births **(150)**
  - Percentage of Births to Females <12th Grade Education Per 100 Live Births **(151)**
  - Percentage of Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits Per 100 Live Births **(152)**
  - Percentage of Births with Late of No Prenatal Care Per 100 Live Births **(153)**
  - Percentage of Births to Unmarried Mothers Per 100 Live Births **(154)**
  - Percent Births Breastfed **(155)**

Total Births to Women Under the Age 18 **(156)**
Community Health Characteristics **(158)**
Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents **(164)**
Households with Children Receiving SNAP Benefits **(167)**
Children Enrolled in the WIC Program Ages Birth to 4 **(168)**
Children Enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare **(169)**
Children in Foster Care **(170)**
DFCS Reports on Maltreatment **(171)**
Disability Characteristics **(172)**
Education Profile **(186)**
Licensed Childcare Facilities **(186)**
Total Head Start Facilities **(187)**
Total Georgia Pre-k Slots **(188)**
Children Enrolled in Georgia Pre-k (**189)**
Georgia Milestones End of Grade – 3rd Grade ELA & Math **(190)**
Mathematics Proficiency **(190)**
English/Language Arts Proficiency **(191)**
Head Start Program Information Report (PIR) **(192)**
Middle Georgia Community Action Agency **(193)**
Community Survey **(193)**
Additional Community Resources **(201)**

Assessment Commissioned by:

MGCAA
HELPING PEOPLE & CHANGING LIVES

Middle Georgia Community Action Agency

HOGCAC
HEART OF GEORGIA
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Heart of Georgia Community Action Council

Community Needs Assessment Introduction

Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (MGCAA), in close collaboration with the Heart of Georgia Community Action Council, Inc., is dedicated to addressing the multifaceted challenges of poverty by providing comprehensive resources and supportive services to low-income individuals and families. While each organization maintains its own mission—with MGCAA focused on empowering families to achieve long-term self-sufficiency and the Heart of Georgia Community Action Council centered on fostering sustainable self-reliance—the two agencies operate as a unified force. In 1982, the agencies formalized a partnership in which the Heart of Georgia Community Action Council became a subsidiary of MGCAA; this structure delegates administrative and operational responsibilities to MGCAA while allowing the Heart of Georgia Board to retain critical planning and policy oversight.

This assessment provides a structured overview of the current operational landscape across our expanded service area. It examines the impact and reach of our core service pillars—Early Childhood Education, Senior Wellness, Residential Energy Efficiency, and Community Support—to identify unmet needs and opportunities for strategic improvement. Driven by a vision of a thriving, inclusive community where every individual has access to the resources necessary to lead healthy, fulfilling lives, MGCAA/HOGCAC remains committed to data-driven service delivery, ensuring that our programs continue to evolve in response to the dynamic economic and social needs of the communities we support

Overview of Core Service Domains

To understand the scope of our impact, this assessment evaluates the efficacy and accessibility of the following programs:

- **MGCAA Head Start Services:** Enhancing school readiness for 697 children across 20 centers by fostering cognitive, social, and emotional growth while empowering parents as primary educators.
- **MGCAA Senior Services:** Promoting the health and independence of the aging population through congregate meal sites for socialization and Home Delivered Meals for those who are homebound.
- **MGCAA Weatherization Services:** Reducing the energy burden on vulnerable households, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, and families with children—through comprehensive home energy conservation and health and safety improvements.
- **MGCAA/HOGCAC Community Services (CSBG):** Providing an essential safety net through emergency assistance for food, clothing, shelter, utilities, and prescriptions, alongside specialized programs designed to support family stability.

Community Assessment Methodology & Process

Purpose of Methodology:

The assessment is designed to achieve the following:

- **Operational Overview:** Provide a structured overview of the agency's current operational landscape.
- **Service Evaluation:** Examine the reach and impact of core service pillars, including Early Childhood Education, Senior Wellness, Residential Energy Efficiency, and Community Support.
- **Strategic Planning:** Identify unmet needs and opportunities for strategic improvement to ensure data-driven, responsive service delivery.

Process and Data Components:

The process involves a deep analysis of the twenty-two-county service area:

1. Bibb County	12. Peach County
2. Bleckley County	13. Pike County
3. Butts County	14. Pulaski County
4. Crawford County	15. Spalding County
5. Dodge County	16. Telfair County
6. Houston County	17. Treutlen County
7. Jones County	18. Twiggs County
8. Lamar County	19. Upson County
9. Laurens County	20. Wheeler County
10. Monroe County	21. Wilcox County
11. Montgomery County	22. Wilkinson County

The methodology utilizes the following key data sets and analytical components:

- **Demographic Analysis:** The process leverages recent American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates to analyze populations by sex, age, race, ethnicity, and household type.
- **Economic & Social Indicators:** The assessment evaluates key socioeconomic factors, including:
  - **Income & Cost of Living:** Analysis of central tendency, federal poverty levels, and average cost of living.
  - **Education:** Examination of adult education attainment and local education profiles (including Georgia Milestones test results).
  - **Housing & Homelessness:** Data on estimated housing units, fair market rent, and the Continuum of Care for homelessness.
  - **Labor Force:** Evaluation of total labor force, employment/unemployment rates, and top industries/employers.
- **Health & Wellness Statistics:** The assessment includes a granular look at health data, such as pregnancy and birth statistics, community health characteristics, and specific program participation data (WIC, SNAP, foster care, and DFCS reports on maltreatment).
- **Direct Community Engagement:** The process incorporates a "MGCAA/HOGCAC – Community Survey," which informs the identification of the agency's overall strengths and weaknesses.

Area of Service	Type of Services Offered	Total Counties	Counties Served
Head Start	Wrap-around services to Head Start to the neediest children and their families in each county.	15	Bleckley, Crawford, Dodge, Houston, Jones, Laurens, Montgomery, Peach, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Twiggs, Wheeler, Wilcox, and Wilkinson
Community Services	Emergency Assistance, Energy Assistance, Energy Counseling, Food Banks, Income Management, Nutrition Counseling, Information and Referral Services, Prescription Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, Regular Marketer Referral Program, and Youth Services	17	Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Dodge, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Laurens, Montgomery, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, and Wilcox
Elderly Services	Home Delivered and congregated meals	7	Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs

-

Community Assessment: Strengths & Weaknesses

Regional Strengths

- **Suburban Economic Engines:** Houston and Monroe counties serve as strong financial anchors, maintaining median household incomes ($80{,}698$ and $83{,}183$, respectively) that comfortably outpace the state baseline.
- **Employment Core Stability:** Major, stable employers like Robins Air Force Base (Aerospace/Defense in Houston), Atrium Health Navicent (Healthcare in Bibb), and massive logistics hubs (Amazon and Home Depot Distribution in Bibb and Spalding) provide reliable, high-volume employment channels for the regional workforce.
- **Workforce Retention Hubs:** Laurens County (80.6%) and Bibb County (78.5%) successfully retain the vast majority of their working residents within their own borders, acting as self-contained employment anchors for the surrounding territory.
- **Localized Academic Excellence:** Select school districts show strong academic performance, with 3rd-grade Reading (ELA) proficiency rising to 62.4% in Pike County and Math proficiency reaching 48.8% in Bleckley County.
- **Comprehensive Public Benefit Capture:** High-volume urban hubs demonstrate high operational efficiency in enrolling eligible families in supportive safety nets, with Bibb County alone successfully maintaining Medicaid/PeachCare coverage for over 28,000 children.
- **Efficient Local Foster Care Reunification:** Jones County demonstrates a highly efficient family reunification timeline, reducing its median foster care length of stay to a regional low of 1.4 months.

Regional Weaknesses

- **Hyper-Aging Infrastructure Strain:** Twiggs County represents a severe demographic strain, with a median age of 48.1 years and over 61% of all households containing at least one resident aged 60 or older. This creates heavy localized pressure on senior nutrition and home-delivery services. This demographic imbalance is primarily driven by the outward migration of younger working-age residents seeking employment in larger urban centers, combined with naturally declining birth rates and a rising regional baseline life expectancy that increases the total senior population over time.

- **Deep Child and Family Poverty:** Wheeler County suffers from a 32.7% overall poverty rate, with 60.1% of its entire civilian population surviving below the 200% low-income threshold. Early childhood poverty is critical in Telfair County, where 45.8% of all children under the age of 5 live below the federal poverty line. This concentration of poverty stems from a lack of high-wage industrial diversity in strictly rural areas, leaving the local economy heavily reliant on entry-level retail or seasonal agricultural positions that offer limited upward income mobility.

- **High Cost-of-Living Barriers:** Childcare costs create an intense financial barrier to parental employment. Incorporating two children under the age of 5 into a single-adult household more than doubles monthly non-discretionary expenses, driving the required self-sufficiency wage up to $33.63 per hour. This sharp inflation of household overhead is caused by a severe localized supply deficit of licensed childcare facilities relative to working-family demand, which escalates standard market rates and creates an operational bottleneck for single-income households trying to enter the full-time workforce.

- **Severe Educational Deficits:** Multiple rural counties face high dropout rates, led by Telfair County, where 22.1% of adults lack a high school diploma and 10.0% did not complete the 9th grade. These deficits are frequently linked to historical economic reliance on agricultural and manual labor sectors that historically did not require secondary credentials, alongside generational disconnects regarding formal education and a lack of local adult literacy or vocational retraining programs.

- **Extreme Cross-County Transit Reliance:** Due to a lack of localized jobs, more than half of the workforce in 15 out of the 22 counties must travel outside their home borders daily, peaking at 73.6% in Crawford County. This yields long commutes and forced early morning departures, while public transit alternatives remain virtually non-existent, calculating between 0.0% and 0.5%. This massive commuting footprint is directly caused by the geographic centralization of major employers—such as Robins Air Force Base or regional medical systems—in specific urban hubs like Houston and Bibb counties, leaving outlying residential zones functioning purely as bedroom communities without the municipal tax base required to fund public transit infrastructure.

- **Acute Healthcare Vacuums:** Severe personnel shortages isolate rural residents from basic medical care. Treutlen and Montgomery counties lack any recorded primary care physician ratios, while Crawford County faces a mental health provider gap of 12,277 residents per provider. Market forces create these vacuums, as specialized medical and psychological professionals naturally gravitate toward larger urban centers that offer higher patient volumes, better administrative hospital support, and competitive compensation packages, leaving low-population counties unable to attract or retain talent.

- **Maternal Care Gaps:** Inadequate prenatal care utilization is rising sharply, with Spalding County births involving fewer than five prenatal visits doubling over six years to hit 18.0%. This decline in early prenatal engagement is often caused by the closure or consolidation of localized labor and delivery wards, requiring long-distance travel to urban medical facilities, which is further exacerbated by a lack of personal transport options or flexible employment leave options.

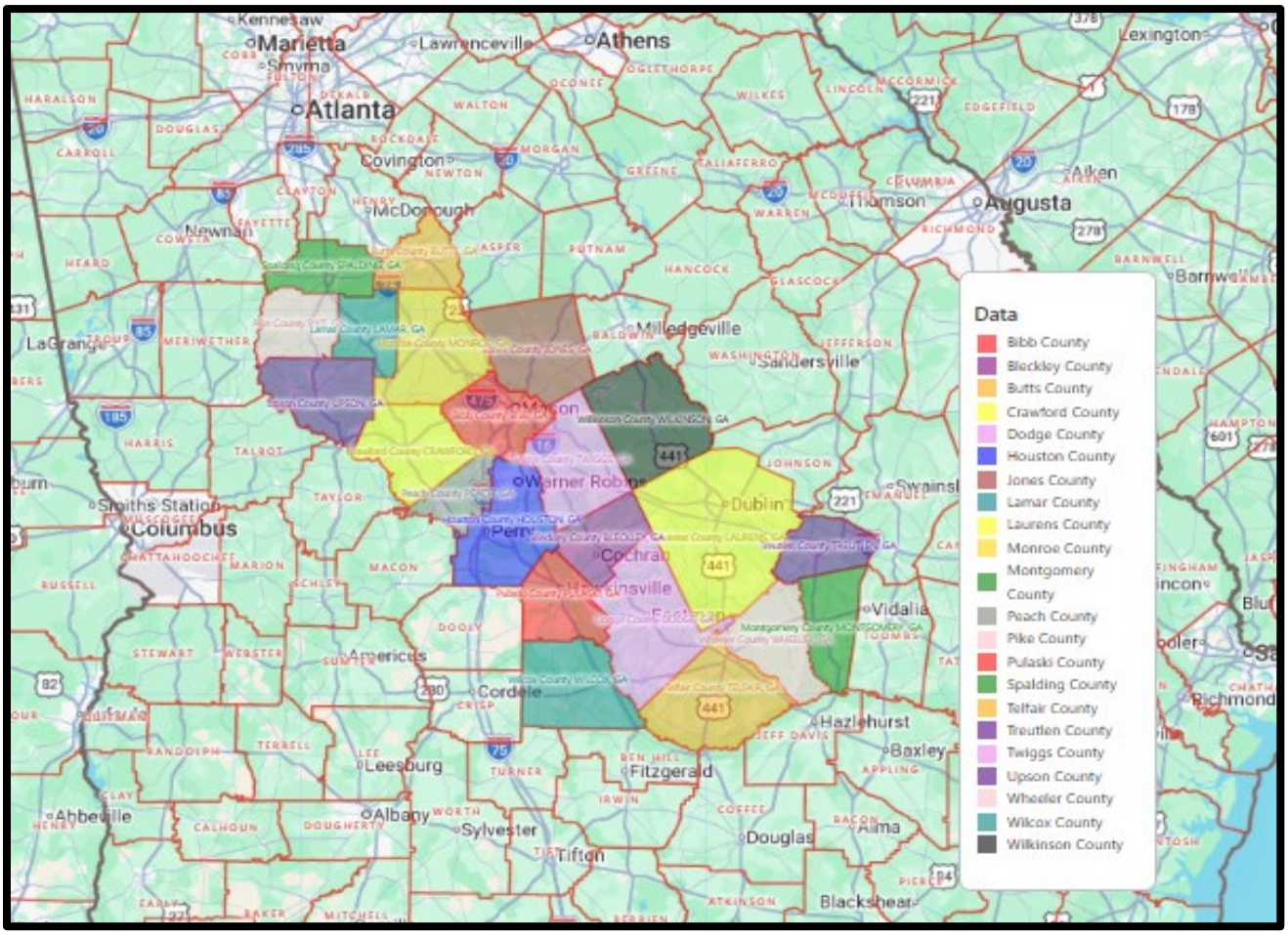
- **Stagnant Rural Housing Stock:** High-poverty areas saw near-zero residential construction over five years, with Telfair adding only 37 housing units and Wheeler adding only 39, while HUD Fair Market Rent floors rose uniformly by double-digit percentages, pricing out lower-income residents. This near-total absence of new building inventory is driven by high post-pandemic material costs and restrictive commercial lending terms that deter private developers from investing in areas with low projected profit margins; meanwhile, federal rent calculations are updated based on broader macro-regional realities rather than flat local purchasing power.

- **Elevated Child Maltreatment Reports:** Localized social friction is evident in Telfair County, which leads the region with 86.0 child maltreatment reports per 10,000 children—more than double the state baseline of 37.6. These elevated reporting rates can be attributed to compounding household stress caused by chronic financial scarcity, isolated living conditions, and an absolute lack of localized family counseling, temporary respite care, or community-based support services.

- **Widespread 3rd-Grade Academic Declines:** Standardized test proficiency has dropped across nearly all districts over the last six years. 3rd-grade Math proficiency fell to a critical low of 13.2% in Wheeler County, while public Pre-K enrollment in Twiggs County collapsed to just 29.2%. These academic contractions reflect the long-term disruptions caused by extended post-pandemic learning gaps and classroom staff retention challenges, while the collapse in Pre-K enrollment is linked to a lack of affordable transportation alternatives or structured program availability within deeply rural school districts.

Assessment Area Description

County Map



Geographic Area [1]

Central and West-Central Georgia Counties

- **Bibb County:** Located in Central Georgia, it is bordered by Monroe to the northwest, Jones to the northeast, Twiggs to the east, Houston to the south, and Crawford to the southwest.
- **Bleckley County:** Located in central Georgia, it is bordered by Wilkinson and Twiggs to the north, Laurens to the east, Dodge to the southeast, Pulaski to the southwest, and Houston to the west.
- **Butts County:** Situated in the Piedmont region, it is bordered by Henry to the north, Jasper to the east, Monroe to the south, and Lamar and Spalding to the west.
- **Crawford County:** Located in west-central Georgia, it is bordered by Monroe to the north, Bibb to the east, Peach and Houston to the southeast, Macon and Taylor to the south, and Upson to the northwest.
- **Dodge County:** Located in central Georgia, it is bordered by Laurens to the northeast, Wheeler to the east, Telfair to the southeast, Wilcox to the southwest, Pulaski to the west, and Bleckley to the northwest.

[1] https://www.mgcaa.org/mgcaa/about/

- **Houston County:** Positioned in the central part of the state, it is bordered by Bibb to the north, Twiggs and Bleckley to the east, Pulaski and Dooly to the south, and Macon and Peach to the west.

- **Jones County:** Centrally located, it is bordered by Jasper to the north, Putnam and Baldwin to the northeast/east, Wilkinson and Twiggs to the southeast, Bibb to the south, and Monroe to the west.

- **Lamar County:** Located in west-central Georgia, it is bordered by Spalding to the north, Butts to the northeast, Monroe to the east, Upson to the southwest, and Pike to the west.

- **Laurens County:** Situated in central Georgia, it is bordered by Wilkinson and Washington to the north, Johnson and Emanuel to the northeast, Treutlen to the east, Wheeler to the southeast, Dodge and Bleckley to the southwest, and Twiggs to the west.

- **Monroe County:** Situated in the center of the state, it is bordered by Butts and Jasper to the north/northeast, Jones to the east, Bibb to the southeast, Crawford to the south, and Upson and Lamar to the west.

- **Montgomery County:** Located in southeast-central Georgia, it is bordered by Treutlen to the north, Toombs to the east, Wheeler to the west, and Jeff Davis and Appling to the south.

- **Peach County:** Located in middle Georgia, it is surrounded by Crawford to the north, Houston to the east, Macon to the south, and Taylor to the west.

- **Pike County:** Positioned in west-central Georgia, it is bordered by Spalding to the north, Lamar to the east, Upson to the south, and Meriwether to the west.

- **Pulaski County:** Located in central Georgia, it is bordered by Bleckley to the northeast, Dodge to the east, Wilcox to the south, Dooly to the west, and Houston to the northwest.

- **Spalding County:** Located in the Piedmont region, it is bordered by Henry to the northeast, Butts to the east, Lamar to the southeast, Pike to the southwest, and Meriwether, Coweta, Fayette, and Clayton to the west and north.

- **Telfair County:** Located in south-central Georgia, it is bordered by Wheeler to the north, Jeff Davis to the east, Coffee to the south, Ben Hill to the west, and Wilcox and Dodge to the northwest.

- **Treutlen County:** Situated in east-central Georgia, it is bordered by Emanuel to the north, Candler to the east, Toombs to the southeast, Montgomery to the south, and Laurens to the west.

- **Twiggs County:** Situated in central Georgia, it is bordered by Jones to the northwest, Wilkinson to the northeast, Laurens to the southeast, Bleckley to the south, Houston to the southwest, and Bibb to the west.

- **Upson County:** Located in the west-central region, it is bordered by Pike and Lamar to the north, Monroe to the east, Crawford to the southeast, Taylor to the south, and Talbot and Meriwether to the southwest and northwest.

- **Wheeler County:** Located in central Georgia, it is bordered by Laurens to the northwest, Treutlen to the north, Montgomery to the east, Jeff Davis to the south, and Telfair and Dodge to the west.

- **Wilcox County:** Located in south-central Georgia, it is bordered by Pulaski to the north, Dodge and Telfair to the east, Ben Hill to the south, Turner to the southwest, Crisp to the west, and Dooly to the northwest.

- **Wilkinson County:** Centrally located, it is bordered by Baldwin to the north, Washington and Johnson to the east, Laurens to the southeast, Bleckley to the south, Twiggs to the southwest, and Jones to the northwest.

Population Demographics [2] [3]

(Recent ACS 5-Year Estimates)

Population by Sex

	Georgia		Bibb County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	10,940,407	10,940,407	156,578	156,578
Male	5,336,424	48.8%	73,793	47.1%
Female	5,603,983	51.2%	82,785	52.9%
	Butts County, Georgia		**Crawford County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	26,496	26,496	12,225	12,225
Male	14,200	53.6%	6,150	50.3%
Female	12,296	46.4%	6,075	49.7%
	Houston County, Georgia		**Jones County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	169,649	169,649	28,673	28,673
Male	82,340	48.5%	13,928	48.6%
Female	87,309	51.5%	14,745	51.4%
	Lamar County, Georgia		**Monroe County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	19,571	19,571	29,664	29,664
Male	9,430	48.2%	14,966	50.5%
Female	10,141	51.8%	14,698	49.5%
	Peach County, Georgia		**Pike County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	28,560	28,560	19,903	19,903
Male	13,914	48.7%	9,706	48.8%
Female	14,646	51.3%	10,197	51.2%
	Spalding County, Georgia		**Twiggs County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	68,892	68,892	7,803	7,803
Male	32,755	47.5%	3,983	51.0%
Female	36,137	52.5%	3,820	49.0%
	Upson County, Georgia		**Wilkinson County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	28,029	28,029	8,747	8,747
Male	13,429	47.9%	4,234	48.4%
Female	14,600	52.1%	4,513	51.6%

[2] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2024.DP05?q=demographic&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

[3] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSDP5Y2024.DP05?q=demographic&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319&moe=false

	Bleckley County, Georgia		Dodge County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	12,430	12,430	19,805	19,805
Male	5,953	47.9%	10,483	52.9%
Female	6,477	52.1%	9,322	47.1%
	Laurens County, Georgia		**Montgomery County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	49,798	49,798	8,640	8,640
Male	23,717	47.6%	4,479	51.8%
Female	26,081	52.4%	4,161	48.2%
	Pulaski County, Georgia		**Telfair County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	9,939	9,939	11,831	11,831
Male	4,280	43.1%	6,478	54.8%
Female	5,659	56.9%	5,353	45.2%
	Treutlen County, Georgia		**Wheeler County, Georgia**	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	6,376	6,376	7,335	7,335
Male	3,434	53.9%	4,734	64.5%
Female	2,942	46.1%	2,601	35.5%
	Wilcox County, Georgia			
	Estimate	**Percent**		
Total population	8,798	8,798		
Male	5,301	60.3%		
Female	3,497	39.7%		

Demographic Trends

The population distribution across these counties generally follows a pattern where urban centers and residential hubs lean slightly toward a higher female percentage, while counties with specific infrastructure, such as large correctional facilities, show a significant male-skewed demographic.

- **Balanced Distribution:** Several counties, including Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pike, Upson, and Wilkinson, maintain a population ratio that remains close to the 51/49 mark.
- **Female-Skewed:** Counties such as Houston and Spalding continue to show a higher concentration of females, typically consistent with broader state trends in suburban and urban areas.
- **Male-Skewed (Outliers):** Certain counties, most notably Butts, Wheeler, Wilcox, and Telfair, exhibit a distinct male-skewed population. This is frequently observed in counties where state correctional institutions represent a significant portion of the total residential count, as these individuals are enumerated as residents of the facility's location.

Note: Data for 2026 is based on population estimates. Sex-specific breakdowns for 2026 are calculated using standard demographic projections derived from the latest available census patterns.

Population by Age

	Georgia		Bibb County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	10,940,407	10,940,407	156,578	156,578
Under 5 years	636,230	5.8%	10,041	6.4%
5 to 9 years	688,482	6.3%	9,560	6.1%
10 to 14 years	748,856	6.8%	12,022	7.7%
15 to 19 years	771,031	7.0%	10,816	6.9%
20 to 24 years	735,987	6.7%	10,630	6.8%
25 to 34 years	1,505,865	13.8%	22,009	14.1%
35 to 44 years	1,469,710	13.4%	18,910	12.1%
45 to 54 years	1,403,090	12.8%	17,646	11.3%
55 to 59 years	683,026	6.2%	9,682	6.2%
60 to 64 years	661,321	6.0%	9,507	6.1%
65 to 74 years	1,000,556	9.1%	15,455	9.9%
75 to 84 years	481,104	4.4%	7,139	4.6%
85 years and over	155,149	1.4%	3,161	2.0%
Median age (years)	**37.6**	**(X)**	**36.8**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	2,541,498	23.2%	38,203	24.4%
16 years and over	8,708,339	79.6%	122,487	78.2%
18 years and over	8,398,909	76.8%	118,375	75.6%
21 years and over	7,944,010	72.6%	111,420	71.2%
62 years and over	2,023,103	18.5%	31,405	20.1%
65 years and over	1,636,809	15.0%	25,755	16.4%

	Butts County, Georgia		Crawford County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	26,496	26,496	12,225	12,225
Under 5 years	1,377	5.2%	564	4.6%
5 to 9 years	1,418	5.4%	507	4.1%
10 to 14 years	1,729	6.5%	945	7.7%
15 to 19 years	1,592	6.0%	780	6.4%
20 to 24 years	1,902	7.2%	826	6.8%
25 to 34 years	3,760	14.2%	1,109	9.1%
35 to 44 years	3,518	13.3%	1,372	11.2%
45 to 54 years	3,515	13.3%	1,688	13.8%
55 to 59 years	1,407	5.3%	744	6.1%
60 to 64 years	2,101	7.9%	1,220	10.0%
65 to 74 years	2,543	9.6%	1,524	12.5%
75 to 84 years	1,307	4.9%	780	6.4%
85 years and over	327	1.2%	166	1.4%
Median age (years)	**37.8**	**(X)**	**45.1**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	5,450	20.6%	2,547	20.8%
16 years and over	21,634	81.7%	9,999	81.8%
18 years and over	21,046	79.4%	9,678	79.2%
21 years and over	20,179	76.2%	9,270	75.8%
62 years and over	5,311	20.0%	3,035	24.8%
65 years and over	4,177	15.8%	2,470	20.2%

	Houston County, Georgia		Jones County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	169,649	169,649	28,673	28,673
Under 5 years	10,480	6.2%	1,507	5.3%
5 to 9 years	12,853	7.6%	1,790	6.2%
10 to 14 years	12,161	7.2%	1,899	6.6%
15 to 19 years	11,904	7.0%	1,830	6.4%
20 to 24 years	10,434	6.2%	1,540	5.4%
25 to 34 years	23,980	14.1%	3,462	12.1%
35 to 44 years	24,080	14.2%	4,005	14.0%
45 to 54 years	20,007	11.8%	3,504	12.2%
55 to 59 years	9,118	5.4%	1,833	6.4%
60 to 64 years	11,371	6.7%	2,138	7.5%
65 to 74 years	14,510	8.6%	3,233	11.3%
75 to 84 years	6,645	3.9%	1,515	5.3%
85 years and over	2,106	1.2%	417	1.5%
Median age (years)	**36.3**	**(X)**	**41.4**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	43,325	25.5%	6,525	22.8%
16 years and over	131,796	77.7%	23,031	80.3%
18 years and over	126,324	74.5%	22,148	77.2%
21 years and over	120,092	70.8%	21,387	74.6%
62 years and over	29,890	17.6%	6,463	22.5%
65 years and over	23,261	13.7%	5,165	18.0%

	Lamar County, Georgia		Monroe County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	19,571	19,571	29,664	29,664
Under 5 years	1,035	5.3%	1,432	4.8%
5 to 9 years	1,055	5.4%	1,661	5.6%
10 to 14 years	988	5.0%	2,040	6.9%
15 to 19 years	1,695	8.7%	2,252	7.6%
20 to 24 years	1,425	7.3%	1,682	5.7%
25 to 34 years	2,485	12.7%	3,135	10.6%
35 to 44 years	2,423	12.4%	3,737	12.6%
45 to 54 years	2,436	12.4%	3,955	13.3%
55 to 59 years	1,289	6.6%	1,751	5.9%
60 to 64 years	1,284	6.6%	2,342	7.9%
65 to 74 years	2,174	11.1%	3,413	11.5%
75 to 84 years	1,106	5.7%	1,909	6.4%
85 years and over	176	0.9%	355	1.2%
Median age (years)	**39.2**	**(X)**	**41.8**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	4,000	20.4%	6,267	21.1%
16 years and over	16,209	82.8%	24,190	81.5%
18 years and over	15,571	79.6%	23,397	78.9%
21 years and over	14,403	73.6%	22,040	74.3%
62 years and over	4,097	20.9%	7,210	24.3%
65 years and over	3,456	17.7%	5,677	19.1%

	Peach County, Georgia		Pike County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	28,560	28,560	19,903	19,903
Under 5 years	1,532	5.4%	1,046	5.3%
5 to 9 years	1,367	4.8%	1,044	5.2%
10 to 14 years	2,008	7.0%	1,586	8.0%
15 to 19 years	2,487	8.7%	1,485	7.5%
20 to 24 years	2,678	9.4%	1,095	5.5%
25 to 34 years	3,124	10.9%	2,325	11.7%
35 to 44 years	3,511	12.3%	2,628	13.2%
45 to 54 years	3,135	11.0%	2,769	13.9%
55 to 59 years	2,162	7.6%	1,563	7.9%
60 to 64 years	1,777	6.2%	1,213	6.1%
65 to 74 years	2,947	10.3%	1,804	9.1%
75 to 84 years	1,260	4.4%	1,031	5.2%
85 years and over	572	2.0%	314	1.6%
Median age (years)	**38.5**	**(X)**	**39.9**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	6,076	21.3%	4,617	23.2%
16 years and over	23,211	81.3%	15,853	79.7%
18 years and over	22,484	78.7%	15,286	76.8%
21 years and over	20,489	71.7%	14,405	72.4%
62 years and over	5,769	20.2%	3,933	19.8%
65 years and over	4,779	16.7%	3,149	15.8%

	Spalding County, Georgia		Twiggs County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	68,892	68,892	7,803	7,803
Under 5 years	4,351	6.3%	288	3.7%
5 to 9 years	3,855	5.6%	361	4.6%
10 to 14 years	5,094	7.4%	402	5.2%
15 to 19 years	4,107	6.0%	611	7.8%
20 to 24 years	4,138	6.0%	184	2.4%
25 to 34 years	9,494	13.8%	1,067	13.7%
35 to 44 years	8,067	11.7%	746	9.6%
45 to 54 years	8,125	11.8%	913	11.7%
55 to 59 years	4,214	6.1%	666	8.5%
60 to 64 years	4,286	6.2%	649	8.3%
65 to 74 years	7,895	11.5%	1,215	15.6%
75 to 84 years	4,378	6.4%	509	6.5%
85 years and over	888	1.3%	192	2.5%
Median age (years)	**39.5**	**(X)**	**48.1**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	16,132	23.4%	1,467	18.8%
16 years and over	54,730	79.4%	6,630	85.0%
18 years and over	52,760	76.6%	6,336	81.2%
21 years and over	50,392	73.1%	6,093	78.1%
62 years and over	16,107	23.4%	2,255	28.9%
65 years and over	13,161	19.1%	1,916	24.6%

	Upson County, Georgia		Wilkinson County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	28,029	28,029	8,747	8,747
Under 5 years	1,631	5.8%	478	5.5%
5 to 9 years	1,400	5.0%	428	4.9%
10 to 14 years	2,225	7.9%	622	7.1%
15 to 19 years	1,702	6.1%	600	6.9%
20 to 24 years	1,725	6.2%	538	6.2%
25 to 34 years	3,658	13.1%	942	10.8%
35 to 44 years	3,067	10.9%	1,089	12.4%
45 to 54 years	3,465	12.4%	915	10.5%
55 to 59 years	2,053	7.3%	584	6.7%
60 to 64 years	1,888	6.7%	753	8.6%
65 to 74 years	3,100	11.1%	1,058	12.1%
75 to 84 years	1,296	4.6%	497	5.7%
85 years and over	819	2.9%	243	2.8%
Median age (years)	**41.1**	**(X)**	**42.5**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	6,397	22.8%	1,915	21.9%
16 years and over	22,412	80.0%	7,066	80.8%
18 years and over	21,632	77.2%	6,832	78.1%
21 years and over	20,745	74.0%	6,532	74.7%
62 years and over	6,157	22.0%	2,184	25.0%
65 years and over	5,215	18.6%	1,798	20.6%

	Bleckley County, Georgia		Dodge County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
Total population	12,430	12,430	19,805	19,805
Under 5 years	548	4.4%	890	4.5%
5 to 9 years	888	7.1%	892	4.5%
10 to 14 years	645	5.2%	1,159	5.9%
15 to 19 years	1,160	9.3%	1,306	6.6%
20 to 24 years	1,005	8.1%	1,089	5.5%
25 to 34 years	1,392	11.2%	2,574	13.0%
35 to 44 years	1,506	12.1%	2,551	12.9%
45 to 54 years	1,404	11.3%	2,674	13.5%
55 to 59 years	897	7.2%	1,403	7.1%
60 to 64 years	730	5.9%	1,347	6.8%
65 to 74 years	1,204	9.7%	2,348	11.9%
75 to 84 years	809	6.5%	1,137	5.7%
85 years and over	242	1.9%	435	2.2%
Median age (years)	**37.7**	**(X)**	**42.6**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	2,521	20.3%	3,707	18.7%
16 years and over	10,225	82.3%	16,542	83.5%
18 years and over	9,909	79.7%	16,098	81.3%
21 years and over	8,912	71.7%	15,191	76.7%
62 years and over	2,673	21.5%	4,816	24.3%
65 years and over	2,255	18.1%	3,920	19.8%

	Laurens County, Georgia		Montgomery County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population	49,798	49,798	8,640	8,640
Under 5 years	3,093	6.2%	446	5.2%
5 to 9 years	3,087	6.2%	517	6.0%
10 to 14 years	3,821	7.7%	476	5.5%
15 to 19 years	3,281	6.6%	799	9.2%
20 to 24 years	2,984	6.0%	595	6.9%
25 to 34 years	6,212	12.5%	969	11.2%
35 to 44 years	6,029	12.1%	978	11.3%
45 to 54 years	6,000	12.0%	1,096	12.7%
55 to 59 years	2,955	5.9%	631	7.3%
60 to 64 years	3,192	6.4%	592	6.9%
65 to 74 years	5,317	10.7%	902	10.4%
75 to 84 years	2,745	5.5%	480	5.6%
85 years and over	1,082	2.2%	159	1.8%
Median age (years)	**39.2**	**(X)**	**40.6**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	12,231	24.6%	1,750	20.3%
16 years and over	38,911	78.1%	7,115	82.3%
18 years and over	37,567	75.4%	6,890	79.7%
21 years and over	35,974	72.2%	6,313	73.1%
62 years and over	11,164	22.4%	1,872	21.7%
65 years and over	9,144	18.4%	1,541	17.8%

	Pulaski County, Georgia		Telfair County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population	9,939	9,939	11,831	11,831
Under 5 years	534	5.4%	481	4.1%
5 to 9 years	391	3.9%	475	4.0%
10 to 14 years	421	4.2%	695	5.9%
15 to 19 years	530	5.3%	686	5.8%
20 to 24 years	426	4.3%	809	6.8%
25 to 34 years	1,533	15.4%	1,509	12.8%
35 to 44 years	1,116	11.2%	1,942	16.4%
45 to 54 years	1,259	12.7%	1,451	12.3%
55 to 59 years	723	7.3%	778	6.6%
60 to 64 years	698	7.0%	763	6.4%
65 to 74 years	1,254	12.6%	1,333	11.3%
75 to 84 years	850	8.6%	659	5.6%
85 years and over	204	2.1%	250	2.1%
Median age (years)	**45.2**	**(X)**	**43.2**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	1,735	17.5%	1,907	16.1%
16 years and over	8,528	85.8%	10,121	85.5%
18 years and over	8,204	82.5%	9,924	83.9%
21 years and over	8,040	80.9%	9,319	78.8%
62 years and over	2,791	28.1%	2,674	22.6%
65 years and over	2,308	23.2%	2,242	19.0%

	Treutlen County, Georgia		Wheeler County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population	6,376	6,376	7,335	7,335
Under 5 years	404	6.3%	248	3.4%
5 to 9 years	306	4.8%	219	3.0%
10 to 14 years	375	5.9%	380	5.2%
15 to 19 years	503	7.9%	981	13.4%
20 to 24 years	498	7.8%	835	11.4%
25 to 34 years	734	11.5%	1,255	17.1%
35 to 44 years	714	11.2%	803	10.9%
45 to 54 years	818	12.8%	622	8.5%
55 to 59 years	449	7.0%	395	5.4%
60 to 64 years	383	6.0%	300	4.1%
65 to 74 years	618	9.7%	774	10.6%
75 to 84 years	374	5.9%	372	5.1%
85 years and over	200	3.1%	151	2.1%
Median age (years)	**40.8**	**(X)**	**32.0**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	1,393	21.8%	1,154	15.7%
16 years and over	5,245	82.3%	6,387	87.1%
18 years and over	4,983	78.2%	6,181	84.3%
21 years and over	4,750	74.5%	5,433	74.1%
62 years and over	1,374	21.5%	1,449	19.8%
65 years and over	1,192	18.7%	1,297	17.7%

	Wilcox County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent
Total population	8,798	8,798
Under 5 years	392	4.5%
5 to 9 years	490	5.6%
10 to 14 years	505	5.7%
15 to 19 years	440	5.0%
20 to 24 years	470	5.3%
25 to 34 years	1,187	13.5%
35 to 44 years	1,337	15.2%
45 to 54 years	1,185	13.5%
55 to 59 years	518	5.9%
60 to 64 years	525	6.0%
65 to 74 years	934	10.6%
75 to 84 years	678	7.7%
85 years and over	137	1.6%
Median age (years)	**41.5**	**(X)**
Under 18 years	1,671	19.0%
16 years and over	7,326	83.3%
18 years and over	7,127	81.0%
21 years and over	6,834	77.7%
62 years and over	2,101	23.9%
65 years and over	1,749	19.9%

Population by Age Summary

State-Level Baseline (Georgia)

- **Total Population:** 10,940,407
- **Median Age:** 37.6 years
- **Youth (Under 18):** 23.2%
- **Seniors (65 and over):** 15.0%

County Comparisons & Key Metrics

Geography	Total Population	Median Age (Years)	Under 18 Years (%)	18 Years & Over (%)	65 Years & Over (%)
Georgia (Statewide)	**10,940,407**	**37.6**	**23.2%**	**76.8%**	**15.0%**
Bibb County	156,578	36.8	24.4%	75.6%	16.4%
Bleckley County	12,430	37.7	20.3%	79.7%	18.1%
Butts County	26,496	37.8	20.6%	79.4%	15.8%
Crawford County	12,225	45.1	20.8%	79.2%	20.2%
Dodge County	19,805	42.6	18.7%	81.3%	19.8%
Houston County	169,649	36.3	25.5%	74.5%	13.7%
Jones County	28,673	41.4	22.8%	77.2%	18.0%
Lamar County	19,571	39.2	20.4%	79.6%	17.7%
Laurens County	49,798	39.2	24.6%	75.4%	18.4%
Monroe County	29,664	41.8	21.1%	78.9%	19.1%
Montgomery County	8,640	40.6	20.3%	79.7%	17.8%
Peach County	28,560	38.5	21.3%	78.7%	16.7%
Pike County	19,903	39.9	23.2%	76.8%	15.8%
Pulaski County	9,939	45.2	17.5%	82.5%	23.2%
Spalding County	68,892	39.5	23.4%	76.6%	19.1%

Geography	Total Population	Median Age (Years)	Under 18 Years (%)	18 Years & Over (%)	65 Years & Over (%)
Telfair County	11,831	43.2	16.1%	83.9%	19.0%
Treutlen County	6,376	40.8	21.8%	78.2%	18.7%
Twiggs County	7,803	48.1	18.8%	81.2%	24.6%
Upson County	28,029	41.1	22.8%	77.2%	18.6%
Wheeler County	7,335	32.0	15.7%	84.3%	17.7%
Wilcox County	8,798	41.5	19.0%	81.0%	19.9%
Wilkinson County*	8,747	42.5	21.9%	78.1%	20.6%

Key Outliers

- **Largest Population:** Houston County (169,649) is the most populous county in this set, followed closely by Bibb County (156,578).
- **Smallest Population:** Treutlen County (6,376) is the least populous.
- **Highest Median Age:** Twiggs County has the highest median age at 48.1 years, alongside the highest concentration of residents aged 65 and over (24.6%).
- **Lowest Median Age:** Wheeler County has the lowest median age at 32.0 years.
- **Highest Concentration of Youth:** Houston County has the highest percentage of residents under 18 years old (25.5%).
- **Highest Concentration of Adults:** Wheeler County has the highest percentage of residents aged 18 and over (84.3%).

Population by Race

	Georgia		Bibb County, Georgia	
	Estimate	**Percent**	**Estimate**	**Percent**
One race	**10,027,008**	**91.7%**	**149,374**	**95.4%**
White	5,574,133	50.9%	55,291	35.3%
Egyptian	5,059	0.0%	21	0.0%
English	1,152,718	10.5%	13,313	8.5%
German	268,339	2.5%	1,660	1.1%
Irish	352,999	3.2%	3,634	2.3%
Italian	100,205	0.9%	513	0.3%
Lebanese	7,030	0.1%	17	0.0%
Other White	3,687,783	33.7%	36,133	23.1%
Black or African American	3,401,114	31.1%	86,013	54.9%
African American	1,909,872	17.5%	37,528	24.0%
Ethiopian	28,902	0.3%	57	0.0%
Haitian	35,237	0.3%	57	0.0%
Jamaican	59,603	0.5%	125	0.1%
Nigerian	37,782	0.3%	195	0.1%
Somali	5,869	0.1%	14	0.0%
Other Black or African American	1,323,849	12.1%	48,037	30.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	44,547	0.4%	281	0.2%
Aztec	10,502	0.1%	27	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	493	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	12,552	0.1%	40	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	7	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	289	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	12	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	20,692	0.2%	214	0.1%
Asian	495,388	4.5%	3,590	2.3%
Asian Indian	177,084	1.6%	1,034	0.7%
Chinese	76,118	0.7%	178	0.1%
Filipino	28,711	0.3%	371	0.2%
Japanese	8,950	0.1%	137	0.1%
Korean	63,553	0.6%	505	0.3%
Vietnamese	64,023	0.6%	477	0.3%
Other Asian	76,949	0.7%	888	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7,534	0.1%	73	0.0%
Chamorro	1,591	0.0%	39	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	1,881	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	1,023	0.0%	34	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,039	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	504,292	4.6%	4,126	2.6%
Two or More Races	**913,399**	**8.3%**	**7,204**	**4.6%**
White and Black or African American	154,663	1.4%	2,354	1.5%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	67,076	0.6%	544	0.3%
White and Asian	64,612	0.6%	367	0.2%
White and Some Other Race	453,526	4.1%	2,180	1.4%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	22,250	0.2%	557	0.4%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	43,976	0.4%	501	0.3%

	Butts County, Georgia		Crawford County, Ga	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**23,994**	**90.6%**	**11,700**	**95.7%**
White	17,046	64.3%	8,858	72.5%
Egyptian	55	0.2%	0	0.0%
English	4,012	15.1%	2,108	17.2%
German	695	2.6%	324	2.7%
Irish	1,358	5.1%	368	3.0%
Italian	229	0.9%	99	0.8%
Lebanese	19	0.1%	1	0.0%
Other White	10,678	40.3%	5,958	48.7%
Black or African American	6,497	24.5%	2,572	21.0%
African American	3,159	11.9%	1,122	9.2%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	23	0.1%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	48	0.2%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	3,267	12.3%	1,450	11.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	125	0.5%	79	0.6%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	125	0.5%	79	0.6%
Asian	68	0.3%	34	0.3%
Asian Indian	29	0.1%	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Filipino	19	0.1%	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	20	0.1%	18	0.1%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	258	1.0%	157	1.3%
Two or More Races	**2,502**	**9.4%**	**525**	**4.3%**
White and Black or African American	477	1.8%	69	0.6%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	972	3.7%	51	0.4%
White and Asian	5	0.0%	57	0.5%
White and Some Other Race	824	3.1%	268	2.2%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	75	0.3%	4	0.0%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	19	0.1%	0	0.0%

	Houston County, Georgia		Jones County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**155,227**	**91.5%**	**27,440**	**95.7%**
White	91,060	53.7%	20,119	70.2%
Egyptian	53	0.0%	9	0.0%
English	18,938	11.2%	4,124	14.4%
German	4,221	2.5%	633	2.2%
Irish	4,714	2.8%	1,621	5.7%
Italian	2,064	1.2%	250	0.9%
Lebanese	72	0.0%	25	0.1%
Other White	60,998	36.0%	13,457	46.9%
Black or African American	55,017	32.4%	6,979	24.3%
African American	27,629	16.3%	3,817	13.3%
Ethiopian	616	0.4%	0	0.0%
Haitian	398	0.2%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	354	0.2%	7	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	26,020	15.3%	3,155	11.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	499	0.3%	11	0.0%
Aztec	328	0.2%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	27	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	16	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	128	0.1%	11	0.0%
Asian	5,105	3.0%	45	0.2%
Asian Indian	882	0.5%	14	0.0%
Chinese	534	0.3%	16	0.1%
Filipino	1,357	0.8%	7	0.0%
Japanese	13	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	679	0.4%	3	0.0%
Vietnamese	819	0.5%	5	0.0%
Other Asian	821	0.5%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	226	0.1%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	226	0.1%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	3,320	2.0%	286	1.0%
Two or More Races	**14,422**	**8.5%**	**1,233**	**4.3%**
White and Black or African American	3,653	2.2%	586	2.0%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	935	0.6%	201	0.7%
White and Asian	1,386	0.8%	139	0.5%
White and Some Other Race	5,493	3.2%	225	0.8%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	495	0.3%	66	0.2%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	151	0.1%	0	0.0%

	Lamar County, Georgia		Monroe County, Ga	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**18,946**	**96.8%**	**28,922**	**97.5%**
White	13,382	68.4%	21,679	73.1%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	3,233	16.5%	4,976	16.8%
German	307	1.6%	1,123	3.8%
Irish	916	4.7%	971	3.3%
Italian	228	1.2%	45	0.2%
Lebanese	51	0.3%	0	0.0%
Other White	8,647	44.2%	14,564	49.1%
Black or African American	5,304	27.1%	6,565	22.1%
African American	3,039	15.5%	3,740	12.6%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	126	0.4%
Jamaican	42	0.2%	167	0.6%
Nigerian	40	0.2%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	2,183	11.2%	2,532	8.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%	96	0.3%
Aztec	0	0.0%	35	0.1%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%	61	0.2%
Asian	140	0.7%	356	1.2%
Asian Indian	17	0.1%	0	0.0%
Chinese	34	0.2%	312	1.1%
Filipino	0	0.0%	42	0.1%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	21	0.1%	2	0.0%
Vietnamese	15	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	53	0.3%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	104	0.5%	226	0.8%
Two or More Races	**625**	**3.2%**	**742**	**2.5%**
White and Black or African American	250	1.3%	157	0.5%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	109	0.6%	118	0.4%
White and Asian	47	0.2%	23	0.1%
White and Some Other Race	204	1.0%	382	1.3%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	15	0.1%	5	0.00%

	Peach County, Georgia		Pike County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**26,255**	**91.9%**	**19,481**	**97.9%**
White	13,211	46.3%	17,437	87.6%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	2,630	9.2%	3,747	18.8%
German	423	1.5%	564	2.8%
Irish	1,145	4.0%	906	4.6%
Italian	142	0.5%	80	0.4%
Lebanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	8,871	31.1%	12,140	61.0%
Black or African American	11,873	41.6%	1,671	8.4%
African American	4,815	16.9%	306	1.5%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	17	0.1%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	7,039	24.6%	1,365	6.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	46	0.2%	9	0.0%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	46	0.2%	4	0.0%
Asian	109	0.4%	124	0.6%
Asian Indian	17	0.1%	71	0.4%
Chinese	42	0.1%	0	0.0%
Filipino	12	0.0%	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	38	0.1%	17	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	72	0.3%	33	0.2%
Chamorro	26	0.1%	33	0.2%
Native Hawaiian	46	0.2%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	944	3.3%	207	1.0%
Two or More Races	**2,305**	**8.1%**	**422**	**2.1%**
White and Black or African American	589	2.1%	111	0.6%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	471	1.6%	125	0.6%
White and Asian	229	0.8%	72	0.4%
White and Some Other Race	780	2.7%	82	0.4%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	26	0.1%	0	0.0%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	12	0.0%	25	0.1%

	Spalding County, Georgia		Twiggs County, Ga	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**64,928**	**94.2%**	**7,587**	**97.2%**
White	38,004	55.2%	4,293	55.0%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	7,709	11.2%	874	11.2%
German	1,030	1.5%	110	1.4%
Irish	2,350	3.4%	348	4.5%
Italian	354	0.5%	30	0.4%
Lebanese	143	0.2%	0	0.0%
Other White	26,418	38.3%	2,931	37.6%
Black or African American	24,680	35.8%	3,075	39.4%
African American	11,904	17.3%	1,564	20.0%
Ethiopian	14	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	58	0.1%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	149	0.2%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	19	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	12,536	18.2%	1,511	19.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	77	0.1%	45	0.6%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	8	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	69	0.1%	33	0.4%
Asian	663	1.0%	76	1.0%
Asian Indian	65	0.1%	7	0.1%
Chinese	95	0.1%	60	0.8%
Filipino	128	0.2%	0	0.0%
Japanese	26	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	205	0.3%	9	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	144	0.2%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	24	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	24	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	1,480	2.1%	98	1.3%
Two or More Races	**3,964**	**5.8%**	**216**	**2.8%**
White and Black or African American	1,098	1.6%	21	0.3%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	378	0.5%	163	2.1%
White and Asian	211	0.3%	14	0.2%
White and Some Other Race	1,981	2.9%	0	0.0%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	139	0.2%	0	0.0%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	39	0.1%	18	0.2%

	Upson County, Georgia		Wilkinson County, Ga	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**26,593**	**94.9%**	**8,548**	**97.7%**
White	19,004	67.8%	4,908	56.1%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	4,144	14.8%	965	11.0%
German	246	0.9%	104	1.2%
Irish	877	3.1%	326	3.7%
Italian	182	0.6%	30	0.3%
Lebanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	13,555	48.4%	3,483	39.8%
Black or African American	7,228	25.8%	3,298	37.7%
African American	1,963	7.0%	1,835	21.0%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	5,265	18.8%	1,463	16.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	23	0.1%	1	0.0%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	23	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian	67	0.2%	47	0.5%
Asian Indian	16	0.1%	0	0.0%
Chinese	20	0.1%	0	0.0%
Filipino	20	0.1%	0	0.0%
Japanese	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	46	0.5%
Other Asian	8	0.0%	1	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	72	0.3%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	10	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	15	0.1%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	47	0.2%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	199	0.7%	294	3.4%
Two or More Races	**1,436**	**5.1%**	**199**	**2.3%**
White and Black or African American	807	2.9%	63	0.7%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	162	0.6%	31	0.4%
White and Asian	151	0.5%	0	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	204	0.7%	61	0.7%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	4	0.0%	14	0.2%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	0	0.0%	15	0.2%

	Bleckley County, Georgia		Dodge County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**12,074**	**97.1%**	**19,219**	**97.0%**
White	8,486	68.3%	12,758	64.4%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	2,562	20.6%	2,712	13.7%
German	88	0.7%	412	2.1%
Irish	228	1.8%	696	3.5%
Italian	28	0.2%	39	0.2%
Lebanese	11	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other White	5,569	44.8%	8,899	44.9%
Black or African American	3,239	26.1%	6,133	31.0%
African American	539	4.3%	2,316	11.7%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
Jamaican	5	0.0%	8	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	2,695	21.7%	3,782	19.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%	72	0.4%
Aztec	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	16	0.1%	59	0.3%
Asian	116	0.9%	9	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chinese	56	0.5%	9	0.0%
Filipino	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Japanese	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	8	0.1%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	28	0.2%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	217	1.7%	247	1.2%
Two or More Races	**356**	**2.9%**	**586**	**3.0%**
White and Black or African American	23	0.2%	118	0.6%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	30	0.2%	58	0.3%
White and Asian	35	0.3%	0	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	233	1.9%	333	1.7%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	0.0%	43	0.2%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

	Laurens County, Georgia		Montgomery County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**48,360**	**97.1%**	**8,155**	**94.4%**
White	28,331	56.9%	5,803	67.2%
Egyptian	45	0.1%	0	0.0%
English	5,277	10.6%	1,439	16.7%
German	531	1.1%	83	1.0%
Irish	1,352	2.7%	341	3.9%
Italian	231	0.5%	47	0.5%
Lebanese	22	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	20,873	41.9%	3,893	45.1%
Black or African American	18,192	36.5%	2,019	23.4%
African American	13,230	26.6%	1,399	16.2%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	105	0.2%	39	0.5%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	4,856	9.8%	581	6.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	56	0.1%	23	0.3%
Aztec	5	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	51	0.1%	23	0.3%
Asian	573	1.2%	53	0.6%
Asian Indian	381	0.8%	17	0.2%
Chinese	84	0.2%	3	0.0%
Filipino	108	0.2%	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	30	0.3%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	143	0.3%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	143	0.3%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	1,065	2.1%	257	3.0%
Two or More Races	**1,438**	**2.9%**	**485**	**5.6%**
White and Black or African American	305	0.6%	157	1.8%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	120	0.2%	97	1.1%
White and Asian	78	0.2%	0	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	347	0.7%	154	1.8%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	10	0.0%	1	0.0%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	3	0.0%	7	0.1%

	Pulaski County, Georgia		Telfair County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**9,436**	**94.9%**	**11,321**	**95.7%**
White	6,116	61.5%	6,075	51.3%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	1,174	11.8%	1,535	13.0%
German	78	0.8%	76	0.6%
Irish	301	3.0%	286	2.4%
Italian	45	0.5%	13	0.1%
Lebanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	4,518	45.5%	4,165	35.2%
Black or African American	3,067	30.9%	4,381	37.0%
African American	1,765	17.8%	2,275	19.2%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
Jamaican	31	0.3%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	1,271	12.8%	2,094	17.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
Asian	84	0.8%	17	0.1%
Asian Indian	45	0.5%	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Japanese	39	0.4%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	166	1.7%	844	7.1%
Two or More Races	**503**	**5.1%**	**510**	**4.3%**
White and Black or African American	18	0.2%	26	0.2%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	140	1.4%	24	0.2%
White and Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	218	2.2%	347	2.9%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	54	0.5%	74	0.6%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	24	0.2%	37	0.3%

	Treutlen County, Georgia		Wheeler County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**6,086**	**95.5%**	**7,190**	**98.0%**
White	4,018	63.0%	4,301	58.6%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	569	8.9%	1,068	14.6%
German	40	0.6%	69	0.9%
Irish	423	6.6%	59	0.8%
Italian	61	1.0%	0	0.0%
Lebanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	2,925	45.9%	3,105	42.3%
Black or African American	1,952	30.6%	2,735	37.3%
African American	1,359	21.3%	1,756	23.9%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	10	0.1%
Jamaican	0	0.0%	16	0.2%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	593	9.3%	953	13.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	95	1.5%	28	0.4%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	95	1.5%	27	0.4%
Asian	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Filipino	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	12	0.2%	126	1.7%
Two or More Races	**290**	**4.5%**	**145**	**2.0%**
White and Black or African American	19	0.3%	62	0.8%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	88	1.4%	2	0.0%
White and Asian	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	150	2.4%	1	0.0%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	10	0.2%	30	0.4%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	7	0.1%	3	0.0%

	Wilcox County, Georgia		Wilkinson County, Georgia	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
One race	**8,292**	**94.2%**	**8,548**	**97.7%**
White	5,222	59.4%	4,908	56.1%
Egyptian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
English	936	10.6%	965	11.0%
German	141	1.6%	104	1.2%
Irish	237	2.7%	326	3.7%
Italian	2	0.0%	30	0.3%
Lebanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other White	3,906	44.4%	3,483	39.8%
Black or African American	2,830	32.2%	3,298	37.7%
African American	1,397	15.9%	1,835	21.0%
Ethiopian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Haitian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jamaican	14	0.2%	0	0.0%
Nigerian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somali	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Black or African American	1,419	16.1%	1,463	16.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	25	0.3%	1	0.0%
Aztec	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Maya	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Navajo Nation	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nome Eskimo Community	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other American Indian and Alaska Native	25	0.3%	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%	47	0.5%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chinese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Japanese	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%	46	0.5%
Other Asian	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14	0.2%	0	0.0%
Chamorro	14	0.2%	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Some Other Race	201	2.3%	294	3.4%
Two or More Races	**506**	**5.8%**	**199**	**2.3%**
White and Black or African American	125	1.4%	63	0.7%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	183	2.1%	31	0.4%
White and Asian	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
White and Some Other Race	97	1.1%	61	0.7%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	22	0.3%	14	0.2%
Black or African American and Some Other Race	16	0.2%	15	0.2%

Population by Race Summary

State-Level Baseline (Georgia)

- **One Race Total:** 91.7%
  - White: 50.9% *(Largest subgroup: English ancestry at 10.5%)*
  - Black or African American: 31.1%
  - Asian: 4.5%
  - Some Other Race: 4.6%
- Two or More Races Total: 8.3%

	White Only (%)	Black or African American Only (%)	Asian Only (%)	Some Other Race (%)	2+ Races (%)
Georgia	**50.9%**	**31.1%**	**4.5%**	**4.6%**	**8.3%**
Bibb County	35.3%	54.9%	2.3%	2.6%	4.6%
Bleckley County	68.3%	26.1%	0.9%	1.7%	2.9%
Butts County	64.3%	24.5%	0.3%	1.0%	9.4%
Crawford County	72.5%	21.0%	0.3%	1.3%	4.3%
Dodge County	64.4%	31.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.0%
Houston County	53.7%	32.4%	3.0%	2.0%	8.5%
Jones County	70.2%	24.3%	0.2%	1.0%	4.3%
Lamar County	68.4%	27.1%	0.7%	0.5%	3.2%
Laurens County	56.9%	36.5%	1.2%	2.1%	2.9%
Monroe County	73.1%	22.1%	1.2%	0.8%	2.5%
Montgomery County	67.2%	23.4%	0.6%	3.0%	5.6%
Peach County	46.3%	41.6%	0.4%	3.3%	8.1%
Pike County	87.6%	8.4%	0.6%	1.0%	2.1%
Pulaski County	61.5%	30.9%	0.8%	1.7%	5.1%
Spalding County	55.2%	35.8%	1.0%	2.1%	5.8%
Telfair County	51.3%	37.0%	0.1%	7.1%	4.3%

	White Only (%)	Black or African American Only (%)	Asian Only (%)	Some Other Race (%)	2+ Races (%)
Treutlen County	63.0%	30.6%	0.1%	0.2%	4.5%
Twiggs County	55.0%	39.4%	1.0%	1.3%	2.8%
Upson County	67.8%	25.8%	0.2%	0.7%	5.1%
Wheeler County	58.6%	37.3%	0.0%	1.7%	2.0%
Wilcox County	59.4%	32.2%	0.0%	2.3%	5.8%
Wilkinson County	56.1%	37.7%	0.5%	3.4%	2.3%

- **Highest White Population Percentage:** Pike County (87.6%).
- **Highest Black or African American Population Percentage:** Bibb County (54.9%).
- **Highest Asian Population Percentage:** Houston County (3.0%).
- **Highest Multi-Racial Percentage (Two or More Races):** Butts County (9.4%).
- **Highest "Some Other Race" Percentage:** Telfair County (7.1%).

Population by Ethnicity

HISPANIC OR LATINO	Georgia		Bibb County, Georgia	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,204,616	11.0%	7,371	4.7%
Mexican	604,477	5.5%	3,194	2.0%
Puerto Rican	126,566	1.2%	1,071	0.7%
Cuban	41,946	0.4%	711	0.5%
Other Hispanic or Latino	431,627	3.9%	2,395	1.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,735,791	89.0%	149,207	95.3%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Butts County, Georgia**		**Crawford County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,022	3.9%	481	3.9%
Mexican	783	3.0%	266	2.2%
Puerto Rican	55	0.2%	0	0.0%
Cuban	58	0.2%	27	0.2%
Other Hispanic or Latino	126	0.5%	188	1.5%
Not Hispanic or Latino	25,474	96.1%	11,744	96.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Houston County, Georgia**		**Jones County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,872	7.6%	628	2.2%
Mexican	5,949	3.5%	45	0.2%
Puerto Rican	1,665	1.0%	268	0.9%
Cuban	487	0.3%	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,771	2.8%	315	1.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	156,777	92.4%	28,045	97.8%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Lamar County, Georgia**		**Monroe County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	661	3.4%	853	2.9%
Mexican	399	2.0%	587	2.0%
Puerto Rican	64	0.3%	39	0.1%
Cuban	40	0.2%	38	0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	158	0.8%	189	0.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	18,910	96.6%	28,811	97.1%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Peach County, Georgia**		**Pike County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,674	9.4%	455	2.3%
Mexican	1,617	5.7%	115	0.6%
Puerto Rican	252	0.9%	59	0.3%
Cuban	342	1.2%	112	0.6%
Other Hispanic or Latino	463	1.6%	169	0.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	25,886	90.6%	19,448	97.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Spalding County, Georgia**		**Twiggs County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,229	6.1%	88	1.1%
Mexican	2,247	3.3%	12	0.2%
Puerto Rican	484	0.7%	0	0.0%
Cuban	15	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,483	2.2%	76	1.0%
Not Hispanic or Latino	64,663	93.9%	7,715	98.9%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Upson County, Georgia**		**Wilkinson County, Georgia**	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	744	2.7%	290	3.3%
Mexican	612	2.2%	226	2.6%
Puerto Rican	63	0.2%	30	0.3%
Cuban	23	0.1%	29	0.3%
Other Hispanic or Latino	46	0.2%	5	0.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,285	97.3%	8,457	96.7%

HISPANIC OR LATINO	Bleckley County, Georgia		Dodge County, Georgia	
Total population	12,430	12,430	19,805	19,805
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	472	3.8%	716	3.6%
Mexican	241	1.9%	260	1.3%
Puerto Rican	87	0.7%	73	0.4%
Cuban	17	0.1%	153	0.8%
Other Hispanic or Latino	127	1.0%	230	1.2%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,958	96.2%	19,089	96.4%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Laurens County, Georgia**		**Montgomery County, Georgia**	
Total population	49,798	49,798	8,640	8,640
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,646	3.3%	646	7.5%
Mexican	821	1.6%	329	3.8%
Puerto Rican	315	0.6%	198	2.3%
Cuban	39	0.1%	0	0.0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	471	0.9%	119	1.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,152	96.7%	7,994	92.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Pulaski County, Georgia**		**Telfair County, Georgia**	
Total population	9,939	9,939	11,831	11,831
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	565	5.7%	1,776	15.0%
Mexican	181	1.8%	1,169	9.9%
Puerto Rican	34	0.3%	310	2.6%
Cuban	35	0.4%	203	1.7%
Other Hispanic or Latino	315	3.2%	94	0.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,374	94.3%	10,055	85.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Treutlen County, Georgia**		**Wheeler County, Georgia**	
Total population	6,376	6,376	7,335	7,335
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	93	1.5%	319	4.3%
Mexican	69	1.1%	275	3.7%
Puerto Rican	4	0.1%	19	0.3%
Cuban	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	20	0.3%	21	0.3%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,283	98.5%	7,016	95.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO	**Wilcox County, Georgia**		**Wilkinson County, Georgia**	
Total population	8,798	8,798	8,747	8,747
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	331	3.8%	290	3.3%
Mexican	169	1.9%	226	2.6%
Puerto Rican	5	0.1%	30	0.3%
Cuban	26	0.3%	29	0.3%
Other Hispanic or Latino	131	1.5%	5	0.1%
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,467	96.2%	8,457	96.7%

Population by Ethnicity Summary

Key Observations

- **Statewide Baseline:** In Georgia, 11.0% of the population identifies as Hispanic or Latino.
- **Highest Concentration:** Among the listed regions, Telfair County has the highest percentage of residents identifying as Hispanic or Latino at 15.0%.
- **Lowest Concentration:** Twiggs County has the lowest percentage of residents identifying as Hispanic or Latino at 1.1%.
- **Data Composition:** In almost all counties listed, the "Not Hispanic or Latino" population constitutes the majority, ranging from 85.0% in Telfair County to 98.9% in Twiggs County.
- **Subgroup Distribution:** Within the Hispanic or Latino demographic, those of Mexican heritage generally represent the largest subgroup in most of these counties.

Population Data Summary Table

Location	Hispanic or Latino (%)	Location	Hispanic or Latino (%)
Georgia	11.0%	**Pike**	2.3%
Bibb	4.7%	**Pulaski**	5.7%
Bleckley	3.8%	**Telfair**	15.0%
Butts	3.9%	**Treutlen**	1.5%
Crawford	3.9%	**Wheeler**	4.3%
Dodge	3.6%	**Spalding**	6.1%
Houston	7.6%	**Twiggs**	1.1%
Jones	2.2%	**Wilcox**	3.8%
Lamar	3.4%	**Wilkinson**	3.3%
Laurens	3.3%	**Upson**	2.7%
Montgomery	7.5%		
Monroe	2.9%		
Peach	9.4%		

Population by Household Type [4] [5]

	Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	4,074,366	1,893,490	198,034	606,595	1,376,247
Average household size	2.62	3.28	3.33	3.47	1.25
FAMILIES					
Total families	2,698,119	1,893,490	198,034	606,595	(X)
Average family size	3.24	3.25	2.96	3.28	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	1,129,157	738,460	84,800	305,897	(X)
Under 6 years only	20.1%	21.1%	23.4%	16.9%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	19.2%	20.2%	15.1%	17.9%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	60.7%	58.7%	61.5%	65.2%	(X)
Total households	4,074,366	1,893,490	198,034	606,595	1,376,247
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.6%	42.2%	51.9%	61.9%	0.8%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	38.7%	39.3%	32.2%	30.6%	42.5%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	28.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	32.6%
Householder living alone	27.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	81.9%
65 years and over	10.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	30.1%

[4] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1101?q=household&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

[5] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1101?q=households&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319&moe=false

Bibb County, Georgia					
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	59,921	20,173	2,364	13,091	24,293
Average household size	2.51	3.16	3.75	3.71	1.20
FAMILIES					
Total families	35,628	20,173	2,364	13,091	(X)
Average family size	3.29	3.14	3.37	3.51	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	15,086	6,810	915	7,361	(X)
Under 6 years only	20.2%	16.9%	37.8%	21.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	19.9%	20.2%	10.6%	20.8%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	59.9%	62.9%	51.6%	58.2%	(X)
Total households	59,921	20,173	2,364	13,091	24,293
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	28.7%	37.0%	43.9%	65.4%	0.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	41.0%	43.1%	47.2%	28.2%	45.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	34.0%
Householder living alone	34.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	86.0%
65 years and over	12.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	31.7%

	Butts County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	8,941	4,480	519	1,899	2,043
Average household size	2.69	3.14	2.99	3.22	1.12
FAMILIES					
Total families	6,898	4,480	519	1,899	(X)
Average family size	3.07	3.11	2.81	3.04	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	2,674	1,536	189	949	(X)
Under 6 years only	19.7%	24.9%	15.3%	12.1%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	19.7%	21.0%	0.0%	21.5%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	60.7%	54.2%	84.7%	66.4%	(X)
Total households	8,941	4,480	519	1,899	2,043
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.5%	39.1%	39.7%	59.5%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	47.8%	48.8%	37.4%	40.8%	54.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	35.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	38.8%
Householder living alone	18.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	81.5%
65 years and over	8.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	37.5%

	Crawford County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	4,441	2,479	114	455	1,393
Average household size	2.71	3.13	5.00	4.64	1.16
FAMILIES					
Total families	3,048	2,479	114	455	(X)
Average family size	3.35	3.08	4.18	4.60	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	777	638	13	126	(X)
Under 6 years only	5.8%	6.4%	0.0%	3.2%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	21.0%	21.2%	0.0%	22.2%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	73.2%	72.4%	100.0%	74.6%	(X)
Total households	4,441	2,479	114	455	1,393
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	22.5%	29.1%	24.6%	54.9%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	58.5%	50.5%	82.5%	56.3%	71.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	42.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	58.8%
Householder living alone	27.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	88.4%
65 years and over	17.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	57.0%

	Houston County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	63,851	31,014	3,465	10,389	18,983
Average household size	2.63	3.32	2.93	3.19	1.15
FAMILIES					
Total families	44,868	31,014	3,465	10,389	(X)
Average family size	3.17	3.29	2.62	3.01	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	19,851	12,659	1,535	5,657	(X)
Under 6 years only	18.5%	20.2%	24.1%	13.1%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	22.0%	23.1%	22.4%	19.5%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	59.5%	56.8%	53.5%	67.4%	(X)
Total households	63,851	31,014	3,465	10,389	18,983
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35.1%	43.9%	57.3%	64.9%	0.4%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	36.8%	37.6%	30.6%	26.0%	42.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	31.8%
Householder living alone	26.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	88.0%
65 years and over	9.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	30.2%

	Jones County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	10,786	6,003	463	1,222	3,098
Average household size	2.63	3.12	3.32	3.68	1.17
FAMILIES					
Total families	7,688	6,003	463	1,222	(X)
Average family size	3.12	3.11	2.77	3.34	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	3,211	2,324	287	600	(X)
Under 6 years only	21.3%	22.0%	33.1%	13.2%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	27.8%	31.7%	7.7%	22.7%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	50.8%	46.3%	59.2%	64.2%	(X)
Total households	10,786	6,003	463	1,222	3,098
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.5%	43.5%	70.4%	63.5%	0.3%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	48.7%	45.6%	26.8%	28.8%	66.0%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	36.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	49.3%
Householder living alone	25.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	87.5%
65 years and over	13.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	46.2%

	Lamar County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	7,133	3,162	349	1,099	2,523
Average household size	2.60	3.28	2.51	3.91	1.18
FAMILIES					
Total families	4,610	3,162	349	1,099	(X)
Average family size	3.27	3.24	2.33	3.66	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	1,826	1,181	158	487	(X)
Under 6 years only	18.9%	24.5%	20.3%	4.9%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	13.6%	12.4%	0.0%	21.1%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	67.5%	63.2%	79.7%	73.9%	(X)
Total households	7,133	3,162	349	1,099	2,523
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	28.1%	38.7%	56.4%	53.4%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	45.9%	41.3%	27.5%	34.0%	59.3%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	36.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	47.0%
Householder living alone	29.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	83.0%
65 years and over	13.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	38.4%

	Monroe County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	10,554	6,450	304	819	2,981
Average household size	2.70	3.32	2.88	3.38	1.13
FAMILIES					
Total families	7,573	6,450	304	819	(X)
Average family size	3.28	3.31	2.75	3.19	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	3,141	2,532	139	470	(X)
Under 6 years only	11.7%	13.4%	19.4%	0.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	13.8%	12.1%	0.0%	27.0%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	74.5%	74.5%	80.6%	73.0%	(X)
Total households	10,554	6,450	304	819	2,981
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.1%	42.7%	45.7%	72.5%	3.8%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	51.1%	46.5%	53.6%	36.0%	65.0%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	38.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	51.2%
Householder living alone	25.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	88.8%
65 years and over	13.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	48.5%

	Peach County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	10,598	4,707	741	1,711	3,439
Average household size	2.56	3.10	2.87	3.39	1.34
FAMILIES					
Total families	7,159	4,707	741	1,711	(X)
Average family size	3.07	3.06	2.59	3.30	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	2,502	1,500	344	658	(X)
Under 6 years only	20.1%	15.3%	20.9%	30.7%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	14.7%	20.1%	6.4%	6.8%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	65.1%	64.5%	72.7%	62.5%	(X)
Total households	10,598	4,707	741	1,711	3,439
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29.4%	36.7%	48.0%	53.2%	3.5%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	44.4%	41.8%	49.9%	25.0%	56.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	43.3%
Householder living alone	26.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	81.3%
65 years and over	13.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	41.0%

	Pike County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	6,721	3,936	276	950	1,559
Average household size	2.92	3.29	2.88	3.95	1.35
FAMILIES					
Total families	5,162	3,936	276	950	(X)
Average family size	3.33	3.28	2.63	3.78	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	1,888	1,399	144	345	(X)
Under 6 years only	13.9%	16.7%	9.7%	4.6%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	28.4%	25.9%	43.8%	32.2%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	57.7%	57.5%	46.5%	63.2%	(X)
Total households	6,721	3,936	276	950	1,559
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.7%	40.0%	52.2%	59.6%	3.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	43.3%	38.0%	32.2%	46.8%	56.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	41.8%
Householder living alone	17.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	74.5%
65 years and over	8.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	36.4%

	Spalding County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	26,471	10,997	1,525	4,992	8,957
Average household size	2.57	3.15	3.51	3.49	1.18
FAMILIES					
Total families	17,514	10,997	1,525	4,992	(X)
Average family size	3.17	3.11	3.01	3.34	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	6,220	2,955	808	2,457	(X)
Under 6 years only	22.5%	21.3%	30.6%	21.2%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	22.8%	19.1%	14.6%	30.1%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	54.7%	59.6%	54.8%	48.6%	(X)
Total households	26,471	10,997	1,525	4,992	8,957
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29.4%	33.8%	61.3%	61.6%	0.5%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	46.4%	48.3%	20.9%	34.5%	55.1%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	36.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	43.0%
Householder living alone	29.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	85.9%
65 years and over	13.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	39.7%

	Twiggs County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	2,888	1,369	136	382	1,001
Average household size	2.66	3.49	2.97	3.42	1.20
FAMILIES					
Total families	1,887	1,369	136	382	(X)
Average family size	3.39	3.47	2.76	3.32	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	371	288	0	83	(X)
Under 6 years only	17.5%	22.6%	-	0.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	18.9%	12.8%	-	39.8%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	63.6%	64.6%	-	60.2%	(X)
Total households	2,888	1,369	136	382	1,001
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	22.2%	31.9%	19.1%	41.6%	1.9%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	61.8%	54.9%	71.3%	64.7%	68.9%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	49.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	57.3%
Householder living alone	30.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	88.7%
65 years and over	18.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	52.4%

	Upson County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	10,595	4,565	575	1,388	4,067
Average household size	2.61	3.20	4.69	3.84	1.23
FAMILIES					
Total families	6,528	4,565	575	1,388	(X)
Average family size	3.27	3.19	3.54	3.45	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	2,437	1,388	296	753	(X)
Under 6 years only	14.7%	16.4%	18.9%	10.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	24.5%	27.7%	31.8%	15.9%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	60.8%	56.0%	49.3%	74.1%	(X)
Total households	10,595	4,565	575	1,388	4,067
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26.9%	34.2%	58.1%	68.2%	0.2%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	43.9%	44.1%	27.3%	22.4%	53.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	43.4%
Householder living alone	32.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	83.4%
65 years and over	15.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	41.3%

	Wilkinson County, Georgia				
	Total	**Married-couple family household**	**Male householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Female householder, no spouse present, family household**	**Nonfamily household**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	3,473	1,291	182	634	1,366
Average household size	2.49	3.26	3.86	3.31	1.19
FAMILIES					
Total families	2,107	1,291	182	634	(X)
Average family size	3.23	3.24	3.62	3.12	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	714	410	65	239	(X)
Under 6 years only	35.7%	26.6%	55.4%	46.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	19.2%	19.5%	0.0%	23.8%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	45.1%	53.9%	44.6%	30.1%	(X)
Total households	3,473	1,291	182	634	1,366
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	25.7%	33.6%	62.1%	52.2%	1.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	50.3%	44.5%	36.8%	41.6%	61.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	38.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	45.8%
Householder living alone	35.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	89.1%
65 years and over	16.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	42.2%

	Bleckley County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	4,465	2,317	163	791	1,194
Average household size	2.51	3.10	2.42	2.87	1.12
FAMILIES					
Total families	3,271	2,317	163	791	(X)
Average family size	2.93	3.05	2.42	2.68	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	1,324	737	96	491	(X)
Under 6 years only	32.9%	28.6%	0.0%	45.6%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	19.0%	20.4%	0.0%	20.8%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	48.1%	51.0%	100.0%	33.6%	(X)
Total households	4,465	2,317	163	791	1,194
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.6%	35.1%	58.9%	63.6%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	43.8%	41.0%	35.6%	24.4%	63.2%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	35.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	58.3%
Householder living alone	24.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	90.4%
65 years and over	14.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	54.9%

	Dodge County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	6,881	3,105	454	1,031	2,291
Average household size	2.63	2.95	4.16	3.99	1.27
FAMILIES					
Total families	4,590	3,105	454	1,031	(X)
Average family size	3.17	2.91	3.44	3.83	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	1,750	933	298	519	(X)
Under 6 years only	17.3%	17.9%	22.1%	13.5%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	13.9%	10.5%	15.1%	19.5%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	68.7%	71.6%	62.8%	67.1%	(X)
Total households	6,881	3,105	454	1,031	2,291
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.9%	36.4%	70.9%	64.5%	0.5%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	45.9%	48.1%	22.7%	36.0%	52.0%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	34.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	39.9%
Householder living alone	27.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	81.6%
65 years and over	11.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	34.4%

	Laurens County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	18,592	8,200	961	3,393	6,038
Average household size	2.63	3.11	3.56	3.88	1.14
FAMILIES					
Total families	12,554	8,200	961	3,393	(X)
Average family size	3.26	3.09	3.22	3.66	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	4,821	2,598	396	1,827	(X)
Under 6 years only	18.2%	16.4%	49.7%	13.8%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	23.3%	27.1%	3.5%	22.3%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	58.5%	56.5%	46.7%	63.9%	(X)
Total households	18,592	8,200	961	3,393	6,038
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.7%	33.2%	56.2%	71.9%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	44.7%	43.4%	20.0%	24.7%	61.5%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	34.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	46.9%
Householder living alone	29.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	90.7%
65 years and over	14.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	43.2%

	Montgomery County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	3,143	1,602	152	528	861
Average household size	2.48	3.09	3.42	2.65	1.09
FAMILIES					
Total families	2,282	1,602	152	528	(X)
Average family size	2.93	3.06	2.99	2.54	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	820	498	88	234	(X)
Under 6 years only	21.1%	19.3%	3.4%	31.6%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	18.4%	24.3%	19.3%	5.6%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	60.5%	56.4%	77.3%	62.8%	(X)
Total households	3,143	1,602	152	528	861
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.0%	38.4%	66.4%	66.7%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	45.4%	38.5%	40.1%	39.6%	62.8%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	50.5%
Householder living alone	24.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	89.7%
65 years and over	13.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	49.0%

	Pulaski County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	3,575	1,501	264	450	1,360
Average household size	2.42	3.27	2.42	3.58	1.11
FAMILIES					
Total families	2,215	1,501	264	450	(X)
Average family size	3.13	3.23	2.22	3.34	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	901	423	93	385	(X)
Under 6 years only	32.7%	27.4%	30.1%	39.2%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	28.5%	29.8%	0.0%	34.0%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	38.7%	42.8%	69.9%	26.8%	(X)
Total households	3,575	1,501	264	450	1,360
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	29.4%	36.3%	35.2%	92.0%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	53.5%	58.6%	58.7%	14.9%	59.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	41.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	44.0%
Householder living alone	35.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	92.6%
65 years and over	16.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	42.4%

	Telfair County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	3,351	1,382	227	683	1,059
Average household size	2.87	2.91	8.00	3.78	1.13
FAMILIES					
Total families	2,292	1,382	227	683	(X)
Average family size	3.54	2.89	6.95	3.72	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	748	382	37	329	(X)
Under 6 years only	17.8%	23.6%	27.0%	10.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	13.0%	9.9%	40.5%	13.4%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	69.3%	66.5%	32.4%	76.6%	(X)
Total households	3,351	1,382	227	683	1,059
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.6%	32.0%	58.1%	66.0%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	53.8%	48.9%	45.8%	27.2%	79.0%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	41.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	64.2%
Householder living alone	29.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)	94.7%
65 years and over	19.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	60.7%

	Treutlen County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	2,261	1,029	67	446	719
Average household size	2.63	3.04	3.73	3.94	1.11
FAMILIES					
Total families	1,542	1,029	67	446	(X)
Average family size	3.28	3.04	3.73	3.79	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	630	406	9	215	(X)
Under 6 years only	28.3%	22.7%	0.0%	40.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	14.8%	17.2%	0.0%	10.7%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	57.0%	60.1%	100.0%	49.3%	(X)
Total households	2,261	1,029	67	446	719
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	33.4%	44.2%	22.4%	63.9%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	42.1%	32.9%	29.9%	27.4%	65.5%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	35.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)	52.3%
Householder living alone	29.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	92.6%
65 years and over	16.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	52.3%

	Wheeler County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	1,615	651	14	400	550
Average household size	3.79	4.11	12.64	6.53	1.19
FAMILIES					
Total families	1,065	651	14	400	(X)
Average family size	4.92	4.06	11.29	6.09	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	291	89	2	200	(X)
Under 6 years only	2.1%	2.2%	100.0%	1.0%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	30.2%	32.6%	0.0%	29.5%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	67.7%	65.2%	0.0%	69.5%	(X)
Total households	1,615	651	14	400	550
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	26.0%	20.4%	35.7%	68.8%	1.3%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	55.5%	60.5%	85.7%	16.0%	77.6%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	48.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	62.7%
Householder living alone	32.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	95.3%
65 years and over	20.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	59.8%

	Wilcox County, Georgia				
	Total	Married-couple family household	Male householder, no spouse present, family household	Female householder, no spouse present, family household	Nonfamily household
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
HOUSEHOLDS					
Total households	2,614	1,211	164	385	854
Average household size	2.68	3.19	3.08	4.32	1.16
FAMILIES					
Total families	1,760	1,211	164	385	(X)
Average family size	3.26	3.12	2.60	3.99	(X)
AGE OF OWN CHILDREN					
Households with own children of the householder under 18 years	513	274	107	132	(X)
Under 6 years only	19.3%	21.2%	9.3%	23.5%	(X)
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	38.4%	30.3%	73.8%	26.5%	(X)
6 to 17 years only	42.3%	48.5%	16.8%	50.0%	(X)
Total households	2,614	1,211	164	385	854
SELECT HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION					
Households with one or more people under 18 years	27.1%	28.5%	82.3%	59.2%	0.0%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	51.5%	52.5%	4.9%	54.8%	57.5%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	39.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	46.7%
Householder living alone	26.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	81.5%
65 years and over	15.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	45.9%

Population by Household Type Summary

State-Level Baseline (Georgia)

- **Total Households:** 4,074,366
- **Household Breakdown:**
  - Married-Couple Families: 46.5%
  - Female Householder (No Spouse): 14.9%
  - Male Householder (No Spouse): 4.9%
  - Nonfamily Households: 33.8%
- **Average Household Size:** 2.62 persons (3.24 for family households)
- **Presence of Children:** 31.6% of all households include one or more individuals under 18.

County Data Summary: Household Types & Sizes

Geography	Total Households	Avg. HH Size	Married Couple (%)	Male HH, No Spouse (%)	Female HH, No Spouse (%)	Nonfamily HH (%)
Georgia (Statewide)	**4,074,366**	**2.62**	**46.5%**	**4.9%**	**14.9%**	**33.8%**
Bibb County	59,921	2.51	33.7%	3.9%	21.8%	40.5%
Bleckley County	4,465	2.51	51.9%	3.7%	17.7%	26.7%
Butts County	8,941	2.69	50.1%	5.8%	21.2%	22.9%
Crawford County	4,441	2.71	55.8%	2.6%	10.2%	31.4%
Dodge County	6,881	2.63	45.1%	6.6%	15.0%	33.3%
Houston County	63,851	2.63	48.6%	5.4%	16.3%	29.7%
Jones County	10,786	2.63	55.7%	4.3%	11.3%	28.7%
Lamar County	7,133	2.60	44.3%	4.9%	15.4%	35.4%
Laurens County	18,592	2.63	44.1%	5.2%	18.2%	32.5%
Monroe County	10,554	2.70	61.1%	2.9%	7.8%	28.2%
Montgomery County	3,143	2.48	51.0%	4.8%	16.8%	27.4%

Geography	Total Households	Avg. HH Size	Married Couple (%)	Male HH, No Spouse (%)	Female HH, No Spouse (%)	Nonfamily HH (%)
Pulaski County	3,575	2.42	42.0%	7.4%	12.6%	38.0%
Telfair County	3,351	2.87	41.2%	6.8%	20.4%	31.6%
Treutlen County	2,261	2.63	45.5%	3.0%	19.7%	31.8%
Wheeler County	1,615	3.79	40.3%	0.9%	24.8%	34.1%
Wilcox County	2,614	2.68	46.3%	6.3%	14.7%	32.7%
Wilkinson County	3,473	2.49	37.2%	5.2%	18.3%	39.3%

Key Demographics & Structural Outliers

- **Highest Concentration of Married Couples:** Monroe County holds the highest proportion of married-couple family households at 61.1%.
- **Highest Average Household Size:** Wheeler County features an unusually high average household size of 3.79 persons. This is driven by exceptional single-parent family metrics, with an average family size of 11.29 for male-headed households and 6.09 for female-headed households.
- **Highest Single-Parent Households with Children:**
    - In **Pulaski County**, 92.0% of all female-headed households contain children under 18.
    - In **Wilcox County**, 82.3% of all male-headed households contain children under 18.
- **Highest Single-Person Households (Living Alone):** Pulaski County has the highest rate of single-person households, with 35.2% of all households consisting of a householder living entirely alone.
- **Highest Concentration of Seniors (60+):** Twiggs County has the highest rate of senior-headed households, with 61.8% of all households containing at least one person aged 60 or older.

Population by Income [6] [7] [8] [9]

	Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	4,074,366	2,698,119	1,893,490	1,376,247
Less than $10,000	5.4%	3.6%	1.4%	9.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	3.4%	1.8%	0.8%	6.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	6.6%	4.3%	2.4%	11.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	6.8%	5.5%	3.5%	10.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	10.7%	9.4%	6.9%	13.9%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.9%	15.1%	13.3%	17.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	13.0%	13.6%	13.9%	11.3%
$100,000 to $149,999	17.3%	20.1%	23.1%	10.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	9.2%	11.4%	14.3%	4.1%
$200,000 or more	11.9%	15.4%	20.4%	4.0%
Median income (dollars)	**77,353**	**93,754**	**114,998**	**47,454**
Mean income (dollars)	**106,944**	**124,976**	**148,435**	**66,634**

	Bibb County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	59,921	35,628	20,173	24,293
Less than $10,000	9.7%	7.0%	1.3%	14.0%
$10,000 to $14,999	7.7%	5.3%	1.1%	12.3%
$15,000 to $24,999	9.4%	6.5%	3.9%	14.1%
$25,000 to $34,999	9.2%	7.7%	4.3%	11.8%
$35,000 to $49,999	13.0%	11.7%	7.9%	17.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.5%	16.3%	15.4%	13.1%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.0%	11.3%	14.0%	8.0%
$100,000 to $149,999	13.1%	16.6%	24.9%	5.5%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.1%	8.2%	11.8%	2.3%
$200,000 or more	6.3%	9.2%	15.4%	1.6%
Median income (dollars)	**51,234**	**67,615**	**103,571**	**33,034**
Mean income (dollars)	**78,220**	**97,310**	**135,158**	**45,764**

[6] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1901?q=income&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

[7] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1901?q=INCOME&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319

[8] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1701?q=poverty&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319&moe=false

[9] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1701?q=poverty&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319

	Butts County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	8,941	6,898	4,480	2,043
Less than $10,000	5.8%	3.4%	0.7%	14.0%
$10,000 to $14,999	3.6%	1.8%	1.1%	9.5%
$15,000 to $24,999	4.9%	4.0%	3.4%	13.5%
$25,000 to $34,999	3.8%	3.7%	1.3%	5.2%
$35,000 to $49,999	15.2%	14.6%	5.2%	21.2%
$50,000 to $74,999	22.5%	19.5%	18.4%	24.9%
$75,000 to $99,999	12.9%	15.1%	17.9%	6.6%
$100,000 to $149,999	22.1%	26.5%	37.7%	3.4%
$150,000 to $199,999	4.8%	6.3%	7.5%	0.3%
$200,000 or more	4.5%	5.2%	6.8%	1.3%
Median income (dollars)	**69,241**	**77,011**	**101,310**	**39,774**
Mean income (dollars)	**82,229**	**90,633**	**N**	**46,586**

	Crawford County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	4,441	3,048	2,479	1,393
Less than $10,000	5.8%	2.9%	3.0%	12.3%
$10,000 to $14,999	4.5%	1.0%	0.4%	12.3%
$15,000 to $24,999	7.7%	7.1%	4.7%	10.6%
$25,000 to $34,999	6.1%	4.0%	1.7%	10.8%
$35,000 to $49,999	14.5%	16.7%	16.9%	8.5%
$50,000 to $74,999	18.5%	17.0%	15.8%	22.2%
$75,000 to $99,999	17.0%	19.7%	21.9%	11.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	11.7%	12.3%	11.5%	9.5%
$150,000 to $199,999	8.2%	11.0%	13.5%	2.2%
$200,000 or more	6.0%	8.5%	10.5%	0.6%
Median income (dollars)	**67,116**	**76,295**	**81,234**	**42,210**
Mean income (dollars)	**84,933**	**97,527**	**N**	**56,214**

	Houston County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	63,851	44,868	31,014	18,983
Less than $10,000	5.1%	3.7%	1.3%	9.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	2.7%	1.5%	0.6%	5.8%
$15,000 to $24,999	6.1%	3.6%	2.0%	12.0%
$25,000 to $34,999	6.2%	4.5%	1.7%	11.1%
$35,000 to $49,999	11.0%	9.9%	5.7%	14.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.3%	14.0%	11.4%	19.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	14.7%	15.2%	16.5%	14.8%
$100,000 to $149,999	20.3%	23.7%	28.4%	9.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	10.1%	12.9%	17.3%	2.2%
$200,000 or more	8.4%	11.0%	15.1%	1.8%
Median income (dollars)	**80,698**	**94,948**	**117,974**	**46,645**
Mean income (dollars)	**97,172**	**110,017**	**131,331**	**59,631**

	Jones County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	10,786	7,688	6,003	3,098
Less than $10,000	4.5%	2.3%	1.2%	10.7%
$10,000 to $14,999	2.5%	0.7%	0.5%	7.5%
$15,000 to $24,999	7.2%	2.4%	2.3%	18.4%
$25,000 to $34,999	8.6%	7.4%	7.1%	12.5%
$35,000 to $49,999	8.7%	9.9%	4.1%	12.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	18.1%	14.3%	13.2%	22.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	14.3%	18.0%	17.8%	7.6%
$100,000 to $149,999	18.6%	22.6%	26.0%	4.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	11.8%	14.7%	18.2%	3.6%
$200,000 or more	5.8%	7.9%	9.6%	0.7%
Median income (dollars)	**75,500**	**91,446**	**110,503**	**36,944**
Mean income (dollars)	**95,163**	**111,724**	**N**	**48,077**

	Lamar County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	7,133	4,610	3,162	2,523
Less than $10,000	6.6%	1.4%	1.5%	16.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	3.9%	2.1%	0.5%	7.1%
$15,000 to $24,999	5.1%	3.4%	0.9%	8.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	6.4%	5.9%	3.1%	8.2%
$35,000 to $49,999	7.1%	6.9%	4.4%	10.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	25.9%	22.4%	18.2%	31.3%
$75,000 to $99,999	12.9%	15.8%	15.1%	6.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	18.5%	22.7%	28.8%	9.2%
$150,000 to $199,999	7.0%	11.0%	15.8%	0.4%
$200,000 or more	6.7%	8.4%	11.7%	1.8%
Median income (dollars)	**67,062**	**86,944**	**110,598**	**48,904**
Mean income (dollars)	**86,227**	**102,715**	**N**	**49,503**

	Monroe County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	10,554	7,573	6,450	2,981
Less than $10,000	2.7%	1.2%	1.4%	6.3%
$10,000 to $14,999	2.3%	0.6%	0.7%	6.7%
$15,000 to $24,999	5.2%	3.4%	3.6%	9.9%
$25,000 to $34,999	6.7%	4.5%	2.2%	13.3%
$35,000 to $49,999	10.1%	8.3%	7.2%	16.6%
$50,000 to $74,999	17.9%	16.4%	15.4%	20.2%
$75,000 to $99,999	13.7%	13.7%	13.3%	14.4%
$100,000 to $149,999	21.0%	28.0%	29.3%	3.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	8.0%	10.1%	11.5%	2.4%
$200,000 or more	12.5%	13.7%	15.3%	6.8%
Median income (dollars)	**83,183**	**104,164**	**114,720**	**42,566**
Mean income (dollars)	**117,873**	**136,495**	**N**	**65,581**

	Peach County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	10,598	7,159	4,707	3,439
Less than $10,000	7.1%	4.7%	1.1%	14.1%
$10,000 to $14,999	2.5%	2.4%	0.5%	2.8%
$15,000 to $24,999	7.4%	3.6%	2.4%	14.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	10.6%	6.1%	2.3%	20.2%
$35,000 to $49,999	8.6%	8.3%	7.7%	10.2%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.6%	14.6%	13.8%	17.0%
$75,000 to $99,999	14.5%	14.8%	12.5%	12.5%
$100,000 to $149,999	16.6%	23.4%	26.4%	4.4%
$150,000 to $199,999	9.8%	11.7%	17.4%	3.3%
$200,000 or more	7.3%	10.4%	15.8%	0.9%
Median income (dollars)	**71,293**	**90,293**	**125,855**	**34,059**
Mean income (dollars)	**90,218**	**108,003**	**N**	**50,604**

	Pike County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	6,721	5,162	3,936	1,559
Less than $10,000	6.2%	4.3%	1.3%	12.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	1.8%	1.1%	1.1%	3.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	5.9%	2.4%	2.1%	17.6%
$25,000 to $34,999	4.4%	3.1%	1.8%	10.6%
$35,000 to $49,999	12.0%	11.9%	7.6%	12.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	14.0%	11.6%	11.0%	23.8%
$75,000 to $99,999	14.2%	15.0%	15.9%	11.8%
$100,000 to $149,999	19.4%	22.8%	25.9%	4.9%
$150,000 to $199,999	11.4%	14.4%	16.5%	0.8%
$200,000 or more	10.7%	13.5%	16.7%	1.5%
Median income (dollars)	**86,719**	**100,971**	**114,375**	**39,153**
Mean income (dollars)	**102,291**	**117,473**	**N**	**47,974**

	Spalding County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	26,471	17,514	10,997	8,957
Less than $10,000	6.2%	4.7%	1.2%	9.7%
$10,000 to $14,999	4.8%	2.3%	1.3%	10.0%
$15,000 to $24,999	9.0%	7.3%	3.9%	14.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	9.8%	7.4%	2.5%	16.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	11.8%	10.1%	7.9%	16.9%
$50,000 to $74,999	18.7%	19.5%	20.0%	15.3%
$75,000 to $99,999	13.6%	14.5%	17.0%	9.9%
$100,000 to $149,999	14.7%	18.7%	23.7%	5.8%
$150,000 to $199,999	5.8%	7.9%	11.4%	0.7%
$200,000 or more	5.6%	7.6%	11.0%	1.0%
Median income (dollars)	**62,071**	**74,039**	**95,259**	**34,827**
Mean income (dollars)	**95,451**	**117,581**	**N**	**46,378**

	Twiggs County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	2,888	1,887	1,369	1,001
Less than $10,000	8.7%	6.6%	3.1%	12.5%
$10,000 to $14,999	6.5%	4.3%	3.9%	10.8%
$15,000 to $24,999	11.6%	2.6%	0.0%	28.5%
$25,000 to $34,999	8.7%	6.9%	5.6%	11.9%
$35,000 to $49,999	10.2%	9.1%	7.7%	12.4%
$50,000 to $74,999	18.6%	22.3%	22.6%	11.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	9.1%	9.6%	10.9%	10.0%
$100,000 to $149,999	12.7%	19.4%	22.4%	2.4%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.4%	7.7%	9.1%	0.0%
$200,000 or more	7.4%	11.4%	14.8%	0.0%
Median income (dollars)	**56,324**	**72,983**	**83,750**	**23,491**
Mean income (dollars)	**79,860**	**103,173**	**N**	**34,200**

	Upson County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	10,595	6,528	4,565	4,067
Less than $10,000	5.3%	4.0%	1.5%	9.0%
$10,000 to $14,999	9.7%	2.3%	1.8%	21.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	10.4%	8.2%	6.9%	14.1%
$25,000 to $34,999	9.2%	9.5%	5.5%	8.5%
$35,000 to $49,999	13.5%	10.8%	11.5%	17.6%
$50,000 to $74,999	14.4%	16.8%	14.1%	10.0%
$75,000 to $99,999	13.4%	16.7%	18.2%	11.4%
$100,000 to $149,999	11.9%	16.4%	19.5%	5.0%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.6%	6.8%	9.2%	1.8%
$200,000 or more	5.6%	8.5%	11.8%	0.7%
Median income (dollars)	**55,429**	**72,095**	**85,794**	**28,472**
Mean income (dollars)	**78,039**	**95,445**	**N**	**43,224**

	Wilkinson County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
	Estimate	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	3,473	2,107	1,291	1,366
Less than $10,000	10.5%	9.8%	2.5%	13.0%
$10,000 to $14,999	7.0%	3.9%	0.3%	11.8%
$15,000 to $24,999	12.4%	4.5%	1.5%	25.0%
$25,000 to $34,999	10.9%	10.1%	11.9%	13.3%
$35,000 to $49,999	13.9%	12.1%	6.4%	16.6%
$50,000 to $74,999	16.3%	18.9%	23.1%	12.3%
$75,000 to $99,999	9.7%	13.5%	17.0%	4.3%
$100,000 to $149,999	14.0%	19.5%	27.1%	2.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	3.5%	4.9%	5.7%	1.4%
$200,000 or more	1.7%	2.8%	4.6%	0.0%
Median income (dollars)	**45,465**	**59,443**	**84,904**	**25,109**
Mean income (dollars)	**59,154**	**73,831**	**N**	**33,731**

	Bleckley County, Georgia			
	Households	Families	Married-couple families	Nonfamily households
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Total	4,465	3,271	2,317	1,194
Less than $10,000	8.3%	5.8%	2.9%	15.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	6.2%	2.0%	0.0%	18.3%
$15,000 to $24,999	10.1%	9.1%	4.6%	18.3%
$25,000 to $34,999	7.5%	8.4%	3.0%	5.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	9.3%	7.5%	5.7%	14.7%
$50,000 to $74,999	17.3%	16.7%	18.7%	15.0%
$75,000 to $99,999	11.2%	11.7%	11.0%	8.0%
$100,000 to $149,999	13.9%	18.3%	25.2%	1.9%
$150,000 to $199,999	12.1%	15.6%	22.0%	2.5%
$200,000 or more	4.0%	4.9%	6.9%	1.0%
Median income (dollars)	**62,008**	**76,115**	**104,811**	**24,247**
Mean income (dollars)	**82,806**	**95,719**	**N**	**41,723**

	Dodge County, Georgia			
	Households	Families	Married-couple families	Nonfamily households
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Total	6,881	4,590	3,105	2,291
Less than $10,000	6.5%	3.5%	1.5%	13.3%
$10,000 to $14,999	9.0%	3.6%	1.9%	20.3%
$15,000 to $24,999	9.0%	7.0%	4.2%	13.1%
$25,000 to $34,999	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	10.7%
$35,000 to $49,999	15.9%	16.1%	13.5%	19.1%
$50,000 to $74,999	17.4%	20.2%	18.8%	14.9%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.3%	12.3%	13.9%	3.8%
$100,000 to $149,999	15.9%	19.3%	24.4%	4.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	5.4%	7.5%	9.7%	0.2%
$200,000 or more	2.2%	3.0%	4.4%	0.5%
Median income (dollars)	**51,587**	**66,651**	**80,469**	**26,845**
Mean income (dollars)	**66,293**	**78,884**	**N**	**35,289**

	Laurens County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	18,592	12,554	8,200	6,038
Less than $10,000	6.4%	4.8%	1.8%	11.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	7.3%	3.4%	1.4%	16.0%
$15,000 to $24,999	13.0%	9.8%	6.6%	20.4%
$25,000 to $34,999	9.3%	9.1%	7.1%	11.1%
$35,000 to $49,999	10.6%	9.8%	8.6%	12.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.6%	16.9%	15.8%	13.7%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.3%	12.6%	14.7%	6.5%
$100,000 to $149,999	15.5%	17.9%	23.9%	4.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.8%	9.0%	13.6%	2.1%
$200,000 or more	5.1%	6.7%	6.5%	1.4%
Median income (dollars)	**55,010**	**70,158**	**88,837**	**25,995**
Mean income (dollars)	**81,138**	**96,713**	**N**	**42,944**

	Montgomery County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	3,143	2,282	1,602	861
Less than $10,000	7.0%	4.0%	1.6%	17.0%
$10,000 to $14,999	5.6%	4.4%	1.8%	10.2%
$15,000 to $24,999	10.4%	8.1%	3.3%	16.6%
$25,000 to $34,999	11.7%	12.4%	8.9%	10.1%
$35,000 to $49,999	14.4%	12.4%	10.8%	16.7%
$50,000 to $74,999	13.1%	13.2%	13.3%	13.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	9.9%	13.0%	17.7%	2.7%
$100,000 to $149,999	14.5%	14.7%	19.1%	11.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.6%	9.0%	11.8%	0.0%
$200,000 or more	6.8%	8.7%	11.8%	1.9%
Median income (dollars)	**51,941**	**64,514**	**84,733**	**33,097**
Mean income (dollars)	**78,335**	**89,995**	**N**	**44,511**

	Pulaski County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	3,575	2,215	1,501	1,360
Less than $10,000	10.0%	10.5%	3.2%	9.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	7.6%	3.7%	2.3%	16.6%
$15,000 to $24,999	5.3%	3.1%	0.4%	12.9%
$25,000 to $34,999	12.0%	9.2%	4.5%	14.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	14.5%	12.3%	7.0%	19.7%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.2%	14.5%	16.8%	12.4%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.7%	11.5%	17.0%	7.9%
$100,000 to $149,999	18.6%	26.5%	38.0%	6.3%
$150,000 to $199,999	1.6%	2.8%	3.0%	0.0%
$200,000 or more	4.4%	6.0%	7.9%	1.1%
Median income (dollars)	**50,406**	**68,490**	**97,938**	**31,708**
Mean income (dollars)	**71,824**	**88,782**	**N**	**40,766**

	Telfair County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	3,351	2,292	1,382	1,059
Less than $10,000	11.5%	5.7%	4.3%	24.3%
$10,000 to $14,999	4.9%	1.5%	1.4%	12.2%
$15,000 to $24,999	16.7%	14.2%	9.0%	22.1%
$25,000 to $34,999	7.7%	8.8%	5.8%	6.2%
$35,000 to $49,999	8.5%	9.2%	9.2%	8.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	25.7%	28.7%	26.3%	18.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.5%	12.1%	14.4%	6.4%
$100,000 to $149,999	6.8%	9.2%	14.0%	0.8%
$150,000 to $199,999	6.1%	8.2%	11.6%	1.0%
$200,000 or more	1.7%	2.4%	4.1%	0.1%
Median income (dollars)	**50,929**	**63,057**	**67,007**	**18,059**
Mean income (dollars)	**63,431**	**77,364**	**N**	**31,703**

	Treutlen County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	2,261	1,542	1,029	719
Less than $10,000	3.3%	1.0%	0.8%	8.1%
$10,000 to $14,999	6.9%	0.8%	0.2%	19.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	7.9%	3.6%	0.1%	17.2%
$25,000 to $34,999	18.4%	23.7%	14.2%	7.0%
$35,000 to $49,999	11.7%	5.9%	8.5%	24.2%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.7%	17.3%	14.7%	13.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	11.6%	14.1%	16.3%	5.6%
$100,000 to $149,999	14.3%	18.6%	25.5%	4.6%
$150,000 to $199,999	5.0%	7.3%	8.6%	0.0%
$200,000 or more	5.3%	7.7%	11.2%	0.0%
Median income (dollars)	**55,518**	**71,511**	**94,549**	**31,131**
Mean income (dollars)	**71,842**	**87,644**	**N**	**37,410**

	Wheeler County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	1,615	1,065	651	550
Less than $10,000	9.8%	6.9%	0.0%	15.6%
$10,000 to $14,999	12.1%	5.1%	0.0%	25.5%
$15,000 to $24,999	11.7%	5.0%	0.0%	27.1%
$25,000 to $34,999	12.9%	21.2%	20.0%	6.5%
$35,000 to $49,999	15.1%	19.2%	23.5%	6.7%
$50,000 to $74,999	15.6%	15.6%	12.3%	6.4%
$75,000 to $99,999	10.3%	9.9%	16.1%	9.5%
$100,000 to $149,999	7.6%	10.5%	17.2%	1.5%
$150,000 to $199,999	3.7%	5.0%	8.1%	1.3%
$200,000 or more	1.1%	1.7%	2.8%	0.0%
Median income (dollars)	**40,539**	**48,365**	**67,563**	**16,317**
Mean income (dollars)	**53,198**	**63,494**	**N**	**29,761**

	Wilcox County, Georgia			
	Households	**Families**	**Married-couple families**	**Nonfamily households**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total	2,614	1,760	1,211	854
Less than $10,000	7.3%	3.7%	2.0%	15.5%
$10,000 to $14,999	7.8%	3.6%	1.2%	16.5%
$15,000 to $24,999	10.7%	5.5%	5.0%	21.4%
$25,000 to $34,999	7.1%	6.9%	4.5%	8.4%
$35,000 to $49,999	13.2%	16.2%	17.3%	8.1%
$50,000 to $74,999	18.0%	21.0%	17.4%	15.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	14.2%	14.0%	16.9%	8.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	13.0%	17.7%	19.7%	3.5%
$150,000 to $199,999	5.7%	8.2%	11.7%	0.5%
$200,000 or more	3.0%	3.3%	4.3%	2.3%
Median income (dollars)	**54,138**	**64,956**	**82,188**	**22,026**
Mean income (dollars)	**69,985**	**81,968**	**N**	**42,789**

Household Income Summary

State-Level Income Baseline (Georgia)

- **Median Household Income:** $77,353
- **Median Income by Structure:**
  - Married-Couple Families: $114,998
  - Total Families: $93,754
  - Nonfamily Households: $47,454
- **Income Distribution:** 11.9% of all Georgia households earn $200,000 or more, while 5.4% earn less than $10,000.

County Data Summary: Median Income Breakdown

Geography	Total Households	Median Household ($)	Median Family ($)	Median Married-Couple ($)	Median Nonfamily ($)
Georgia (Statewide)	**4,074,366**	**$77,353**	**$93,754**	**$114,998**	**$47,454**
Bibb County	59,921	$51,234	$67,615	$103,571	$33,034
Bleckley County	4,465	$62,008	$76,115	$104,811	$24,247
Butts County	8,941	$69,241	$77,011	$101,310	$39,774
Crawford County	4,441	$67,116	$76,295	$81,234	$42,210
Dodge County	6,881	$51,587	$66,651	$80,469	$26,845
Houston County	63,851	$80,698	$94,948	$117,974	$46,645
Jones County	10,786	$75,500	$91,446	$110,503	$36,944
Lamar County	7,133	$67,062	$86,944	$110,598	$48,904
Laurens County	18,592	$55,010	$70,158	$88,837	$25,995
Monroe County	10,554	$83,183	$104,164	$114,720	$42,566
Montgomery County	3,143	$51,941	$64,514	$84,733	$33,097
Pulaski County	3,575	$50,406	$68,490	$97,938	$31,708
Telfair County	3,351	$50,929	$63,057	$67,007	$18,059
Treutlen County	2,261	$55,518	$71,511	$94,549	$31,131

Geography	Total Households	Median Household ($)	Median Family ($)	Median Married-Couple ($)	Median Nonfamily ($)
Wheeler County	1,615	$40,539	$48,365	$67,563	$16,317
Wilcox County	2,614	$54,138	$64,956	$82,188	$22,026
Wilkinson County	3,473	$45,465	$59,443	$84,904	$25,109

Key Data Insights & Outliers

- **Highest Overall Income:** Monroe County tracks the highest median household income ($83,183) and median family income ($104,164) among the listed counties.
- **Lowest Overall Income:** Wheeler County tracks the lowest median household income ($40,539), median family income ($48,365), and median nonfamily income ($16,317).
- **Highest Married-Couple Income:** Houston County records the highest median income for married-couple families at $117,974, outperforming the state baseline.
- **Structural Income Disparities:** Across all listed geographies, married-couple family households systematically register the highest median incomes, while nonfamily households consistently register the lowest.
- **Concentration of Lower-Income Households:** Telfair County shows the highest rate of lower-income nonfamily households, with 24.3% earning less than $10,000 annually.

Income by Federal Poverty Level

	Georgia			Bibb County, Georgia		
	Total	**Below poverty level**	**Percent below poverty level**	**Total**	**Below poverty level**	**Percent below poverty level**
Population for whom poverty status is determined	10,679,691	1,430,012	13.4%	150,293	37,172	24.7%
AGE						
Under 18 years	2,506,531	457,697	18.3%	37,462	13,300	35.5%
Under 5 years	626,672	121,249	19.3%	9,639	3,509	36.4%
5 to 17 years	1,879,859	336,448	17.9%	27,823	9,791	35.2%
Related children of householder under 18 years	2,497,178	448,934	18.0%	37,412	13,250	35.4%
18 to 64 years	6,571,597	792,111	12.1%	88,059	19,847	22.5%
18 to 34 years	2,413,164	359,602	14.9%	33,738	9,282	27.5%
35 to 64 years	4,158,433	432,509	10.4%	54,321	10,565	19.4%
60 years and over	2,255,862	258,891	11.5%	33,937	6,184	18.2%
65 years and over	1,601,563	180,204	11.3%	24,772	4,025	16.2%
SEX						
Male	5,172,483	630,181	12.2%	69,871	15,823	22.6%
Female	5,507,208	799,831	14.5%	80,422	21,349	26.5%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	5,454,174	521,283	9.6%	52,652	6,040	11.5%
Black or African American alone	3,300,022	628,152	19.0%	83,233	27,884	33.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	43,099	9,407	21.8%	279	50	17.9%
Asian alone	485,096	45,870	9.5%	3,291	928	28.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7,416	888	12.0%	73	34	46.6%
Some other race alone	497,214	96,099	19.3%	4,004	689	17.2%
Two or more races	892,670	128,313	14.4%	6,761	1,547	22.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1,181,206	206,672	17.5%	7,000	1,432	20.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	5,260,381	489,335	9.3%	51,230	5,673	11.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	7,232,561	796,317	11.0%	100,592	20,054	19.9%
Less than high school graduate	757,813	187,151	24.7%	12,121	5,018	41.4%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	1,902,197	284,267	14.9%	30,961	7,518	24.3%
Some college, associate's degree	2,010,194	209,371	10.4%	30,515	5,192	17.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,562,357	115,528	4.5%	26,995	2,326	8.6%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	694,123	-	-	18,002	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	1,854,953	-	-	45,398	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	2,321,108	-	-	53,658	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	2,978,562	-	-	62,657	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	3,261,605	-	-	66,706	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	5,049,648	-	-	91,212	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	6,512,018	-	-	109,135	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	7,630,071	-	-	121,267	-	-

	Butts County, Georgia			Crawford County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	23,963	2,495	10.4%	12,016	1,394	11.6%
AGE						
Under 18 years	5,373	785	14.6%	2,456	343	14.0%
Under 5 years	1,377	24	1.7%	540	43	8.0%
5 to 17 years	3,996	761	19.0%	1,916	300	15.7%
Related children of householder under 18 years	5,373	785	14.6%	2,414	301	12.5%
18 to 64 years	14,725	1,582	10.7%	7,147	712	10.0%
18 to 34 years	5,378	699	13.0%	2,165	278	12.8%
35 to 64 years	9,347	883	9.4%	4,982	434	8.7%
60 years and over	5,943	381	6.4%	3,623	433	12.0%
65 years and over	3,865	128	3.3%	2,413	339	14.0%
SEX						
Male	11,886	1,139	9.6%	6,031	371	6.2%
Female	12,077	1,356	11.2%	5,985	1,023	17.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	15,930	1,165	7.3%	8,726	767	8.8%
Black or African American alone	5,325	1,223	23.0%	2,512	541	21.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	125	43	34.4%	79	1	1.3%
Asian alone	48	0	0.0%	34	18	52.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-	0	0	-
Some other race alone	221	0	0.0%	157	3	1.9%
Two or more races	2,314	64	2.8%	508	64	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	876	0	0.0%	481	22	4.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	15,908	1,165	7.3%	8,654	767	8.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	16,323	1,271	7.8%	8,485	906	10.7%
Less than high school graduate	2,137	340	15.9%	1,260	238	18.9%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	6,801	426	6.3%	3,620	467	12.9%
Some college, associate's degree	4,785	436	9.1%	2,367	138	5.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,600	69	2.7%	1,238	63	5.1%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	1,820	-	-	513	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	3,702	-	-	1,848	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	4,888	-	-	2,436	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	6,869	-	-	3,156	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	7,278	-	-	3,525	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	12,063	-	-	6,125	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	17,246	-	-	8,044	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	19,712	-	-	9,333	-	-

	Houston County, Georgia			Jones County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	167,500	18,521	11.1%	28,353	3,419	12.1%
AGE						
Under 18 years	42,720	5,917	13.9%	6,476	1,066	16.5%
Under 5 years	10,325	1,290	12.5%	1,494	118	7.9%
5 to 17 years	32,395	4,627	14.3%	4,982	948	19.0%
Related children of householder under 18 years	42,590	5,787	13.6%	6,438	1,045	16.2%
18 to 64 years	102,012	10,581	10.4%	16,828	1,935	11.5%
18 to 34 years	37,858	4,680	12.4%	5,474	825	15.1%
35 to 64 years	64,154	5,901	9.2%	11,354	1,110	9.8%
60 years and over	34,087	3,091	9.1%	7,168	701	9.8%
65 years and over	22,768	2,023	8.9%	5,049	418	8.3%
SEX						
Male	81,252	8,972	11.0%	13,691	1,881	13.7%
Female	86,248	9,549	11.1%	14,662	1,538	10.5%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	90,071	6,470	7.2%	19,937	2,645	13.3%
Black or African American alone	54,111	8,725	16.1%	6,891	678	9.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	469	0	0.0%	11	0	0.0%
Asian alone	5,090	850	16.7%	45	5	11.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	226	0	0.0%	0	0	-
Some other race alone	3,292	824	25.0%	286	7	2.4%
Two or more races	14,241	1,652	11.6%	1,183	84	7.1%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	12,712	2,752	21.6%	619	51	8.2%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	86,242	5,425	6.3%	19,702	2,636	13.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	110,618	10,658	9.6%	19,851	2,222	11.2%
Less than high school graduate	8,126	1,746	21.5%	1,571	409	26.0%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	28,490	4,328	15.2%	7,658	1,165	15.2%
Some college, associate's degree	37,758	3,057	8.1%	6,659	525	7.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	36,244	1,527	4.2%	3,963	123	3.1%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	8,251	-	-	1,366	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	24,329	-	-	5,305	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	31,359	-	-	6,275	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	41,408	-	-	7,504	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	47,042	-	-	8,127	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	76,598	-	-	12,615	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	103,398	-	-	18,335	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	121,469	-	-	22,340	-	-

	Lamar County, Georgia			Monroe County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	18,576	1,782	9.6%	28,312	3,489	12.3%
AGE						
Under 18 years	4,000	323	8.1%	6,126	1,227	20.0%
Under 5 years	1,035	34	3.3%	1,432	318	22.2%
5 to 17 years	2,965	289	9.7%	4,694	909	19.4%
Related children of householder under 18 years	4,000	323	8.1%	6,126	1,227	20.0%
18 to 64 years	11,201	1,030	9.2%	16,740	1,789	10.7%
18 to 34 years	3,833	236	6.2%	5,538	438	7.9%
35 to 64 years	7,368	794	10.8%	11,202	1,351	12.1%
60 years and over	4,654	719	15.4%	7,703	675	8.8%
65 years and over	3,375	429	12.7%	5,446	473	8.7%
SEX						
Male	8,824	835	9.5%	13,792	1,602	11.6%
Female	9,752	947	9.7%	14,520	1,887	13.0%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	12,875	992	7.7%	21,165	1,975	9.3%
Black or African American alone	4,970	759	15.3%	5,874	1,131	19.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	16	0	0.0%	56	0	0.0%
Asian alone	56	0	0.0%	356	314	88.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-	0	0	-
Some other race alone	94	4	4.3%	194	43	22.2%
Two or more races	565	27	4.8%	667	26	3.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	629	3	0.5%	754	155	20.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	12,505	992	7.9%	20,825	1,863	8.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	13,190	1,423	10.8%	19,595	2,050	10.5%
Less than high school graduate	1,332	289	21.7%	1,594	516	32.4%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	5,068	743	14.7%	6,715	1,018	15.2%
Some college, associate's degree	4,250	317	7.5%	5,764	386	6.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,540	74	2.9%	5,522	130	2.4%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	1,073	-	-	806	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	3,231	-	-	3,853	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	4,039	-	-	5,228	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	4,806	-	-	6,284	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	5,488	-	-	6,878	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	9,343	-	-	11,435	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	11,861	-	-	15,562	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	13,909	-	-	20,431	-	-

	Peach County, Georgia			Pike County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,059	4,691	17.3%	19,416	1,796	9.3%
AGE						
Under 18 years	5,801	1,651	28.5%	4,435	320	7.2%
Under 5 years	1,417	423	29.9%	959	29	3.0%
5 to 17 years	4,384	1,228	28.0%	3,476	291	8.4%
Related children of householder under 18 years	5,722	1,572	27.5%	4,435	320	7.2%
18 to 64 years	16,519	2,638	16.0%	11,900	1,177	9.9%
18 to 34 years	5,951	1,157	19.4%	3,852	363	9.4%
35 to 64 years	10,568	1,481	14.0%	8,048	814	10.1%
60 years and over	6,508	543	8.3%	4,277	688	16.1%
65 years and over	4,739	402	8.5%	3,081	299	9.7%
SEX						
Male	13,463	1,950	14.5%	9,420	778	8.3%
Female	13,596	2,741	20.2%	9,996	1,018	10.2%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	12,707	2,031	16.0%	17,150	1,350	7.9%
Black or African American alone	11,135	2,181	19.6%	1,556	382	24.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	24	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%
Asian alone	81	35	43.2%	124	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	72	0	0.0%	33	0	0.0%
Some other race alone	908	112	12.3%	203	14	6.9%
Two or more races	2,132	332	15.6%	345	50	14.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	2,524	656	26.0%	445	14	3.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11,876	1,623	13.7%	16,853	1,350	8.0%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	18,431	2,215	12.0%	13,374	1,316	9.8%
Less than high school graduate	2,019	457	22.6%	1,367	237	17.3%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	6,071	877	14.4%	4,914	562	11.4%
Some college, associate's degree	6,131	561	9.2%	4,174	330	7.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,210	320	7.6%	2,919	187	6.4%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	2,589	-	-	1,179	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	5,868	-	-	2,623	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	6,280	-	-	3,262	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	8,318	-	-	4,110	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	8,919	-	-	4,581	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	13,858	-	-	7,637	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	17,681	-	-	11,613	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	21,157	-	-	14,449	-	-

	Spalding County, Georgia			Twiggs County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	67,899	12,858	18.9%	7,695	1,398	18.2%
AGE						
Under 18 years	15,874	4,758	30.0%	1,467	283	19.3%
Under 5 years	4,217	1,196	28.4%	288	28	9.7%
5 to 17 years	11,657	3,562	30.6%	1,179	255	21.6%
Related children of householder under 18 years	15,822	4,706	29.7%	1,425	241	16.9%
18 to 64 years	39,099	6,541	16.7%	4,378	787	18.0%
18 to 34 years	14,703	2,742	18.6%	1,446	192	13.3%
35 to 64 years	24,396	3,799	15.6%	2,932	595	20.3%
60 years and over	17,192	2,276	13.2%	2,492	487	19.5%
65 years and over	12,926	1,559	12.1%	1,850	328	17.7%
SEX						
Male	32,081	5,480	17.1%	3,946	611	15.5%
Female	35,818	7,378	20.6%	3,749	787	21.0%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	37,484	4,696	12.5%	4,233	428	10.1%
Black or African American alone	24,290	7,436	30.6%	3,027	750	24.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	77	41	53.2%	45	45	100.0%
Asian alone	663	1	0.2%	76	60	78.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	24	13	54.2%	0	0	-
Some other race alone	1,478	269	18.2%	98	30	30.6%
Two or more races	3,883	402	10.4%	216	85	39.4%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	4,150	670	16.1%	88	42	47.7%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	36,264	4,391	12.1%	4,217	428	10.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	46,680	7,317	15.7%	5,849	1,090	18.6%
Less than high school graduate	6,588	2,260	34.3%	1,270	412	32.4%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	18,568	3,233	17.4%	2,517	489	19.4%
Some college, associate's degree	12,845	1,473	11.5%	1,436	123	8.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,679	351	4.0%	626	66	10.5%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	5,840	-	-	548	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	15,712	-	-	1,779	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	19,815	-	-	1,990	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	25,095	-	-	2,340	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	28,472	-	-	2,838	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	39,537	-	-	4,015	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	48,873	-	-	5,001	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	54,543	-	-	6,051	-	-

	Upson County, Georgia			Wilkinson County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,259	5,269	19.3%	8,625	1,863	21.6%
AGE						
Under 18 years	6,005	1,673	27.9%	1,900	628	33.1%
Under 5 years	1,603	277	17.3%	478	176	36.8%
5 to 17 years	4,402	1,396	31.7%	1,422	452	31.8%
Related children of householder under 18 years	5,985	1,653	27.6%	1,895	623	32.9%
18 to 64 years	16,264	2,760	17.0%	4,979	946	19.0%
18 to 34 years	5,870	1,074	18.3%	1,678	354	21.1%
35 to 64 years	10,394	1,686	16.2%	3,301	592	17.9%
60 years and over	6,841	1,176	17.2%	2,491	456	18.3%
65 years and over	4,990	836	16.8%	1,746	289	16.6%
SEX						
Male	13,123	1,802	13.7%	4,176	755	18.1%
Female	14,136	3,467	24.5%	4,449	1,108	24.9%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	18,359	2,826	15.4%	4,839	762	15.7%
Black or African American alone	7,135	1,855	26.0%	3,254	1,039	31.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	23	15	65.2%	1	1	100.0%
Asian alone	67	44	65.7%	47	1	2.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	72	10	13.9%	0	0	-
Some other race alone	187	0	0.0%	294	7	2.4%
Two or more races	1,416	519	36.7%	190	53	27.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	728	12	1.6%	288	37	12.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	17,984	2,826	15.7%	4,798	762	15.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	19,002	3,379	17.8%	5,976	1,154	19.3%
Less than high school graduate	2,720	987	36.3%	671	236	35.2%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	7,489	1,359	18.1%	2,766	570	20.6%
Some college, associate's degree	5,844	831	14.2%	1,806	285	15.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,949	202	6.8%	733	63	8.6%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	1,926	-	-	1,005	-	-
125 percent of poverty level	6,407	-	-	2,314	-	-
150 percent of poverty level	7,666	-	-	2,648	-	-
185 percent of poverty level	9,408	-	-	3,483	-	-
200 percent of poverty level	9,742	-	-	3,916	-	-
300 percent of poverty level	15,753	-	-	5,720	-	-
400 percent of poverty level	19,256	-	-	6,569	-	-
500 percent of poverty level	21,708	-	-	7,435	-	-

	Bleckley County, Georgia			Dodge County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	11,180	2,160	19.3%	18,082	3,896	21.5%
AGE						
Under 18 years	2,468	780	31.6%	3,624	920	25.4%
Under 5 years	548	148	27.0%	845	324	38.3%
5 to 17 years	1,920	632	32.9%	2,779	596	21.4%
Related children of householder under 18 years	2,468	780	31.6%	3,600	902	25.1%
18 to 64 years	6,582	1,053	16.0%	10,786	2,179	20.2%
18 to 34 years	2,187	493	22.5%	3,551	764	21.5%
35 to 64 years	4,395	560	12.7%	7,235	1,415	19.6%
60 years and over	2,850	384	13.5%	4,913	1,245	25.3%
65 years and over	2,130	327	15.4%	3,672	797	21.7%
SEX						
Male	5,350	995	18.6%	8,963	1,882	21.0%
Female	5,830	1,165	20.0%	9,119	2,014	22.1%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	7,797	695	8.9%	12,097	2,186	18.1%
Black or African American alone	2,857	1,252	43.8%	5,235	1,421	27.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	16	0	0.0%	53	21	39.6%
Asian alone	101	11	10.9%	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-	0	0	-
Some other race alone	217	139	64.1%	177	139	78.5%
Two or more races	192	63	32.8%	520	129	24.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	312	139	44.6%	583	231	39.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	7,750	695	9.0%	12,003	2,171	18.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	7,840	1,191	15.2%	13,137	2,617	19.9%
Less than high school graduate	1,044	317	30.4%	2,002	667	33.3%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	2,623	324	12.4%	4,650	1,209	26.0%
Some college, associate's degree	2,578	412	16.0%	4,082	603	14.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,595	138	8.7%	2,403	138	5.7%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	925	(X)	(X)	1,173	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	2,855	(X)	(X)	4,634	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	3,107	(X)	(X)	5,113	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	4,379	(X)	(X)	7,276	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	4,558	(X)	(X)	8,328	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	6,221	(X)	(X)	11,656	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	7,441	(X)	(X)	14,882	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	8,340	(X)	(X)	15,924	(X)	(X)

	Laurens County, Georgia			Montgomery County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	49,003	11,078	22.6%	7,779	1,599	20.6%
AGE						
Under 18 years	12,140	4,258	35.1%	1,715	505	29.4%
Under 5 years	3,067	889	29.0%	411	92	22.4%
5 to 17 years	9,073	3,369	37.1%	1,304	413	31.7%
Related children of householder under 18 years	12,117	4,235	35.0%	1,714	504	29.4%
18 to 64 years	28,198	5,510	19.5%	4,548	896	19.7%
18 to 34 years	10,158	2,040	20.1%	1,539	367	23.8%
35 to 64 years	18,040	3,470	19.2%	3,009	529	17.6%
60 years and over	11,803	2,161	18.3%	2,071	332	16.0%
65 years and over	8,665	1,310	15.1%	1,516	198	13.1%
SEX						
Male	23,190	4,717	20.3%	3,739	759	20.3%
Female	25,813	6,361	24.6%	4,040	840	20.8%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	27,886	3,654	13.1%	5,431	778	14.3%
Black or African American alone	17,888	6,850	38.3%	1,666	549	33.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	56	0	0.0%	11	0	0.0%
Asian alone	573	106	18.5%	47	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	143	143	100.0%	0	0	-
Some other race alone	1,065	223	20.9%	249	91	36.5%
Two or more races	1,392	102	7.3%	375	181	48.3%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	1,631	246	15.1%	618	139	22.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	27,580	3,654	13.2%	5,226	749	14.3%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	32,851	6,043	18.4%	5,360	897	16.7%
Less than high school graduate	4,140	1,476	35.7%	626	177	28.3%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	12,734	2,724	21.4%	1,901	375	19.7%
Some college, associate's degree	9,598	1,384	14.4%	1,703	328	19.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,379	459	7.2%	1,130	17	1.5%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	4,119	(X)	(X)	635	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	13,218	(X)	(X)	2,032	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	16,015	(X)	(X)	2,481	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	18,410	(X)	(X)	3,067	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	20,014	(X)	(X)	3,212	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	28,459	(X)	(X)	4,692	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	35,006	(X)	(X)	5,959	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	40,226	(X)	(X)	6,585	(X)	(X)

	Pulaski County, Georgia			Telfair County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	8,683	1,436	16.5%	9,566	2,306	24.1%
AGE						
Under 18 years	1,735	384	22.1%	1,842	593	32.2%
Under 5 years	534	168	31.5%	419	192	45.8%
5 to 17 years	1,201	216	18.0%	1,423	401	28.2%
Related children of householder under 18 years	1,735	384	22.1%	1,837	588	32.0%
18 to 64 years	4,768	704	14.8%	5,701	1,160	20.3%
18 to 34 years	1,595	241	15.1%	1,913	269	14.1%
35 to 64 years	3,173	463	14.6%	3,788	891	23.5%
60 years and over	2,855	473	16.6%	2,744	816	29.7%
65 years and over	2,180	348	16.0%	2,023	553	27.3%
SEX						
Male	4,238	574	13.5%	4,339	895	20.6%
Female	4,445	862	19.4%	5,227	1,411	27.0%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	5,443	623	11.4%	5,475	992	18.1%
Black or African American alone	2,590	633	24.4%	2,919	1,166	39.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3	0	0.0%	4	2	50.0%
Asian alone	84	45	53.6%	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-	0	0	-
Some other race alone	131	109	83.2%	799	0	0.0%
Two or more races	432	26	6.0%	369	146	39.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	483	129	26.7%	1,624	205	12.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	5,438	623	11.5%	5,156	900	17.5%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	6,466	960	14.8%	6,583	1,654	25.1%
Less than high school graduate	942	175	18.6%	1,425	440	30.9%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	2,260	340	15.0%	2,591	687	26.5%
Some college, associate's degree	2,233	376	16.8%	1,785	444	24.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,031	69	6.7%	782	83	10.6%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	833	(X)	(X)	1,053	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	2,193	(X)	(X)	2,697	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	2,462	(X)	(X)	4,447	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	3,069	(X)	(X)	4,978	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	3,292	(X)	(X)	5,143	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	5,441	(X)	(X)	6,582	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	6,722	(X)	(X)	7,881	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	7,284	(X)	(X)	8,806	(X)	(X)

	Treutlen County, Georgia			Wheeler County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	6,054	835	13.8%	6,114	2,001	32.7%
AGE						
Under 18 years	1,380	204	14.8%	1,150	418	36.3%
Under 5 years	396	115	29.0%	244	99	40.6%
5 to 17 years	984	89	9.0%	906	319	35.2%
Related children of householder under 18 years	1,380	204	14.8%	1,124	392	34.9%
18 to 64 years	3,523	474	13.5%	3,740	1,337	35.7%
18 to 34 years	1,244	180	14.5%	2,298	910	39.6%
35 to 64 years	2,279	294	12.9%	1,442	427	29.6%
60 years and over	1,524	267	17.5%	1,485	353	23.8%
65 years and over	1,151	157	13.6%	1,224	246	20.1%
SEX						
Male	3,161	421	13.3%	3,544	1,106	31.2%
Female	2,893	414	14.3%	2,570	895	34.8%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
White alone	3,852	282	7.3%	3,948	1,289	32.6%
Black or African American alone	1,817	508	28.0%	2,015	662	32.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	89	8	9.0%	0	0	-
Asian alone	9	0	0.0%	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	-	0	0	-
Some other race alone	10	0	0.0%	97	0	0.0%
Two or more races	277	37	13.4%	54	50	92.6%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	68	10	14.7%	245	4	1.6%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3,794	282	7.4%	3,804	1,289	33.9%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	4,050	479	11.8%	3,585	909	25.4%
Less than high school graduate	1,034	237	22.9%	778	352	45.2%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	1,784	177	9.9%	1,535	280	18.2%
Some college, associate's degree	751	38	5.1%	873	198	22.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	481	27	5.6%	399	79	19.8%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS						
50 percent of poverty level	262	(X)	(X)	595	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	1,476	(X)	(X)	2,344	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	2,130	(X)	(X)	3,006	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	2,520	(X)	(X)	3,623	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	2,536	(X)	(X)	3,679	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	3,519	(X)	(X)	4,667	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	4,347	(X)	(X)	5,250	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	5,046	(X)	(X)	5,648	(X)	(X)

	Wilcox County, Georgia		
	Total	Below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	6,990	1,531	21.9%
AGE			
Under 18 years	1,622	520	32.1%
Under 5 years	375	111	29.6%
5 to 17 years	1,247	409	32.8%
Related children of householder under 18 years	1,584	488	30.8%
18 to 64 years	3,840	734	19.1%
18 to 34 years	1,292	249	19.3%
35 to 64 years	2,548	485	19.0%
60 years and over	2,003	397	19.8%
65 years and over	1,528	277	18.1%
SEX			
Male	3,573	703	19.7%
Female	3,417	828	24.2%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			
White alone	4,705	582	12.4%
Black or African American alone	1,794	817	45.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	4	0	0.0%
Asian alone	0	0	-
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	14	13	92.9%
Some other race alone	101	13	12.9%
Two or more races	372	106	28.5%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	144	38	26.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	4,688	573	12.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	4,926	918	18.6%
Less than high school graduate	913	292	32.0%
High school graduate (includes equiv.)	1,689	430	25.5%
Some college, associate's degree	1,419	162	11.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	905	34	3.8%
ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW THE FOLLOWING POVERTY RATIOS			
50 percent of poverty level	619	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	1,769	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	2,224	(X)	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	2,839	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	3,138	(X)	(X)
300 percent of poverty level	4,239	(X)	(X)
400 percent of poverty level	5,290	(X)	(X)
500 percent of poverty level	5,990	(X)	(X)

Income by Federal Poverty Level Summary

1. Overall Population & Baseline Poverty Rates

The tables capture the total population for whom poverty status is determined, the count of individuals below the federal poverty line, and the resulting poverty percentage.

- **State Level (Georgia):** Out of a population of 10,679,691, there are 1,430,012 individuals living below the poverty level, yielding a baseline rate of 13.4%.
- **Highest County Poverty Rates:** Several rural and urban counties show poverty rates double the state average. Wheeler County has the highest rate at 32.7%, followed closely by Bibb County (24.7%), Telfair County (24.1%), and Laurens County (22.6%).
- **Lowest County Poverty Rates:** Pike County (9.3%), Lamar County (9.6%), and Butts County (10.4%) maintain the lowest overall poverty rates in this dataset, all falling below the state baseline.

2. Age-Based Poverty Distributions

Across almost all listed counties, the data shows that younger age cohorts experience higher rates of poverty than older cohorts.

Children (Under 18 Years)

- **Georgia Baseline: 18.3%** of individuals under 18 live below the poverty line.
- **County Escalations:** In Bibb, Peach, Spalding, Wilcox, Wilkinson, Bleckley, and Laurens counties, the youth poverty rate exceeds **30.0%**. The highest youth poverty concentration is in Wheeler County at 36.3%.
- **Early Childhood:** For children under 5 years old, the poverty rate reaches 45.8% in Telfair County and 40.6% in Wheeler County.

Adults and Seniors (18 Years and Over)

- **Working-Age Adults (18 to 64 years):** Statewide, the adult poverty rate is 12.1%. At the county level, this ranges from a low of 9.2% in Lamar County to a high of 35.7% in Wheeler County.
- **Seniors (65 years and over):** Older populations consistently show lower poverty rates compared to children. The state average for seniors is 11.3%. At the county level, the senior poverty rate drops as low as 3.3% in Butts County, though it hits a high of 27.3% in Telfair County.

3. Poverty Breakdown by Sex

The data breaks down the population into male and female cohorts, revealing differences in total counts and poverty percentages.

- **Georgia Baseline:** Females experience a higher rate of poverty (14.5%) compared to males (12.2%).
- **County Trends:** This pattern repeats in most counties. For example, in Crawford County, 17.1% of females live below the poverty level compared to 6.2% of males. In Bibb County, the rate is 26.5% for females and 22.6% for males.

- **Exceptions:** In a few areas, such as Jones County (13.7% male vs. 10.5% female), the trend reverses.

4. Economic Status by Race and Origin

The Census Bureau categorizes population and poverty status by raw racial designations and Hispanic/Latino origin. The data shows distinct variance in economic security depending on the group:

- **White Alone:** The statewide poverty rate is 9.6% (and drops to 9.3% when isolating the non-Hispanic White population). County rates range from a low of 7.2% in Houston County to a high of 32.6% in Wheeler County.

- **Black or African American Alone:** The statewide poverty rate stands at 19.0%. At the county level, this rate is consistently higher, exceeding 30% in Bibb (33.5%), Peach (19.6%), Spalding (30.6%), Wilkinson (31.9%), Bleckley (43.8%), Montgomery (33.0%), Telfair (39.9%), and Wilcox (45.5%) counties.

- **Asian Alone:** The state average is **9.5%**, but local sample sizes show extreme volatility—ranging from 0.0% in several counties up to 88.2% in Monroe County (314 individuals out of a total population of 356).

- **Hispanic or Latino Origin (Of Any Race):** The state baseline poverty rate is 17.5%. County levels vary sharply, from 0.0% in Butts County up to 44.6% in Bleckley County.

5. Educational Attainment and Poverty

The dataset tracks individuals aged 25 and older, cross-referencing their highest level of education against their poverty status. The correlation between higher education levels and lower poverty rates is highly consistent across all jurisdictions.

Educational Attainment Level	Georgia State Poverty Rate	County Range Observations
Less than high school graduate	24.7%	Reaches 41.4% in Bibb County and 45.2% in Wheeler County.
High school graduate (or equivalent)	14.9%	Ranges from 6.3% in Butts County to 26.5% in Telfair County.
Some college or Associate's degree	10.4%	Ranges from 5.1% in Treutlen County to 24.9% in Telfair County.
Bachelor's degree or higher	4.5%	Consistently low everywhere; the highest recorded is 19.8% in Wheeler County.

6. Income-to-Poverty Ratios

- **Deep Poverty (Below 50% of the poverty level):** Statewide, 694,123 individuals live in deep poverty. In Bibb County, this includes 18,002 people, and in Houston County, it covers 8,251 people.

- **Low-Income Thresholds (Below 200% of the poverty level):** Living at or below double the poverty line applies to 3,261,605 people in Georgia—roughly 30.5% of the state's total population. In resource-constrained counties, this describes the vast majority of the population; for instance, in Wheeler County, 3,679 out of 6,114 total residents (60.1%) live below the 200% poverty ratio.

Cost of Living – Assessment Area Average [10]

1 Adult, 0 Children

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$932
Child Care	$0
Food	$471
Transportation	$403
Health Care	$172
Technology	$107
Miscellaneous	$209
Taxes	$358
Monthly Total	**$2,652**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$31,824**
Hourly Wage	**$15.91**

2 Adults, 0 Children

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$996
Child Care	$0
Food	$863
Transportation	$578
Health Care	$418
Technology	$141
Miscellaneous	$300
Taxes	$410
Monthly Total	**$3,706**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$44,472**
Hourly Wage	**$22.24**

1 Adult, 1 Child Under 5

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$996
Child Care	$564
Food	$691
Transportation	$496
Health Care	$418
Technology	$107
Miscellaneous	$327
Taxes	$358
Monthly Total	**$3,957**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$47,484**
Hourly Wage	**$23.74**

[10] https://unitedforalice.org/income-status-calculator-mobile?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17215472393&gbraid=0AAAADwfo_WqnG28IjSEctB2j7Zb8dlPO&gclid=CjwKCAjwl97RBhBWEiwAa9rbXZLleJJ4FJz9v75-XT9mGIy9X0f5ZVcUnJouPNI3-yASm4KRXiDOThoCWt8QAvD_BwE

1 Adult, 2 Children Under 5

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$1,197
Child Care	$1,127
Food	$906
Transportation	$649
Health Care	$661
Technology	$107
Miscellaneous	$465
Taxes	$493
Monthly Total	**$5,605**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$67,260**
Hourly Wage	**$33.63**

2 Adults, 1 Child Under 5

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$1,197
Child Care	$564
Food	$1,071
Transportation	$743
Health Care	$661
Technology	$141
Miscellaneous	$438
Taxes	$524
Monthly Total	**$5,339**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$64,068**
Hourly Wage	**$32.03**

2 Adults, 2 Children Under 5

Categories	Monthly Costs and Credits
Housing	$1197
Child Care	$1,127
Food	$1,256
Transportation	$848
Health Care	$702
Technology	$141
Miscellaneous	$527
Taxes	$527
Monthly Total	**$6,325**
ANNUAL TOTAL	**$75,900**
Hourly Wage	**$37.95**

The Cost of Care for Young Children

The introduction of dependents under the age of 5 creates the sharpest cost increases in the entire dataset:

- Single-Child Impact: Adding one child under 5 to a single adult household increases monthly expenses by $1,382 (a 48.3% increase), driving the required hourly wage up from $17.17 to $25.46.
- Two-Child Impact: Adding a second child under 5 adds another $1,664 to the monthly single-adult budget, pushing the necessary self-sufficiency wage to $35.44 per hour.
- Budget Share: For households with two children under 5, childcare alone consumes 17.6% to 19.8% of the entire monthly income.

Fixed Housing Baselines

- Housing expense sits at $1,069 for a single individual and locks at a flat plateau of $1,341 per month for any household configuration containing two or more individuals (regardless of whether the second or third person is an adult or a child).
- For a single adult with no children, housing represents the single heaviest financial burden, swallowing 37.4% of the total monthly budget.

Scaling Costs: Single vs. Dual Adult Configurations

- A single adult raising two children under 5 requires a monthly baseline of $5,907 ($35.44/hour).
- In comparison, a two-adult household with one child requires $5,618 ($33.71/hour combined).
- This demonstrates that the addition of a second child under 5 for a single parent creates a higher financial floor than supporting an additional adult in a single-child household.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard vs. General Minimum Wage

The hourly wages listed ($17.17 to $39.86) represent a "Self-Sufficiency Standard"—the minimum gross income a household needs to meet its basic obligations without relying on public assistance or private subsidies.

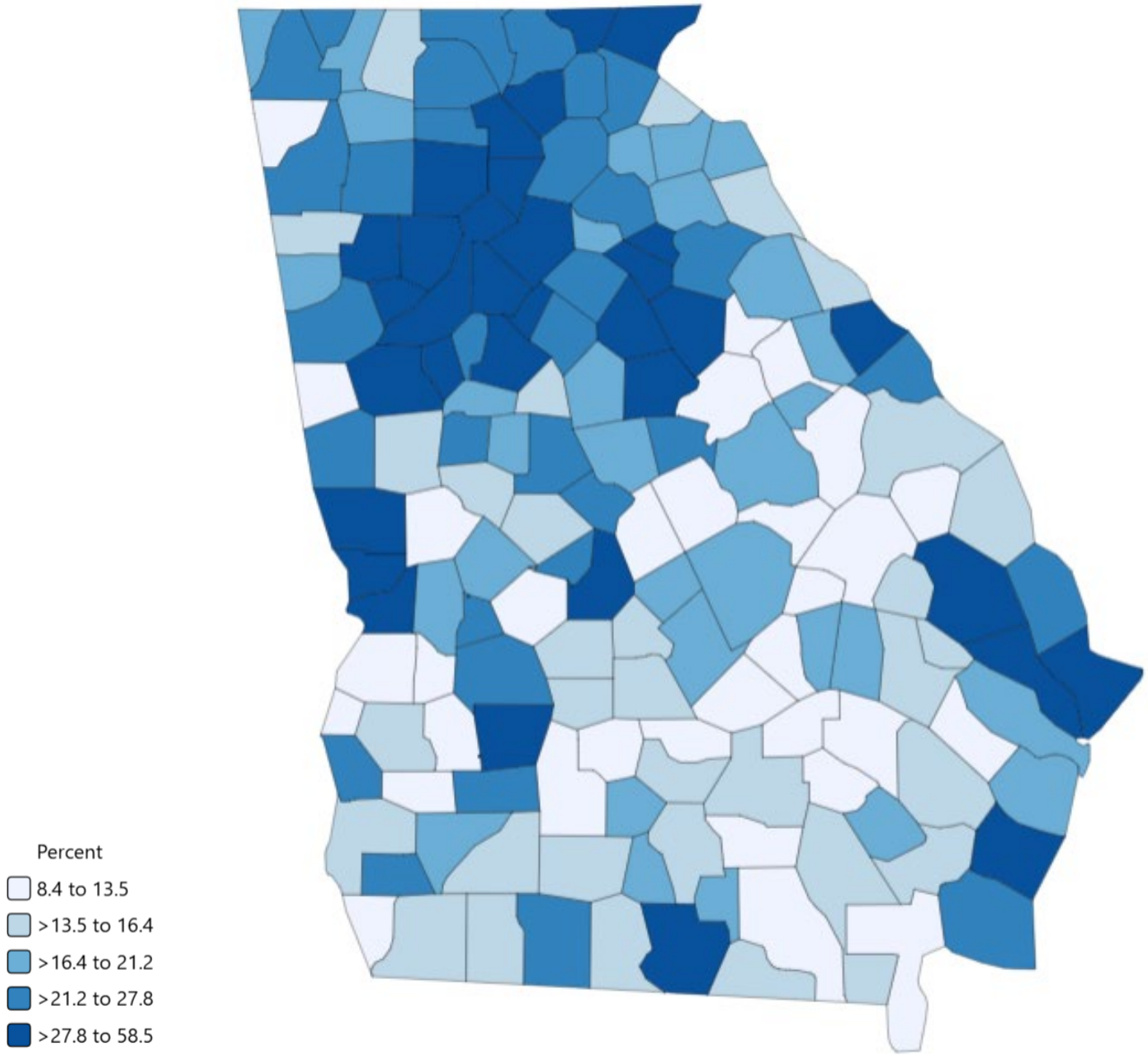
Non-Discretionary Spending

This budget leaves no room for luxury or discretionary items:

- Technology is held strictly at a utility baseline of $107 for single adults and $141 for multi-adult households, reflecting entry-level internet and phone connectivity.
- Taxes scale directly with income volume rather than family size, growing from $399 to $591 monthly across the spectrum, acting as a mandatory overhead cost that tracks the required higher wages.

Adult Education Attainment [11]

Bachelor's Degree or Higher Ages 25+ 2020-2024

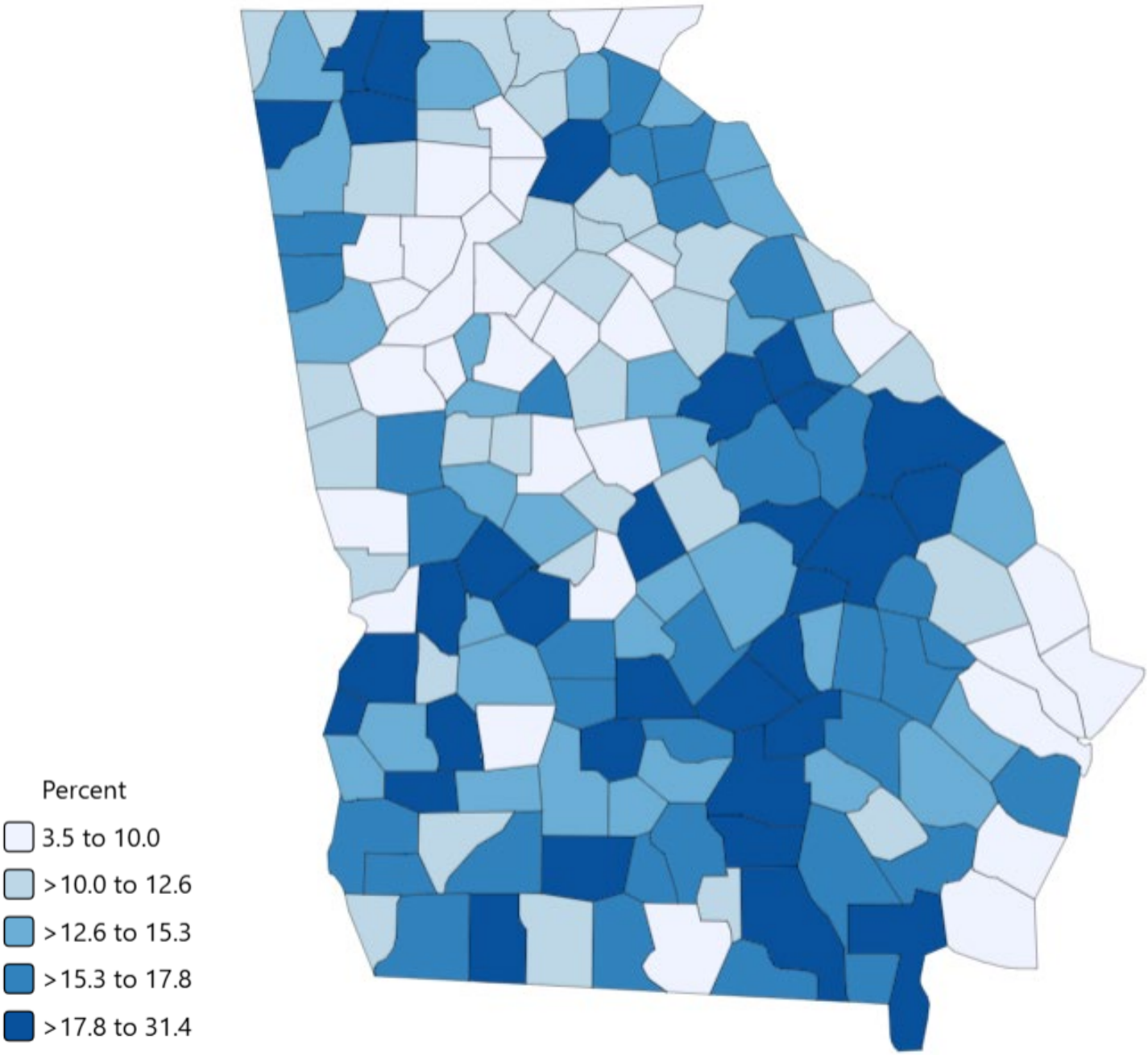


[11] https://hdpulse.nimhd.nih.gov/data-portal/social/map?age=081&age_options=age25_1&demo=00006&demo_options=education_3&race=00&race_options=race_7&sex=0&sex_options=sex_3&socialtopic=020&socialtopic_options=social_6&statefips=13&statefips_options=area_states

Bachelor's Degree or Higher Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
Georgia	34.9	2571913	25 of 52
United States	35.7	82363216	N/A
Wheeler County	10.0	469	3,102
Telfair County	10.1	878	3,097
Twiggs County	10.5	626	3,089
Treutlen	11.9	509	3,031
Wilkinson County	12.3	746	3,002
Butts County	14.4	2661	2,817
Crawford County	14.5	1250	2,801
Pulaski County	14.5	1107	2,801
Wilcox	15.4	998	2,673
Upson County	15.5	2995	2,659
Dodge County	17.2	2489	2,379
Spalding County	18.5	8745	2,183
Laurens County	19.1	6421	2,086
Lamar County	19.2	2565	2,069
Bleckley County	19.8	1,617	1,971
Jones County	19.9	4005	1,943
Montgomery County	19.9	1158	1,943
Pike County	21.5	2931	1,662
Peach County	22.8	4210	1,472
Bibb County	26.3	27215	1,039
Monroe County	27	5553	981
Houston County	32.5	36311	586

Less Than High School Ages 25+ 2020-2024 [12]

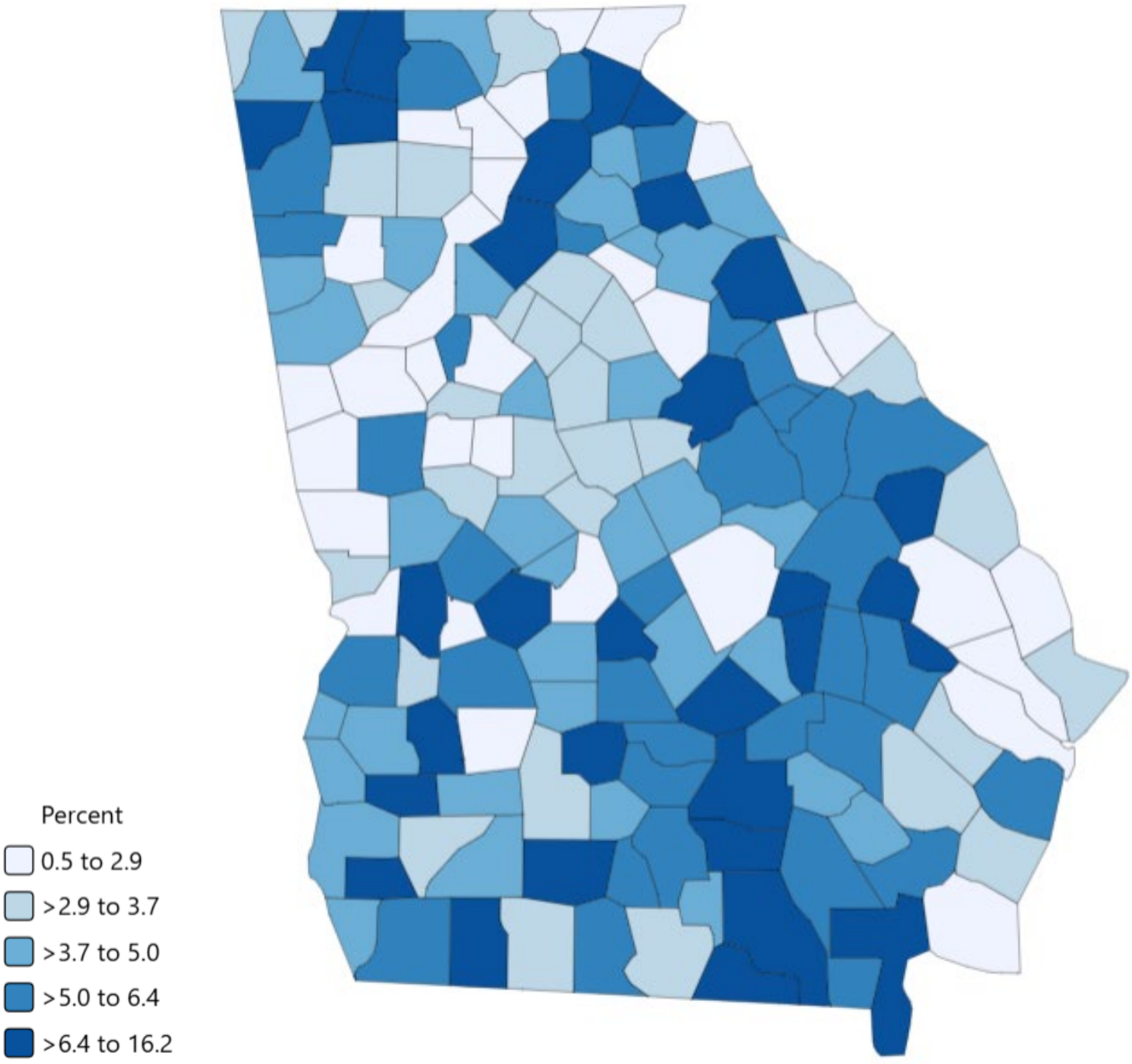


[12] https://hdpulse.nimhd.nih.gov/data-portal/social/map?age=081&age_options=age25_1&demo=00005&demo_options=education_3&race=00&race_options=race_7&sex=0&sex_options=sex_3&socialtopic=020&socialtopic_options=social_6&statefips=13&statefips_options=area_states

Less Than High School Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
Georgia	10.8	791570	41 of 52
United States	10.4	23992410	N/A
Telfair County	22.1	1,922	3,026
Twiggs County	21.8	1301	3,010
Wheeler County	20.9	977	2,990
Wilcox County	20.8	1,355	2,987
Dodge County	15.7	2276	2,610
Butts County	15.6	2875	2,601
Crawford County	14.9	1286	2,514
Spalding County	14.5	6847	2,452
Bleckley County	13.6	1111	2,318
Montgomery County	13.3	771	2,264
Pulaski County	15.3	1,170	2,570
Laurens County	13.1	4,401	2,229
Bibb County	12.6	12999	2,133
Wilkinson County	11.6	705	1,960
Peach County	11	2031	1,838
Pike County	10.8	1470	1,800
Lamar County	10.4	1387	1,712
Monroe County	8.9	1827	1,319
Jones County	8	1613	1,065
Houston County	7.5	8421	915

Less Than 9th Grade Ages 25+ 2020-2024

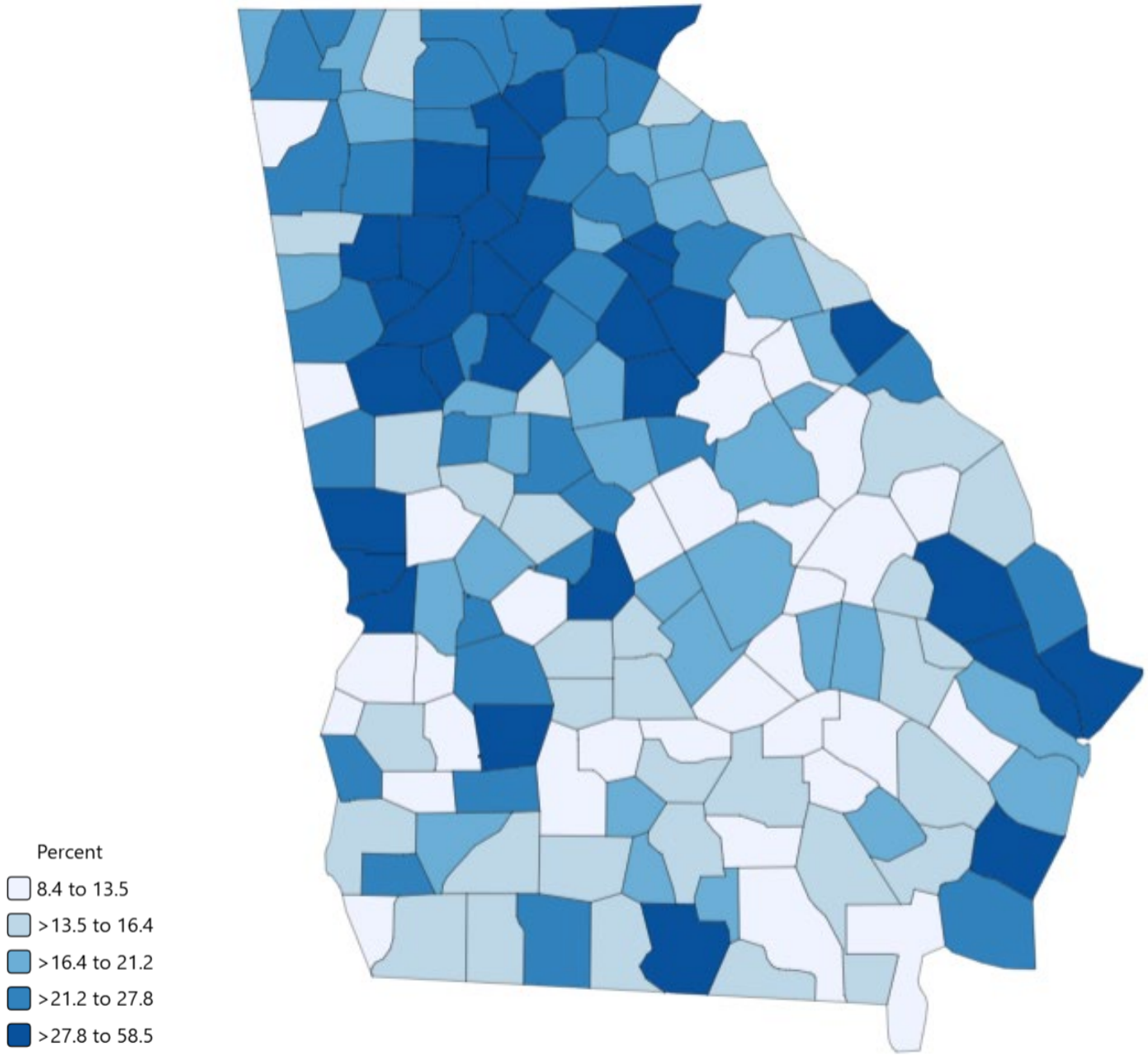


Less Than 9th Grade Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
United States	4.7	10803193	N/A
Georgia	4.2	311914	36 of 52
Telfair County	10.0	872	2,997
Pulaski County	7.7	587	2,854
Treutlen County	7.5	323	2,833
Montgomery County	6.6	386	2,718
Wilcox County	6.1	398	2,615
Bleckley County	5.2	429	2,383
Peach County	5	921	2,313
Twiggs County	4.7	282	2,212
Crawford County	4.4	376	2,099
Wilkinson County	4.4	269	2,099
Wheeler County	3.9	183	1,874
Butts County	3.8	710	1,821
Dodge County	3.8	546	1,821
Bibb County	3.5	3662	1,648
Spalding County	3.4	1590	1,593
Monroe County	3.2	662	1,475
Jones County	3	601	1,338
Houston County	2.9	3222	1,273
Laurens County	2.9	968	1,273
Lamar County	2.8	377	1,194
Pike County	2	274	603

Adult Education Summary

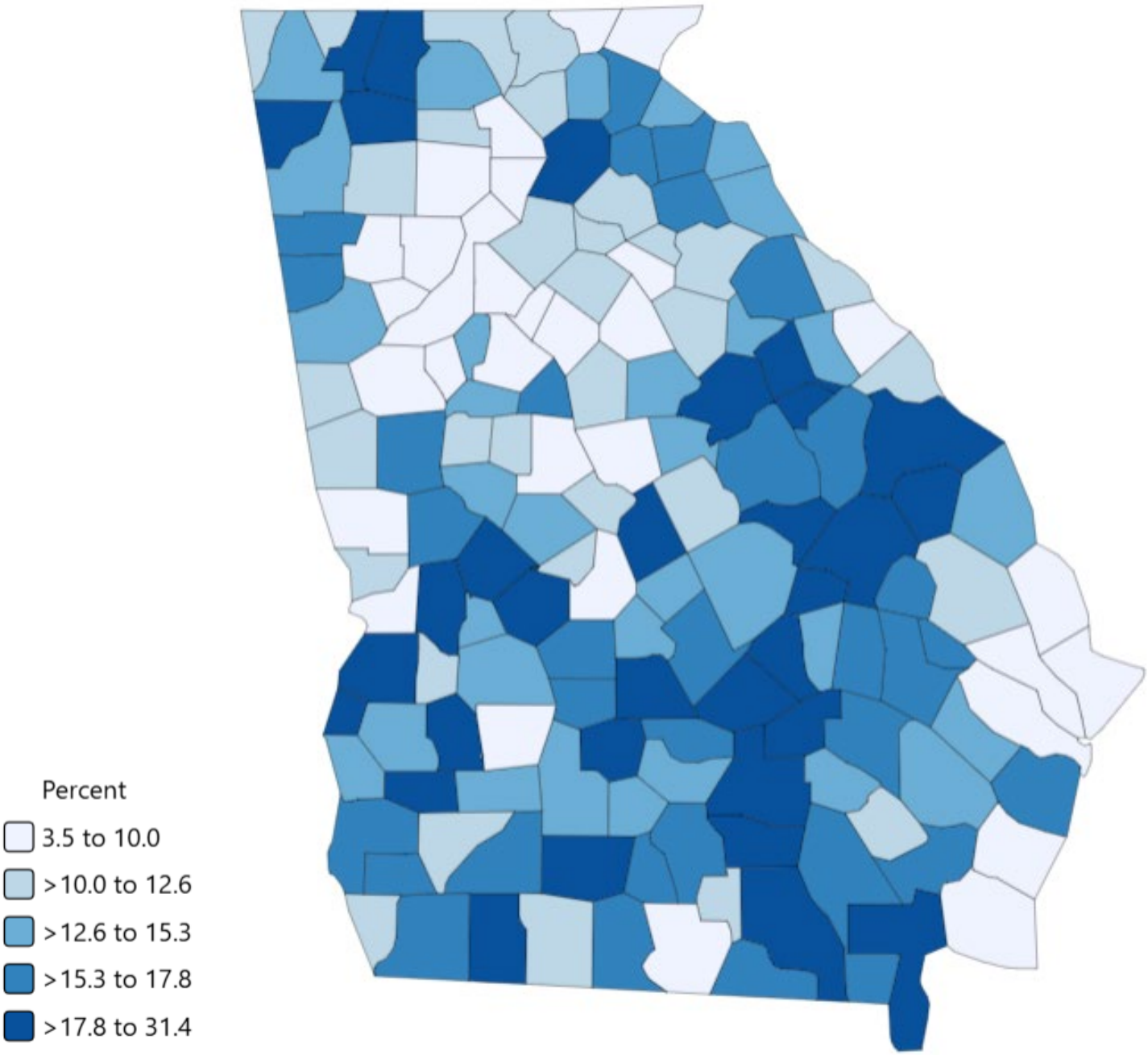
Bachelor's Degree or Higher Ages 25+ 2020-2024



Bachelor's Degree or Higher Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
Georgia	34.9	2571913	25 of 52
United States	35.7	82363216	N/A
Wheeler County	10.0	469	3,102
Telfair County	10.1	878	3,097
Twiggs County	10.5	626	3,089
Treutlen	11.9	509	3,031
Wilkinson County	12.3	746	3,002
Butts County	14.4	2661	2,817
Crawford County	14.5	1250	2,801
Pulaski County	14.5	1107	2,801
Wilcox	15.4	998	2,673
Upson County	15.5	2995	2,659
Dodge County	17.2	2489	2,379
Spalding County	18.5	8745	2,183
Laurens County	19.1	6421	2,086
Lamar County	19.2	2565	2,069
Bleckley County	19.8	1,617	1,971
Jones County	19.9	4005	1,943
Montgomery County	19.9	1158	1,943
Pike County	21.5	2931	1,662
Peach County	22.8	4210	1,472
Bibb County	26.3	27215	1,039
Monroe County	27	5553	981
Houston County	32.5	36311	586

Less Than High School Ages 25+ 2020-2024 [13]

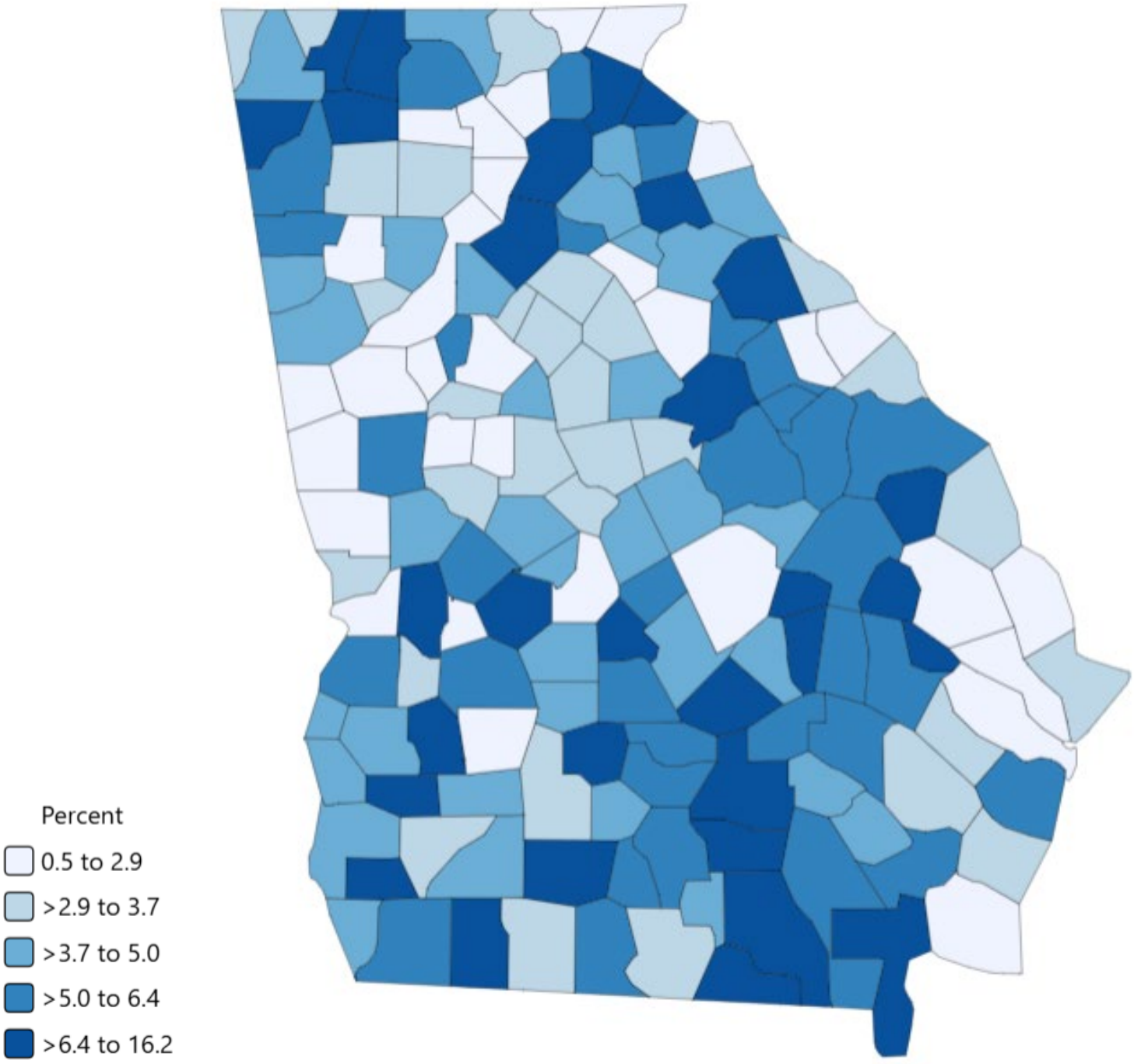


[13] https://hdpulse.nimhd.nih.gov/data-portal/social/map?age=081&age_options=age25_1&demo=00005&demo_options=education_3&race=00&race_options=race_7&sex=0&sex_options=sex_3&socialtopic=020&socialtopic_options=social_6&statefips=13&statefips_options=area_states

Less Than High School Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
Georgia	10.8	791570	41 of 52
United States	10.4	23992410	N/A
Telfair County	22.1	1,922	3,026
Twiggs County	21.8	1301	3,010
Wheeler County	20.9	977	2,990
Wilcox County	20.8	1,355	2,987
Dodge County	15.7	2276	2,610
Butts County	15.6	2875	2,601
Crawford County	14.9	1286	2,514
Spalding County	14.5	6847	2,452
Bleckley County	13.6	1111	2,318
Montgomery County	13.3	771	2,264
Pulaski County	15.3	1,170	2,570
Laurens County	13.1	4,401	2,229
Bibb County	12.6	12999	2,133
Wilkinson County	11.6	705	1,960
Peach County	11	2031	1,838
Pike County	10.8	1470	1,800
Lamar County	10.4	1387	1,712
Monroe County	8.9	1827	1,319
Jones County	8	1613	1,065
Houston County	7.5	8421	915

Less Than 9th Grade Ages 25+ 2020-2024



Less Than 9th Grade Ages 25+ 2020-2024

County	Percent	Total People	Rank within US (of 3143 counties)
United States	4.7	10803193	N/A
Georgia	4.2	311914	36 of 52
Telfair County	10.0	872	2,997
Pulaski County	7.7	587	2,854
Treutlen County	7.5	323	2,833
Montgomery County	6.6	386	2,718
Wilcox County	6.1	398	2,615
Bleckley County	5.2	429	2,383
Peach County	5	921	2,313
Twiggs County	4.7	282	2,212
Crawford County	4.4	376	2,099
Wilkinson County	4.4	269	2,099
Wheeler County	3.9	183	1,874
Butts County	3.8	710	1,821
Dodge County	3.8	546	1,821
Bibb County	3.5	3662	1,648
Spalding County	3.4	1590	1,593
Monroe County	3.2	662	1,475
Jones County	3	601	1,338
Houston County	2.9	3222	1,273
Laurens County	2.9	968	1,273
Lamar County	2.8	377	1,194
Pike County	2	274	603

Adult Education Summary

Macro-Level Comparison

The state-level baseline in Georgia closely aligns with national percentages, though it shows slightly lower rates of higher education and slightly higher rates of incomplete secondary education compared to the overall United States.

- **Bachelor's Degree or Higher:** Georgia (**34.9%**) trails the national average (**35.7%**) by 0.8 percentage points.
- **Less Than High School:** Georgia (**10.8%**) exceeds the national average (**10.4%**) by 0.4 percentage points.

Geographic Distribution & Tiers

The data shows a distinct stratification among the listed counties, which can be categorized into three operational groups based on their graduation and degree rates:

Tier 1: Higher Attainment Areas (Above 25% Degree Holders)

These counties possess the highest concentration of degrees and the lowest percentages of incomplete high school education in the dataset.

- **Houston County:** The statistical leader in this dataset. It has the highest rate of bachelor's degrees (**32.5%**, ranking 586th out of 3,143 U.S. counties) and the lowest rate of adults with less than a high school education (**7.5%**).
- **Monroe County (27.0%)** and **Bibb County (26.3%)** follow, outperforming the remaining counties in higher education metrics.

Tier 2: Mid-Range Attainment Areas (15% to 24% Degree Holders)

This group forms the mid-point of the dataset, where higher education rates sit below state averages but secondary school completion remains closer to or better than the state baseline.

- Includes counties such as **Peach (22.8%)**, **Pike (21.5%)**, **Jones (19.9%)**, **Laurens (19.1%)**, and **Spalding (18.5%)**.
- Incomplete high school rates in this tier typically range between 8% and 15%.

Tier 3: Lower Attainment Areas (10% to 14.9% Degree Holders)

These counties occupy the lowest percentiles nationally for higher education and show high concentrations of incomplete primary and secondary education.

- **Wheeler County:** Has the lowest bachelor's degree rate in the dataset at **10.0%**, ranking 3,102 out of 3,143 U.S. counties. More than one in five adults (**20.9%**) did not finish high school.
- **Telfair County:** Displays the highest statistical rate of incomplete education. Only **10.1%** hold a bachelor's degree, while **22.1%** have less than a high school education, and **10.0%** did not complete the 9th grade (more than double the U.S. average of 4.7%).

- **Twiggs County:** Shows a parallel trend, with a **10.5%** degree rate and **21.8%** of adults lacking a high school diploma.

Statistical Correlation

The dataset demonstrates a consistent inverse correlation between secondary school drop-out rates and higher education attainment. In every instance where a county's "Less than High School" rate exceeds 20% (Telfair, Twiggs, Wheeler, Wilcox), the "Bachelor's Degree or Higher" rate drops to its lowest levels (10% to 15.4%), placing these counties in the bottom 15% of all jurisdictions nationwide.

Homelessness – Continuum of Care [14]

Continuum of Care (CoC)	CoC Category	Overall Homeless	Sheltered ES Homeless	Sheltered TH Homeless	Sheltered SH Homeless	Unsheltered Homeless
GA-500 Atlanta CoC	Major City	2,867	1,223	604	0	1,040
GA-501 GA Balance of State	**Largely Suburban**	**6,633**	**1,414**	**812**	**0**	**4,407**
GA-502 Fulton County CoC	Largely Suburban	339	77	108	0	154
GA-503 Athens-Clarke County CoC	Other Largely Urban	386	122	83	0	181
GA-504 Augusta-Richmond County CoC	Other Largely Urban	474	148	7	0	319
GA-505 Columbus-Muscogee CoC	Other Largely Urban	272	196	24	0	52
GA-506 Marietta/Cobb County CoC	Largely Suburban	418	176	92	0	150
GA-507 Savannah/Chatham County CoC	Other Largely Urban	579	227	159	0	193
GA-508 DeKalb County CoC	Largely Suburban	322	124	21	0	177

Homelessness Summary

To understand how homelessness impacts these specific 22 counties (Bibb, Houston, Bleckley, Telfair, Wheeler, etc.), we must look at the intersection between the state's funding mechanisms and local tracking realities. Because these counties are aggregated into GA-501 (Georgia Balance of State), looking strictly at the collective data hides the specific localized struggles these communities face.

1. The Reality of the "Hidden Homeless" in Rural & Mid-Size Counties
In metropolitan areas like Atlanta, homelessness is highly visible on streets and in large-scale shelter facilities. In the 22 listed counties, homelessness presents a very different profile:

- **The "Working Poor" & Motels:** A massive portion of the housing-insecure population in these counties lives doubled-up with family members or rotates through budget motels. According to local regional initiatives (like the United Way of Central Georgia), this "hidden homelessness" consists heavily of families who have income but cannot transition into permanent housing due to a lack of affordable inventory.

- **The Definition Gap:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) data provided only counts people who are literally unsheltered or in formal emergency shelters. It excludes thousands of school-aged children and families living in precarious motel arrangements, who are technically considered homeless under the U.S. Department of Education but are missing from CoC charts.

[14] https://www.nhipdata.org/local/upload/file/2024-PIT-Counts-by-CoC-%20EDITED%20table.pdf

2. Under-Counting and the "PIT" Count Structural Issues

The data relies on a Point-in-Time (PIT) count—a single-night census usually conducted in January. In rural and mid-sized counties, PIT counts historically underrepresent the actual population:

- **Data Discrepancies:** For example, **Bibb County (Macon)** historically registered only about 140 to 160 individuals in older official state counts. However, when local coalitions deployed targeted street outreach teams (including code enforcement, firefighters, and local non-profits), the actual unsheltered count instantly jumped by 250% to a revised estimate of roughly 460 to 650 individuals in the Macon-Bibb area alone.

- **Statistical Modeling Limitations:** Because GA-501 spans a massive 152-county footprint, the state relies on statistical convenience sampling and mathematical modeling based on a handful of participating counties to "guess" the numbers in counties that lack active local service providers. Therefore, numbers for small counties like Wheeler, Telfair, or Treutlen are often drastic underestimations.

3. Structural Funding Disparities

The structural layout of GA-501 creates a resource dilution effect across these 22 counties:

- **The Funding Divide:** In a given fiscal year, the entire Balance of State CoC receives roughly $24 million in HUD CoC grants. While that sounds substantial, that money must be divided across 152 counties.

- **Concentration of Service Providers:** The vast majority of those federal funds do not reach smaller rural counties. Instead, they go to regional behavioral health networks and established anchor entities (such as River Edge Behavioral Health Center or the Community Service Board of Middle Georgia), which naturally pull resources toward slightly larger hubs like Bibb County, leaving outlying areas like Twiggs, Crawford, or Wilkinson with virtually zero physical shelter beds.

To paint a fuller picture of why homelessness and unsheltered rates are so high across the GA-501 Balance of State footprint, consider these wider state metrics:

Metric	Context
Statewide Unsheltered Trend	Historically, over half of Georgia's homeless population was sheltered. However, in recent years, the statewide unsheltered rate rose sharply to 52%. In the Balance of State territory (the 22 counties), that number is an even more extreme 66.4%.
The Primary Driver	The Georgia Department of Community Affairs identifies the absolute lack of affordable housing options as the cascading pressure causing the spike in cases across these specific sub-regions.
Local Government Spending	State audits show that the vast majority of local county governments within the Balance of State footprint do not allocate any local tax funds toward homelessness programs, relying entirely on pass-through federal grants.

The context for these 22 counties is defined by an infrastructure vacuum. Because they lack the concentrated municipal budgets of major cities, they rely on a stretched statewide grant system. This results in a reality where homelessness is frequently masked as "motel living" or completely scattered across rural woods and vehicles, far out of reach of traditional urban safety nets.

Housing

Total Estimated Housing Units 2020-2025 [15]

Geographic Area	April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Housing Unit Estimate (as of July 1)					
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Georgia	**4,410,952**	**4,423,164**	**4,474,658**	**4,537,992**	**4,609,913**	**4,669,489**	**4,734,436**
Bibb County, Georgia	71,906	71,910	71,954	72,019	72,055	72,084	72,122
Bleckley County, Georgia	5,177	5,180	5,198	5,282	5,352	5,465	5,580
Butts County, Georgia	9,438	9,459	9,618	9,783	9,859	9,927	9,981
Crawford County, Georgia	5,155	5,164	5,209	5,229	5,279	5,333	5,388
Dodge County, Georgia	8,534	8,552	8,574	8,587	8,588	8,606	8,643
Houston County, Georgia	66,633	66,913	68,046	69,351	71,571	73,175	74,635
Jones County, Georgia	11,576	11,598	11,716	11,864	11,980	12,087	12,207
Lamar County, Georgia	7,561	7,587	7,711	7,893	8,032	8,163	8,301
Laurens County, Georgia	21,927	21,938	21,995	22,078	22,134	22,195	22,277
Monroe County, Georgia	11,085	11,122	11,320	11,547	11,834	12,094	12,376
Montgomery County, Ga	3,739	3,743	3,767	3,797	3,823	3,850	3,871
Peach County, Georgia	11,992	12,009	12,098	12,246	12,398	12,553	12,709
Pike County, Georgia	7,066	7,094	7,225	7,404	7,549	7,650	7,737
Pulaski County, Georgia	4,281	4,284	4,308	4,355	4,383	4,431	4,476
Spalding County, Georgia	27,780	27,874	28,264	28,778	29,230	29,538	29,850
Telfair County, Georgia	4,703	4,704	4,711	4,726	4,734	4,739	4,740
Treutlen County, Georgia	2,867	2,869	2,890	2,904	2,909	2,915	2,918
Twiggs County, Georgia	4,029	4,031	4,046	4,064	4,076	4,095	4,112
Upson County, Georgia	12,301	12,311	12,402	12,428	12,485	12,600	12,722
Wheeler County, Georgia	2,421	2,422	2,429	2,440	2,447	2,453	2,460
Wilcox County, Georgia	3,440	3,442	3,452	3,470	3,480	3,488	3,500
Wilkinson County, Georgia	4,287	4,288	4,301	4,315	4,317	4,323	4,331

[15] https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-total-housing-units.html#v2025

Fair Market Rent by Bedroom Units 2025-2026 [16]

Bibb County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$1,085	$1,158	$1,307	$1,567	$1,731
FY 2025 FMR	$1,014	$1,082	$1,252	$1,508	$1,660
Butts County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$936	$977	$1,075	$1,427	$1,803
FY 2025 FMR	$963	$969	$1,156	$1,554	$1,848
Crawford County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$1,085	$1,158	$1,307	$1,567	$1,731
FY 2025 FMR	$1,014	$1,082	$1,252	$1,508	$1,660
Houston County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$1,106	$1,221	$1,362	$1,821	$2,148
FY 2025 FMR	$1,057	$1,176	$1,302	$1,742	$2,042
Jones County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$1,085	$1,158	$1,307	$1,567	$1,731
FY 2025 FMR	$1,014	$1,082	$1,252	$1,508	$1,660
Lamar County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$754	$759	$973	$1,353	$1,476
FY 2025 FMR	$807	$813	$1,066	$1,408	$1,413
Monroe County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$984	$1,048	$1,174	$1,408	$1,662
FY 2025 FMR	$897	$955	$1,099	$1,324	$1,846
Peach County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$885	$1,030	$1,129	$1,466	$1,495
FY 2025 FMR	$741	$976	$1,081	$1,350	$1,433
Twiggs County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$1,085	$1,158	$1,307	$1,567	$1,731
FY 2025 FMR	$1,014	$1,082	$1,252	$1,508	$1,660
Upson County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$828	$888	$973	$1,283	$1,288
FY 2025 FMR	$773	$817	$905	$1,195	$1,200
Wilkinson County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	Two-Bedroom	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$765	$770	$973	$1,353	$1,395

[16] https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr/fmrs/FY2026_code/select_Geography.odn

FY 2025 FMR	$773	$817	$905	$1,232	$1,240

* Pike and Spalding Counties excluded from table because they are calculated using small area FMRs as defined by zip codes *

Bleckley County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$737	$742	$973	$1,266	$1,395
FY 2025 FMR	$685	$690	$905	$1,222	$1,477
Dodge County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$737	$742	$973	$1,167	$1,288
FY 2025 FMR	$685	$690	$905	$1,090	$1,200
Laurens County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$671	$742	$973	$1,284	$1,614
FY 2025 FMR	$621	$690	$905	$1,226	$1,520
Montgomery County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$737	$742	$973	$1,353	$1,632
FY 2025 FMR	$685	$690	$905	$1,268	$1,411
Pulaski County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$854	$858	$1,003	$1,280	$1,438
FY 2025 FMR	$722	$727	$954	$1,241	$1,371
Telfair County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$828	$852	$973	$1,215	$1,288
FY 2025 FMR	$710	$715	$905	$1,184	$1,200
Treutlen County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$737	$742	$973	$1,167	$1,395
FY 2025 FMR	$685	$690	$905	$1,090	$1,300
Wheeler County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$765	$770	$973	$1,167	$1,395
FY 2025 FMR	$623	$692	$908	$1,094	$1,305
Wilcox County					
Year	Efficiency	One-Bedroom	**Two-Bedroom**	Three-Bedroom	Four-Bedroom
FY 2026 FMR	$765	$770	$973	$1,235	$1,632
FY 2025 FMR	$710	$715	$905	$1,220	$1,520

Housing Summary

The data tracks two key pillars of local housing: volume growth (total housing units estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau from 2020 to 2025) and affordability shifts (HUD Fair Market Rent updates contrasting FY 2025 against FY 2026).

Overall, the state of Georgia experienced significant housing development, expanding its total inventory by 7.3% between 2020 and 2025. This growth, however, is intensely localized. While regions like Houston County are expanding rapidly, rural counties remain stagnant in volume even as HUD targets double-digit percentage updates to rental baselines.

1. **Housing Unit Inventory Growth Trends (2020–2025)**

- **The Rapid Growth Tier:** Houston County stands out as the primary growth engine in this dataset. It added 8,002 housing units over five years—expanding its total inventory by 12.0% to reach 74,635 units by 2025. Monroe County also grew rapidly, expanding its baseline inventory by 11.6% (adding 1,291 units).

- **The Mid-Growth Tier:** Counties like Lamar (+9.8%), Pike (+9.5%), and Bleckley (+7.8%) experienced steady new building activity that outpaced the state's baseline growth rate.

- **The Stagnant Inventory Tier:** Despite the statewide building boom, several rural counties saw practically flat inventories. Telfair County added a mere 37 units over 5 years (+0.8%), while Wheeler County added 39 units (+1.6%), indicating very little new construction.

- **The Volume vs. Growth Contrast:** Bibb County holds the largest total inventory in the dataset (72,122 units in 2025), yet it remained virtually stagnant, growing by only 0.3% (+216 units) over the entire five-year span.

2. **Fair Market Rent (FMR) Analysis: FY 2025 vs. FY 2026**

The HUD market rent guidelines reveal distinct adjustments coming into FY 2026 across different apartment configurations:

The "Macon Metropolitan" Uniformity Block

Bibb, Crawford, Jones, and Twiggs counties share identical FMR structures due to being grouped in the same regional housing market. Rent across this entire block is rising uniformly by roughly 4% to 5%:

- **Efficiency:** Rising from $1,014 to $1,085

- **2-Bedroom:** Rising from $1,252 to $1,307

- **4-Bedroom:** Rising from $1,660 to $1,731

Houston County (Premium Rental Market)

Houston County commands the highest rental rates in the dataset, driven by its parallel high population and inventory growth. A large four-bedroom unit in Houston County will jump by more than $100 per month, rising from $2,042 in FY 2025 to $2,148 in FY 2026.

The Standard Rural Floor Baseline

A fascinating statistical anchor exists for 2-bedroom units. In FY 2026, eleven different counties (Bleckley, Dodge, Lamar, Laurens, Montgomery, Peach, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, Wilcox, and Wilkinson) have all had their 2-bedroom FMR set at the exact same floor rate of **$973**. For many of these rural counties, this represents a significant increase from the uniform $905 baseline used in FY 2025.

Downward Rent Adjustments

While most areas saw rent baselines increase, Butts County and Lamar County bucked the trend by posting downward corrections for larger family units:

- **Butts County 4-Bedroom:** Dropped from **$1,848** (FY 25) to **$1,803** (FY 26).
- **Lamar County Efficiency:** Dropped from **$807** (FY 25) to **$754** (FY 26).

Labor Force

Total Labor Force - County [17]

Total Labor Force			
Name	**Apr-26**	Mar-26	Apr-25
Bibb County	63,778	63,893	63,169
Bleckley County	5,546	5,556	5,354
Butts County	11,420	11,434	11,280
Crawford County	5,304	5,313	5,283
Dodge County	8,007	8,005	8,119
Houston County	77,374	77,687	77,236
Jones County	12,910	12,964	12,776
Lamar County	8,208	8,191	7,946
Laurens County	20,834	20,734	19,977
Monroe County	14,572	14,603	14,410
Montgomery County	3,428	3,450	3,318
Peach County	12,719	12,766	12,684
Pulaski County	3,719	3,766	3,746
Pike County	9,638	9,678	9,514
Spalding County	31,656	31,801	31,230
Telfair County	3,072	3,105	2,896
Treutlen County	2,583	2,560	2,518
Twiggs County	2,742	2,758	2,742
Upson County	12,872	12,934	12,827
Wheeler County	2,787	2,807	2,689
Wilcox County	2,919	2,927	2,838
Wilkinson County	3,194	3,201	3,154

[17] https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?rid=116&eid=250733

Total Employed Persons - County[18]

Total Employed Persons			
Name	**Apr-26**	Mar-26	Apr-25
Georgia	5,320,184	5,302,196	5,255,781
Bibb County	61,375	61,181	60,800
Bleckley County	5,370	5,407	5,169
Butts County	11,061	11,033	10,959
Crawford County	5,154	5,135	5,130
Dodge County	7,750	7,789	7,844
Houston County	75,494	75,336	75,334
Jones County	12,568	12,537	12,424
Lamar County	7,919	7,849	7,672
Laurens County	20,106	20,099	19,241
Monroe County	14,174	14,127	14,058
Montgomery County	3,279	3,324	3,188
Peach County	12,298	12,272	12,283
Pike County	9,399	9,382	9,281
Spalding County	30,597	30,559	30,186
Telfair County	2,928	2,966	2,722
Treutlen County	2,479	2,476	2,425
Twiggs County	2,641	2,634	2,623
Pulaski County	3,583	3,652	3,618
Upson County	12,502	12,434	12,456
Wheeler County	2,712	2,740	2,608
Wilcox County	2,831	2,855	2,742
Wilkinson County	3,088	3,072	3,047

[18] https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?rid=116&eid=831216

Unemployment Rate - County [19]

Unemployment Rate (%) – Not Seasonally Adj.			
Name	**Apr-26**	Mar-26	Apr-25
Bibb County	3.8	4.2	3.8
Bleckley County	3.2	2.7	3.5
Butts County	3.1	3.5	2.8
Crawford County	2.8	3.4	2.9
Dodge County	3.2	2.7	3.4
Houston County	2.4	3	2.5
Jones County	2.6	3.3	2.8
Lamar County	3.5	4.2	3.4
Laurens County	3.5	3.1	3.7
Monroe County	2.7	3.3	2.4
Montgomery County	4.3	3.7	3.9
Peach County	3.3	3.9	3.2
Pike County	2.5	3.1	2.4
Pulaski County	3.7	3.0	3.4
Spalding County	3.3	3.9	3.3
Telfair County	4.7	4.5	6.0
Treutlen County	4.0	3.3	3.7
Twiggs County	3.7	4.5	4.3
Upson County	2.9	3.9	2.9
Wheeler County	2.7	2.4	3.0
Wilcox County	3.0	2.5	3.4
Wilkinson County	3.3	4	3.4

[19] https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?eid=253923&rid=116

Unemployed Persons – County [20]

Unemployed Persons			
Name	**Apr-26**	Mar-26	Apr-25
Georgia	155,169	183,436	158,172
Bibb County	2,403	2,712	2,369
Bleckley County	176	149	185
Butts County	359	401	321
Crawford County	150	178	153
Dodge County	257	216	275
Houston County	1,880	2,351	1,902
Jones County	342	427	352
Lamar County	289	342	274
Laurens County	728	635	736
Monroe County	398	476	352
Montgomery County	149	126	130
Peach County	421	494	401
Pike County	239	296	233
Pulaski County	136	114	128
Spalding County	1,059	1,242	1,044
Telfair County	144	139	174
Treutlen County	104	84	93
Twiggs County	101	124	119
Upson County	370	500	371
Wheeler County	75	67	81
Wilcox County	88	72	96
Wilkinson County	106	129	107

[20] https://fred.stlouisfed.org/release/tables?rid=116&eid=837773

Labor Force Participation Summary

1. Macro-Level Trajectory (Statewide)

Over the 12-month period, the state of Georgia experienced solid employment growth:

- **Total Employed Persons:** Rose by 64,403 individuals statewide (increasing from 5,255,781 to 5,320,184).
- **Total Unemployed Persons:** Decreased by 3,003 individuals statewide (dropping from 158,172 to 155,169).

2. County-Level Year-over-Year (YoY) Shift Analysis

The 22 counties can be grouped into three distinct economic trajectories based on how their labor markets changed from April 2025 to April 2026.

Group A: Structural Economic Expansion (Labor Force & Employment Growth)

The majority of the tracked counties expanded both their total labor pools and their active employment tallies over the year, indicating organic economic growth.

- **Laurens County:** Led the dataset in total volume growth. The labor force grew by 857 people, while the total number of employed individuals surged by 865 (moving from 19,241 to 20,106). This growth caused the unemployment rate to contract slightly from 3.7% to 3.5%.
- **Bibb County:** The labor force grew by 609 people, and total employment grew by 575 individuals. The unemployment rate held perfectly flat at 3.8%, showing that job creation kept exact pace with workforce entry.
- **Telfair County:** Achieved the most significant structural correction in the dataset. While its labor force grew by 176 people, its total employed count grew by 206 individuals. This drove its unemployment rate down from a dataset-high 6.0% in April 2025 to 4.7% in April 2026.
- **Other Growth Deployed:** Bleckley, Butts, Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties all posted simultaneous year-over-year gains in both total labor force size and total individuals employed.

Group B: Workforce Contraction (Falling Labor Force & Employment)

A few counties experienced a narrowing economic footprint, losing both total labor force participants and total active jobs over the 12-month span.

- **Dodge County:** The total labor force contracted by 112 people, and the number of employed persons dropped by 94 (from 7,844 to 7,750). Because the labor force shrank faster than the job losses, the unemployment rate artificially dropped slightly from 3.4% to 3.2%.
- **Pulaski County:** The labor force dropped by 27 people, and employment fell by **35** positions. Consequently, the unemployment rate crept up from 3.4% to 3.7%.

Group C: Stagnant or Friction-Bound Markets

These counties saw flat employment or instances where job growth failed to match workforce entry, leading to higher unemployment rates.

- **Houston County:** The largest economic engine in the group remained completely flat in job volume. It reported 75,334 employed in April 2025 and **75,494** in April 2026 (a minor change of +160). Because the labor force grew by 138 people, the unemployment rate held nearly steady, shifting minutely from 2.5% to 2.4%.

- **Montgomery County:** Suffered the largest negative rate divergence. The labor force expanded by 110 people, but the county only added **91** jobs. As a result, the number of unemployed individuals rose, pushing the unemployment rate up from 3.9% to 4.3%.

- **Twiggs County:** Total labor force remained completely unchanged year-over-year at 2,742 people. However, the county lost **18** active jobs, causing the unemployment rate to climb from 4.3% to 4.5%.

Conclusion

The year-over-year data demonstrates a generally healthy macroeconomic environment across this regional footprint. The vast majority of the 22 counties successfully added hundreds of net-new employed residents to their books between April 2025 and April 2026. The absolute highlight of the 12-month period belongs to Telfair County, which successfully reduced its unemployment rate by 1.3 percentage points, signaling a major stabilization in what was previously the region's most volatile labor market.

Top Industries by County [21] [22] [23] [24] [25]

County	Top 5 Industries (Ordered by Volume)
Bibb County	1. Health Care & Social Assistance 2. Educational Services 3. Manufacturing 4. Retail Trade 5. Transportation & Warehousing
Bleckley County	1. Health Care & Social Assistance 2. Retail Trade 3. Public Administration 4. Educational Services 5. Accommodation & Food Services
Butts County	1. Public Administration (State Prison) 2. Manufacturing 3. Health Care & Social Assistance 4. Retail Trade 5. Accommodation & Food Services
Crawford County	1. Agriculture, Forestry & Hunting 2. Construction 3. Retail Trade 4. Health Care & Social Assistance 5. Educational Services
Dodge County	1. Manufacturing 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Public Administration 4. Educational Services 5. Retail Trade
Houston County	1. Aerospace & Defense (Robins AFB) 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Retail Trade 4. Professional & Technical Services 5. Manufacturing
Jones County	1. Construction 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Retail Trade 4. Educational Services 5. Manufacturing
Lamar County	1. Manufacturing 2. Health Care & Social Assistance

[21] https://explorer.gdol.ga.gov/vosnet/mis/current/ewcurrent.pdf
[22] https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/ga_counties.htm
[23] https://georgia.gov/research-labor-market
[24] https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Industry/industry.aspx
[25] https://www.bls.gov/cew/data-overview.htm

	3. Retail Trade 4. Educational Services 5. Transportation & Warehousing
Laurens County	1. Health Care & Social Assistance 2. Retail Trade 3. Construction 4. Manufacturing 5. Educational Services
Monroe County	1. Manufacturing 2. Utilities (Plant Scherer) 3. Retail Trade 4. Construction 5. Health Care & Social Assistance
Montgomery County	1. Health Care & Social Assistance 2. Educational Services 3. Construction 4. Retail Trade 5. Agriculture & Forestry
Peach County	1. Manufacturing (Food Processing) 2. Agriculture 3. Transportation & Warehousing 4. Retail Trade 5. Health Care & Social Assistance
Pike County	1. Construction 2. Retail Trade 3. Health Care & Social Assistance 4. Educational Services 5. Agriculture
Pulaski County	1. Retail Trade 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Manufacturing 4. Public Administration 5. Educational Services
Spalding County	1. Manufacturing 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Retail Trade 4. Distribution & Warehousing 5. Educational Services
Telfair County	1. Retail Trade 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Transportation & Warehousing 4. Public Administration 5. Manufacturing
Treutlen County	1. Retail Trade 2. Public Administration 3. Health Care & Social Assistance

	4. Educational Services 5. Agriculture & Forestry
Twiggs County	1. Manufacturing (Kaolin & Industrial Minerals) 2. Mining & Quarrying 3. Agriculture & Forestry 4. Public Administration 5. Transportation & Warehousing
Upson County	1. Manufacturing 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Retail Trade 4. Educational Services 5. Construction
Wheeler County	1. Administrative & Support Services 2. Manufacturing 3. Transportation & Warehousing 4. Educational Services 5. Agriculture & Forestry
Wilcox County	1. Manufacturing 2. Health Care & Social Assistance 3. Public Administration 4. Educational Services 5. Agriculture
Wilkinson County	1. Mining (Kaolin) 2. Manufacturing 3. Agriculture & Forestry 4. Public Administration 5. Transportation & Warehousing

Top Employer by Industry

County	Industry	Top Employers
Bibb	Health Care & Social Assistance	Atrium Health Navicent; Piedmont Macon Medical Center
	Educational Services	Mercer University; Bibb County School District
	Manufacturing	YKK AP America; Irving Tissue
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Sam's Club
	Transportation & Warehousing	Amazon Distribution; UPS
Bleckley	Health Care & Social Assistance	Bleckley Memorial Hospital; Care-More Retirement Center
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Dollar General
	Public Administration	Bleckley County Government; City of Cochran
	Educational Services	Middle Georgia State University (Cochran); Bleckley County School District
	Accommodation & Food Services	Dairy Queen; Subway
Butts	Public Administration	Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison; Butts County Government
	Manufacturing	Takeda Pharmaceuticals; Kia Georgia Supply Partners
	Health Care	WellStar Sylvan Grove Hospital; Piedmont Physicians
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Ingles Markets
	Accommodation & Food Services	Denny's; Holiday Inn Express
Crawford	Agriculture	Lane Southern Orchards; Local Peach Producers
	Construction	Reeves Construction; C.W. Matthews Contracting
	Retail Trade	Dollar General; Family Dollar
	Health Care	Crawford County Health Department; Atrium Health Clinics
	Educational Services	Crawford County School District; Middle Georgia State University (regional)
Dodge	Manufacturing	Mondi Bags USA; Powercon LLC
	Health Care & Social Assistance	Dodge County Hospital; Eastman Healthcare & Rehab
	Public Administration	Dodge County Government; City of Eastman
	Educational Services	Dodge County Board of Education; Oconee Fall Line Technical College
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Piggly Wiggly
Houston	Aerospace & Defense	Robins Air Force Base; Boeing
	Health Care	Houston Healthcare; Perry Hospital
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Target
	Professional & Technical Services	Northrop Grumman; SAIC
	Manufacturing	Frito-Lay; Perdue Farms
Jones	Construction	Sheridan Construction; Piedmont Construction Group
	Health Care	Piedmont Macon Medical Center; Atrium Health Clinics
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Dollar General
	Educational Services	Jones County School District; Central Georgia Technical College
	Manufacturing	Graphic Packaging International; YKK AP America
Lamar	Manufacturing	E.J. Brooks Company; Southern Mills
	Health Care	WellStar Sylvan Grove Hospital; Upson Regional Clinics
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Ingles Markets

	Educational Services	Lamar County School District; Gordon State College
	Transportation & Warehousing	Norfolk Southern; FedEx Ground
Laurens	Health Care & Social Assistance	Fairview Park Hospital; Carl Vinson VA Medical Center
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Dublin Mall Retailers
	Construction	Erco Readiness; Regional Paving Contractors
	Manufacturing	Valmiera Glass; Parker Aerospace
	Educational Services	Laurens County Schools; Dublin City Schools
Monroe	Manufacturing	Georgia Power Plant Scherer; Georgia-Pacific
	Utilities	Georgia Power; Monroe County Water Authority
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Ingles Markets
	Construction	Reeves Construction; Piedmont Paving
	Health Care	Monroe County Hospital; Atrium Health Clinics
Montgomery	Health Care & Social Assistance	Glenwood Healthcare; Community Health Clinics
	Educational Services	Brewton-Parker College; Montgomery County School District
	Construction	Local Residential Contractors; Regional Infrastructure Builders
	Retail Trade	Dollar General; Local Agri-Retailers
	Agriculture & Forestry	Local Timber Harvesting Tracts; Local Farms
Peach	Manufacturing	Blue Bird Corporation; Frito-Lay
	Agriculture	Lane Southern Orchards; Pearson Farm
	Transportation & Warehousing	FedEx Ground; Norfolk Southern
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Tractor Supply
	Health Care	Peach Regional Medical Center; Atrium Health Clinics
Pike	Construction	Sheridan Construction; C.W. Matthews
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Dollar General
	Health Care	Pike County Health Department; Piedmont Physicians
	Educational Services	Pike County School District; Southern Crescent Technical College
	Agriculture	Local Poultry Producers; Local Cattle Farms
Pulaski	Retail Trade	Walmart; Dollar General
	Health Care & Social Assistance	Taylor Regional Hospital; Pulaski County Health Department
	Manufacturing	Hollingsworth & Vose Co; Local Agri-Processing Plants
	Public Administration	Pulaski State Prison; Hawkinsville-Pulaski Joint Government
	Educational Services	Pulaski County School District
Spalding	Manufacturing	Caterpillar; TOTO USA
	Health Care	WellStar Spalding Regional Hospital; Brightmoor Hospice
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Lowe's
	Distribution & Warehousing	Home Depot Distribution Center; McDonough Logistics Partners
	Educational Services	Griffin-Spalding County Schools; Southern Crescent Technical College
Telfair	Retail Trade	Walmart; Harveys Supermarkets
	Health Care & Social Assistance	McRae-Helena Healthcare & Rehab; Local Care Clinics
	Transportation & Warehousing	Regional Logistical Transit; Commercial Freight Haulers
	Public Administration	Telfair State Prison; Telfair County Government
	Manufacturing	Local Lumber Processing Mills; Local Apparel Manufacturers
Treutlen	Retail Trade	Dollar General; Local Fuel & Convenience Hubs
	Public Administration	Treutlen County Government; City of Soperton

	Health Care & Social Assistance	Soperton Health & Rehab; Local Medical Clinics
	Educational Services	Treutlen County School District
	Agriculture & Forestry	Soperton Lumber; Local Pine/Timber Producers
Twiggs	Manufacturing	Imerys; BASF Kaolin
	Mining & Quarrying	KaMin LLC; Thiele Kaolin
	Agriculture & Forestry	Regional Timber Contractors; Local Family Farms
	Public Administration	Twiggs County Government; Georgia Department of Corrections
	Transportation & Warehousing	YKK Logistics; Commercial Freight Carriers
Upson	Manufacturing	Thomaston Mills; Silgan Containers
	Health Care	Upson Regional Medical Center; Thomaston Medical Clinic
	Retail Trade	Walmart; Ingles Markets
	Educational Services	Thomaston-Upson Schools; Southern Crescent Technical College
	Construction	Sheridan Construction; Reeves Construction
Wheeler	Administrative & Support Services	Wheeler Correctional Facility (CoreCivic); Local Staffing Agencies
	Manufacturing	Local Wood Product Mills; Precision Machining Shops
	Transportation & Warehousing	Local Freight Carriers; Agricultural Haulers
	Educational Services	Wheeler County School District
	Agriculture & Forestry	Local Pine Harvesting; Row Crop Producers
Wilcox	Manufacturing	Local Textile Operations; Agri-Manufacturing Processing Plants
	Health Care & Social Assistance	Wilcox County Health Department; Local Senior Care Facilities
	Public Administration	Wilcox State Prison; Wilcox County Government
	Educational Services	Wilcox County School District
	Agriculture	Local Cotton Gins; Peanut Processing Facilities
Wilkinson	Mining	KaMin LLC; Thiele Kaolin
	Manufacturing	BASF Kaolin; General Mills Industrial Minerals
	Agriculture & Forestry	Wilkinson County Farm Bureau Members; Local Timber Producers
	Public Administration	Wilkinson County Government; Georgia Forestry Commission
	Transportation & Warehousing	Norfolk Southern; UPS / Bulk Commodity Haulers

Top Employers/Industries by County Summary

1. The Regional Service Core (Healthcare & Education)

- Data: Healthcare appears in 19 out of 22 counties; Education appears in 14 out of 22 counties.
- Contextual Drivers: Macon-Bibb County serves as the central employment and medical hub for the surrounding rural counties, drawing tens of thousands of daily commuters. Large regional healthcare systems (such as Atrium Health Navicent and Piedmont) and higher education hubs (Mercer University, Middle Georgia State University) create a highly consistent foundational employment baseline across the core counties.

2. The Logistics & Manufacturing Corridor

- Data: Manufacturing is a Top 5 driver in 15 out of 22 counties, frequently paired with Transportation & Warehousing (Bibb, Lamar, Peach, Telfair, Wheeler, Wilkinson).
- Contextual Drivers: This layout mirrors the proximity to Interstate 75 and key rail lines feeding directly down to the Port of Savannah. Counties like Spalding, Lamar, and Monroe leverage this logistics access for heavy distribution and industrial manufacturing, while Peach County specializes heavily in industrial food processing fed by the local agricultural supply.

3. Institutional & State-Anchored Subregions

- Data: Public Administration appears in 8 out of 22 counties, including high-volume anomalies like Butts County (#1) and Houston County (#1 for Aerospace/Defense).
- Contextual Drivers:
    - Houston County: The footprint is overwhelmingly driven by Robins Air Force Base, which acts as Georgia's largest single-site industrial complex and a massive catalyst for advanced engineering, technical services, and defense contracting across the entire region.
    - Butts & Telfair Counties: The prominent placement of "Public Administration" in these rural areas corresponds directly to major state correctional facilities, which serve as primary stabilizing employers for the local workforce.

3. Rural Extraction & Primary Production

- Data: Mining, Quarrying, and Kaolin-specific processing dominate the Top 5 profiles of Wilkinson and Twiggs counties. Agriculture leads in Crawford County and maintains a strong footprint in 7 other counties.
- Contextual Drivers: Central Georgia contains some of the world's richest deposits of Kaolin (a white industrial clay). The high volume in Wilkinson and Twiggs reflects targeted industrial mining and mineral refining rather than standard commercial business. In contrast, counties like Crawford and Pike remain anchored in traditional agribusiness, forestry, and production-support sectors like local Construction.

Regional Industry Concentration

Industry Type	County Frequency	Primary Footprint & Anchors
Health Care	19 / 22 Counties	Regional medical hubs (Macon-Bibb, Laurens)
Retail Trade	18 / 22 Counties	High-volume consumer traffic centers along major highways
Manufacturing	15 / 22 Counties	Industrial clusters (Dodge, Lamar, Upson, Spalding)
Education	14 / 22 Counties	Public school systems and regional universities
Public Admin	8 / 22 Counties	Government facilities, state infrastructure, and institutions
Agri-Forestry	8 / 22 Counties	Rural production zones (Crawford, Peach, Wilcox)
Industrial Mining	2 / 22 Counties	Localized Kaolin clay mineral belts (Wilkinson, Twiggs)

Commute and Transportation [26] [27] [28] [29]

	Georgia	Bibb County, Georgia	Butts County, Georgia	Crawford County, Georgia
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Workers 16 years and over	5,149,633	62,314	11,301	5,486
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	79.8%	85.7%	88.2%	88.0%
Drove alone	70.9%	76.2%	79.5%	79.5%
Carpooled	8.9%	9.5%	8.8%	8.5%
In 2-person carpool	6.4%	7.2%	7.2%	4.3%
In 3-person carpool	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	3.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	1.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.06
Public transportation	1.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%
Walked	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Bicycle	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	1.7%	2.0%	0.6%	3.5%
Worked from home	15.9%	9.5%	11.0%	7.5%
PLACE OF WORK				
Worked in state of residence	97.6%	99.3%	99.6%	99.8%
Worked in county of residence	62.8%	78.5%	47.5%	26.2%
Worked outside county of residence	34.8%	20.8%	52.1%	73.6%
Worked outside state of residence	2.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Living in a place	50.1%	100.0%	26.9%	6.1%
Worked in place of residence	23.1%	78.5%	8.2%	2.4%
Worked outside place of residence	27.0%	21.5%	18.7%	3.8%
Not living in a place	49.9%	0.0%	73.1%	93.9%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

[26] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S0802?q=commute&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

[27] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S0801?q=commute&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

[28] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S0802?q=commute&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319&moe=false

[29] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST1Y2024.S0801?q=commute&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13023,13091,13175,13209,13235,13271,13283,13309,13315,13319

Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	4,330,077	56,413	10,063	5,077
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	5.2%	3.1%	7.0%	8.9%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	2.3%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	4.6%	2.6%	4.4%	4.2%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	9.4%	8.2%	8.8%	9.2%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	9.6%	9.3%	10.8%	11.8%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	14.9%	13.7%	19.2%	16.3%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	11.5%	13.7%	7.7%	7.5%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	11.6%	14.0%	9.2%	14.3%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	5.1%	5.1%	3.2%	4.5%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	24.3%	26.1%	25.9%	21.0%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	10.2%	13.1%	9.3%	5.4%
10 to 14 minutes	12.3%	16.6%	18.3%	6.3%
15 to 19 minutes	14.8%	21.9%	15.8%	7.9%
20 to 24 minutes	13.9%	16.6%	7.8%	6.9%
25 to 29 minutes	6.7%	7.4%	4.8%	14.3%
30 to 34 minutes	14.4%	11.2%	13.0%	24.8%
35 to 44 minutes	7.9%	4.0%	9.3%	8.2%
45 to 59 minutes	9.8%	4.3%	8.7%	18.5%
60 or more minutes	10.0%	4.9%	12.9%	7.8%
Mean travel time to work (mins)	28.3	22.2	29.0	33.0

	Houston County, Georgia	Jones County, Georgia	Lamar County, Georgia	Monroe County, Georgia
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Workers 16 years and over	78,181	13,310	8,654	13,571
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	87.5%	85.5%	91.9%	92.4%
Drove alone	78.6%	79.5%	83.2%	83.3%
Carpooled	8.9%	6.0%	8.7%	9.0%
In 2-person carpool	5.7%	3.2%	5.9%	4.9%
In 3-person carpool	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.9%	1.9%	1.2%	2.5%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.06
Public transportation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Walked	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%
Bicycle	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%
Worked from home	10.3%	13.0%	5.6%	5.8%
PLACE OF WORK				
Worked in state of residence	98.6%	99.3%	98.2%	98.6%
Worked in county of residence	75.4%	34.6%	34.3%	46.9%
Worked outside county of residence	23.3%	64.7%	63.9%	51.7%
Worked outside state of residence	1.4%	0.7%	1.8%	1.4%
Living in a place	66.7%	11.8%	38.1%	19.0%
Worked in place of residence	26.7%	3.0%	8.4%	5.4%
Worked outside place of residence	40.0%	8.8%	29.7%	13.6%
Not living in a place	33.3%	88.2%	61.9%	81.0%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	70,108	11,576	8,171	12,783
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	5.1%	5.6%	2.2%	3.3%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	3.8%	4.5%	7.6%	2.3%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	6.2%	2.5%	7.6%	2.5%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	11.1%	8.4%	8.7%	8.4%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	8.1%	11.9%	18.3%	8.5%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	16.7%	18.9%	16.6%	18.0%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	14.1%	10.2%	7.8%	17.3%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	9.6%	17.6%	9.3%	13.9%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	4.1%	4.8%	3.5%	5.9%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	21.3%	15.6%	18.5%	19.9%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	9.7%	7.8%	15.3%	11.3%
10 to 14 minutes	18.4%	6.7%	8.0%	13.5%
15 to 19 minutes	20.0%	15.4%	11.2%	11.3%
20 to 24 minutes	17.7%	15.9%	12.7%	15.7%
25 to 29 minutes	6.5%	7.3%	5.0%	13.4%
30 to 34 minutes	14.7%	16.1%	13.0%	14.7%
35 to 44 minutes	5.5%	12.1%	7.7%	7.5%
45 to 59 minutes	3.8%	6.8%	9.4%	4.8%
60 or more minutes	3.7%	12.0%	17.7%	7.8%
Mean travel time to work (mins)	22.8	29.8	31.8	25.4

	Peach County, Georgia	Pike County, Georgia	Spalding County, Georgia	Twiggs County, Georgia
	Total	**Total**	**Total**	**Total**
Workers 16 years and over	12,969	9,146	28,129	2,822
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	84.7%	87.6%	90.3%	89.3%
Drove alone	75.4%	82.0%	79.5%	79.0%
Carpooled	9.4%	5.7%	10.8%	10.3%
In 2-person carpool	6.4%	4.4%	8.5%	6.2%
In 3-person carpool	1.4%	0.6%	2.0%	3.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	1.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.07	1.04	1.07	1.07
Public transportation	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Walked	1.5%	3.4%	0.9%	1.3%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	0.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Worked from home	12.1%	7.6%	7.2%	7.9%
PLACE OF WORK				
Worked in state of residence	97.2%	99.2%	99.1%	100.0%
Worked in county of residence	41.0%	32.9%	55.8%	26.6%
Worked outside county of residence	56.1%	66.3%	43.3%	73.4%
Worked outside state of residence	2.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%
Living in a place	55.4%	17.7%	42.5%	14.4%
Worked in place of residence	18.9%	2.8%	16.6%	4.5%
Worked outside place of residence	36.5%	14.9%	25.9%	10.0%
Not living in a place	44.6%	82.3%	57.5%	85.6%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	11,400	8,455	26,105	2,598
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	2.5%	3.4%	5.5%	6.7%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	4.8%	8.2%	3.2%	5.8%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	10.7%	4.8%	5.9%	7.6%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	12.2%	9.8%	12.9%	13.4%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	10.2%	6.1%	11.1%	5.2%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	13.1%	19.5%	12.5%	15.1%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	15.1%	14.1%	9.5%	10.7%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	8.3%	8.4%	9.7%	5.0%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	6.0%	3.5%	4.3%	4.6%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	17.1%	22.1%	25.4%	25.8%

TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	10.0%	12.6%	11.4%	10.7%
10 to 14 minutes	18.5%	9.4%	19.5%	4.7%
15 to 19 minutes	11.7%	11.6%	16.3%	13.8%
20 to 24 minutes	16.9%	11.4%	10.7%	15.9%
25 to 29 minutes	10.7%	6.3%	5.0%	10.9%
30 to 34 minutes	16.5%	10.1%	11.8%	12.8%
35 to 44 minutes	5.7%	6.2%	7.9%	17.3%
45 to 59 minutes	5.0%	14.9%	8.7%	10.1%
60 or more minutes	5.1%	17.5%	8.7%	3.8%
Mean travel time to work (mins)	24.5	35.7	25.7	27.9

	Upson County, Georgia	Wilkinson County, Georgia
	Total	**Total**
Workers 16 years and over	11,685	3,454
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Car, truck, or van	92.6%	93.1%
Drove alone	85.8%	80.7%
Carpooled	6.8%	12.3%
In 2-person carpool	6.1%	8.8%
In 3-person carpool	0.5%	3.3%
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.3%	0.2%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.04	1.08
Public transportation	0.0%	0.2%
Walked	3.4%	1.6%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	0.8%	1.3%
Worked from home	3.1%	3.8%
PLACE OF WORK		
Worked in state of residence	96.6%	99.9%
Worked in county of residence	63.6%	42.0%
Worked outside county of residence	33.0%	57.8%
Worked outside state of residence	3.4%	0.1%
Living in a place	54.2%	59.1%
Worked in place of residence	18.6%	13.2%
Worked outside place of residence	35.6%	46.0%
Not living in a place	45.8%	40.9%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	11,325	3,322
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK		
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	4.7%	6.4%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	3.0%	3.9%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	3.5%	6.8%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	9.9%	14.4%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	11.5%	10.4%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	14.8%	15.6%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	15.9%	17.3%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	9.0%	9.7%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	3.2%	4.5%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	24.5%	10.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK		
Less than 10 minutes	23.3%	16.9%
10 to 14 minutes	17.4%	7.8%
15 to 19 minutes	9.5%	11.5%
20 to 24 minutes	10.6%	10.9%
25 to 29 minutes	4.5%	8.5%
30 to 34 minutes	8.5%	18.1%
35 to 44 minutes	6.8%	13.1%
45 to 59 minutes	5.6%	8.7%
60 or more minutes	13.7%	4.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3	26.9

	Bleckley County, Georgia	Dodge County, Georgia	Laurens County, Georgia	Montgomery County, Georgia
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Workers 16 years and over	5,177	7,069	20,583	3,564
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	90.3%	91.7%	94.2%	91.5%
Drove alone	83.6%	83.7%	86.5%	82.5%
Carpooled	6.7%	8.0%	7.6%	8.9%
In 2-person carpool	4.5%	5.1%	4.4%	4.9%
In 3-person carpool	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%
In 4-or-more person carpool	0.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.06
Public transportation	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Walked	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Worked from home	7.5%	5.8%	4.3%	6.9%
PLACE OF WORK				
Worked in state of residence	99.7%	99.5%	99.2%	99.4%
Worked in county of residence	38.9%	57.4%	80.6%	30.7%
Worked outside county of residence	60.7%	42.1%	18.6%	68.6%
Worked outside state of residence	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Living in a place	30.2%	45.8%	39.7%	39.7%
Worked in place of residence	12.9%	21.3%	21.4%	12.8%
Worked outside place of residence	17.4%	24.4%	18.3%	26.9%
Not living in a place	69.8%	54.2%	60.3%	60.3%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	4,791	6,659	19,694	3,317
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	3.0%	8.4%	4.9%	5.6%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	10.4%	3.8%	4.5%	2.4%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	3.2%	8.6%	4.2%	9.6%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	8.8%	6.2%	9.5%	12.0%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	12.6%	13.2%	12.6%	11.0%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	17.5%	19.6%	14.9%	19.0%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	7.9%	13.5%	15.7%	10.5%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	14.1%	6.8%	9.4%	7.2%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	0.2%	2.2%	4.1%	4.0%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	22.2%	17.7%	20.0%	18.6%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	27.4%	17.3%	13.2%	16.5%
10 to 14 minutes	10.5%	18.0%	23.1%	16.2%

15 to 19 minutes	6.8%	13.3%	15.8%	15.2%
20 to 24 minutes	5.0%	6.5%	16.8%	11.3%
25 to 29 minutes	3.1%	5.5%	4.9%	7.1%
30 to 34 minutes	12.9%	9.1%	9.1%	11.7%
35 to 44 minutes	14.1%	5.1%	1.9%	7.1%
45 to 59 minutes	14.6%	13.2%	4.5%	7.7%
60 or more minutes	5.5%	12.0%	10.6%	7.1%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	26.3	24.6	25.2

	Pulaski County, Georgia	Telfair County, Georgia	Treutlen County, Georgia	Wheeler County, Georgia
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Workers 16 years and over	3,427	3,355	2,518	2,349
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	91.2%	94.8%	94.7%	95.0%
Drove alone	79.8%	88.8%	80.5%	92.8%
Carpooled	11.4%	6.0%	14.2%	2.3%
In 2-person carpool	8.5%	4.9%	10.3%	2.2%
In 3-person carpool	0.4%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%
In 4-or-more person carpool	2.5%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.08	1.04	1.09	1.01
Public transportation	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2.2%
Walked	2.7%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%
Bicycle	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Worked from home	6.1%	5.0%	5.0%	1.1%
PLACE OF WORK				
Worked in state of residence	99.2%	99.3%	99.4%	100.0%
Worked in county of residence	41.4%	61.3%	33.8%	29.9%
Worked outside county of residence	57.8%	38.0%	65.6%	70.1%
Worked outside state of residence	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%
Living in a place	43.5%	54.8%	37.2%	30.9%
Worked in place of residence	14.6%	29.8%	13.5%	8.7%
Worked outside place of residence	28.9%	25.0%	23.6%	22.2%
Not living in a place	56.5%	45.2%	62.8%	69.1%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	3,219	3,186	2,393	2,322
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK				
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	6.0%	5.6%	13.6%	6.8%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	1.3%	3.6%	4.6%	5.2%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	5.6%	4.6%	1.3%	3.1%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	15.4%	19.2%	16.8%	34.2%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	8.9%	11.6%	5.6%	10.7%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	20.1%	16.2%	18.1%	19.2%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	8.2%	11.1%	15.5%	5.3%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	19.2%	3.5%	8.5%	1.2%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	1.5%	2.8%	1.1%	0.0%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	13.7%	21.9%	14.9%	14.2%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	21.6%	18.5%	22.1%	27.3%
10 to 14 minutes	7.8%	19.7%	5.7%	15.6%

15 to 19 minutes	13.8%	10.7%	6.4%	0.7%
20 to 24 minutes	12.6%	5.4%	5.6%	13.3%
25 to 29 minutes	2.3%	7.2%	7.1%	3.1%
30 to 34 minutes	12.7%	14.9%	26.9%	11.0%
35 to 44 minutes	11.8%	4.7%	8.5%	15.7%
45 to 59 minutes	10.3%	8.4%	6.1%	4.6%
60 or more minutes	7.2%	10.5%	11.7%	8.8%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	27.2	30.0	25.5

	Wilcox County, Georgia
	Total
Workers 16 years and over	2,623
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK	
Car, truck, or van	85.2%
Drove alone	78.2%
Carpooled	7.1%
In 2-person carpool	4.0%
In 3-person carpool	1.0%
In 4-or-more person carpool	2.0%
Workers per car, truck, or van	1.05
Public transportation	0.5%
Walked	0.5%
Bicycle	0.0%
Taxi or ride-hailing services, motorcycle, or other means	4.6%
Worked from home	9.2%
PLACE OF WORK	
Worked in state of residence	97.9%
Worked in county of residence	43.0%
Worked outside county of residence	54.9%
Worked outside state of residence	2.1%
Living in a place	42.6%
Worked in place of residence	9.8%
Worked outside place of residence	32.8%
Not living in a place	57.4%
Living in 12 selected states	0.0%
Worked in minor civil division of residence	0.0%
Worked outside minor civil division of residence	0.0%
Not living in 12 selected states	100.0%
Workers 16 years and over who did not work from home	2,382
TIME OF DEPARTURE TO GO TO WORK	
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	10.0%
5:00 a.m. to 5:29 a.m.	9.5%
5:30 a.m. to 5:59 a.m.	2.6%
6:00 a.m. to 6:29 a.m.	9.4%
6:30 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	15.1%
7:00 a.m. to 7:29 a.m.	18.0%
7:30 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	7.1%
8:00 a.m. to 8:29 a.m.	11.4%
8:30 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	2.9%
9:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.	14.0%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK	
Less than 10 minutes	14.7%
10 to 14 minutes	11.2%

15 to 19 minutes	8.2%
20 to 24 minutes	12.8%
25 to 29 minutes	5.8%
30 to 34 minutes	16.7%
35 to 44 minutes	6.1%
45 to 59 minutes	7.9%
60 or more minutes	16.7%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.0

Commute and Transportation Summary

1. Dominance of Vehicle Travel and Low Transit Alternative Capture

Across all 22 represented counties, private vehicles function as the primary transit framework, consistently exceeding state baselines:

- **Driving Infrastructure:** While 79.8% of workers statewide commute by car, truck, or van, every single county in this dataset exceeds that baseline. Rates scale past 90% in multiple areas, peaking in Wilkinson County (93.1%), Laurens County (94.2%), Treutlen County (94.7%), Telfair County (94.8%), and Wheeler County (95.0%).

- **Solo Commuters:** The vast majority of these drivers travel alone, ranging from a low of 75.4% in Peach County to a high of 92.8% in Wheeler County.

- **Public Transportation Disconnect:** Public transit capture is virtually zero outside of major metropolitan frameworks. Against a low statewide benchmark of 1.1%, public transit usage registers at 0.0% to 0.5% across 19 of the 21 counties, with Wheeler County showing a minor outlier calculation at 2.2%.

2. High Rates of Cross-County Commuting

A defining economic trait across these counties is a heavy reliance on traveling outside county borders for employment, significantly outstripping the statewide cross-county average of 34.8%:

- **Outbound Commuters:** In 15 out of the 22 counties, more than half of the active workforce leaves their home county for work.

- **The Extremes:** Outbound commuting is highest in Montgomery County (68.6%), Wheeler County (70.1%), Twiggs County (73.4%), and Crawford County (73.6%).

- **Inbound Hubs:** Conversely, only Laurens County (80.6%) and Bibb County (78.5%) retain the vast majority of their workforce locally, indicating that these two function as the primary economic and employment anchors for the surrounding rural territory.

3. Remote Work

Working from home exhibits a sharp divide between urbanized regional centers and outlying rural areas:

- **The State Baseline:** Statewide, 15.9% of the workforce operates remotely from home.

- **Regional Caps:** Not a single one of the 21 counties meets the state remote work average. The closest are Jones County (13.0%), Peach County (12.1%), and Houston County (10.3%).

- **Rural Lows:** Remote work drops to its lowest levels in highly rural areas, hitting just 3.1% in Upson County, 3.8% in Wilkinson County, and a dataset low of **1.1% in Wheeler County**, reflecting a heavy concentration of hands-on or localized physical labor.

4. Travel Times and Morning Departures

The combination of cross-county travel and rural road networks creates distinct commuting patterns:

- **Longest Commutes:** Despite lacking major metropolitan gridlock, rural cross-county travel yields high average travel times. The longest mean commutes belong to Pike County (35.7 minutes) and Wilcox County (35.0 minutes)—both well above the state average of 28.3 minutes. This correlates with high percentages of workers traveling 60+ minutes to work (17.5% in Pike, 16.7% in Wilcox).

- **Shortest Commutes:** Thanks to localized infrastructure and proximity to regional employers, Bibb County (22.2 minutes) and Houston County (22.8 minutes) feature the shortest travel times.

- **Early Departure Windows:** Morning transit heavily concentrates between 6:00 a.m. and 7:29 a.m. across the board. Notably, Wheeler County sees an intense surge, with 34.2% of its entire workforce departing between 6:00 a.m. and 6:29 a.m., while Treutlen County features the highest rate of early-hours night/morning commuters departing between 12:00 a.m. and 4:59 a.m. (13.6%).

Conclusion

The comprehensive data profiles a regional workforce bound to private vehicle transit and heavily reliant on cross-county commuting. With the exception of Laurens and Bibb counties, which act as self-sustaining job anchors, these communities function largely as feeder markets where workers travel substantial distances to neighboring jurisdictions, exit early in the morning, and have minimal access to remote work or public transit alternatives.

Health [30]

Total Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births
Georgia	122,379	123,971	126,001	125,005	126,304	125,143	748,803
Bibb	1,962	1,965	1,982	1,842	1,921	1,762	11,434
Bleckley	127	120	121	145	133	133	779
Butts	262	266	283	250	284	260	1,605
Crawford	116	117	117	121	99	110	680
Dodge	188	196	178	210	168	190	1,130
Houston	1,984	1,967	2,094	2,057	2,035	2,002	12,139
Jones	283	278	280	316	295	298	1,750
Lamar	207	223	207	244	229	214	1,324
Laurens	554	600	593	632	637	612	3,628
Monroe	277	259	303	284	287	293	1,703
Montgomery	87	124	91	104	109	89	604
Peach	318	270	272	292	282	323	1,757
Pike	208	185	185	192	216	219	1,205
Pulaski	99	93	92	82	88	103	557
Spalding	837	834	875	785	786	793	4,910
Telfair	134	96	141	125	100	135	731
Treutlen	64	75	80	60	87	74	440
Twiggs	74	73	60	59	65	67	398
Upson	316	354	305	336	280	307	1,898
Wheeler	64	66	70	67	57	66	390
Wilcox	72	76	76	65	81	69	439
Wilkinson	93	98	100	97	102	107	597

[30] https://oasis.state.ga.us/dtt/birth

Birth Rate Per 1,000 Females Aged 10-55

Geography	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Birth Rate
Georgia	36.3	36.7	36.9	36.3	36.3	35.8	36.4
Bibb	40.9	41.2	41.6	38.4	40	36.7	39.8
Bleckley	35.8	33.7	33.6	39.3	35.9	35.5	35.6
Butts	39.7	39.7	41	35.8	40.3	36.9	38.9
Crawford	36.5	36.5	36.4	37.2	30.4	34.2	35.2
Dodge	35	36.8	33.8	40.3	32.7	37.8	36.1
Houston	38.3	37.3	39	37.9	36.8	35.6	37.5
Jones	33.7	33.2	33.3	36.9	34.5	35.1	34.5
Lamar	37.3	40.5	35.9	40	37.1	34.2	37.5
Laurens	38.1	41.2	40.7	43.3	43.5	41.6	41.4
Monroe	36.6	33.4	37.9	34.1	33.6	33.5	34.8
Montgomery	35.9	50.4	36.7	42	45.7	37.2	41.3
Peach	38	32.3	32.1	34.3	31.9	36.1	34.1
Pike	35.9	30.6	30.5	30.9	34.4	35	32.9
Pulaski	29.2	29.4	26.5	23.5	25.3	29.5	27.2
Spalding	43	42.3	43.8	38.6	38.6	38.7	40.8
Telfair	49.8	36.2	54.5	48.5	39	52.8	46.8
Treutlen	36.4	42.5	44.9	34.6	49.8	42.8	41.8
Twiggs	36.9	37.8	32.1	31.6	33.9	35.2	34.6
Upson	40	44.8	37.9	41.6	34.5	37.6	39.4
Wheeler	45.6	47	50.1	48.8	41.5	49.1	47
Wilcox	37.6	40.2	41.3	35.8	43.7	38.1	39.5
Wilkinson	38.5	40.4	41.7	40.5	43.8	46.7	41.9

Low Birthweight Percentage Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight	% Low Birthweight
Georgia	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.2	10.3	10.0	10.3
Bibb	13.1	15	14.3	14.9	14	13	14.1
Bleckley	10.2	12.5	11.6	14.5	9	10.5	11.4
Butts	11.5	10.9	12	10	12.7	10.4	11.3
Crawford	9.5	13.7	8.5	11.6	5.1	10.9	10
Dodge	9	7.7	13.5	15.7	14.3	8.4	11.4
Houston	10.4	9.4	11.4	10.3	9.6	10.3	10.2
Jones	8.5	9.7	6.4	8.5	10.2	11.7	9.2
Lamar	12.6	9.9	11.6	7.8	11.8	11.2	10.7
Laurens	10.3	12.8	14.3	13	11.9	11.6	12.3
Monroe	7.9	10.4	11.2	14.1	8.7	10.6	10.5
Montgomery	13.8	14.5	9.9	5.8	15.6	12.4	12.1
Peach	13.2	10	10.3	11.3	11.3	8	10.7
Pike	9.6	4.3	13.5	4.7	8.3	6.8	7.9
Pulaski	14.1	10.8	5.4	11	9.1	6.8	9.5
Spalding	13.7	14.1	14.2	12.6	11.5	12.4	13.1
Telfair	17.9	10.4	10.6	11.2	12	3.7	10.9
Treutlen	9.4	10.7	6.3	13.3	11.5	8.1	9.8
Twiggs	10.8	11	10	16.9	*	16.4	11.8
Upson	10.8	11.9	10.8	11	8.2	9.4	10.4
Wheeler	12.5	10.6	12.9	9	14	9.1	11.3
Wilcox	*	14.5	14.5	*	9.9	7.2	9.3
Wilkinson	7.5	15.3	9	8.2	8.8	15	10.7

Premature Births Percentage Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births	Percent Premature Births
Georgia	11.4	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8
Bibb	14.5	16.3	14.5	14	16.2	14.9	15.1
Bleckley	11	14.2	15.7	18.6	9.8	12.8	13.7
Butts	14.9	13.5	12.4	14.8	11.6	15	13.6
Crawford	7.8	9.4	14.5	15.7	*	10.9	10.6
Dodge	10.1	14.8	14	13.8	16.1	10.5	13.2
Houston	11.3	10.9	13.4	11	11.8	12.2	11.8
Jones	13.1	10.4	12.5	10.8	12.2	13.8	12.1
Lamar	11.1	11.2	13	10.2	15.3	10.7	11.9
Laurens	11.9	10.8	13	13.3	13.2	14.7	12.8
Monroe	10.8	12.4	10.9	14.8	13.2	12.3	12.4
Montgomery	13.8	14.5	12.1	8.7	16.5	12.4	13.1
Peach	16.4	11.5	11	13.4	13.8	11.1	12.9
Pike	12	11.4	15.7	7.3	13.9	11.9	12
Pulaski	13.1	10.8	12	9.8	13.6	5.8	10.8
Spalding	14.3	15.5	14.4	13.2	13.9	13.7	14.2
Telfair	14.9	12.5	12.1	10.4	10	9.6	11.6
Treutlen	14.1	14.7	6.3	18.3	12.6	9.5	12.3
Twiggs	8.1	13.7	10	11.9	7.7	20.9	12.1
Upson	14.9	13	13.8	13.1	11.4	14	13.4
Wheeler	12.5	7.6	17.1	*	12.3	12.1	11
Wilcox	*	14.5	13.2	13.8	14.8	8.7	11.6
Wilkinson	10.8	18.4	8	10.3	11.8	15.9	12.6

Percent of Births to Females <12th Grade Education Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education	Percent Births to Females <12th Grade Education
Georgia	12.0	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.3
Bibb	16.8	17	14.8	15.7	16.7	14.8	16
Bleckley	11	15.1	9.9	8.3	8.3	5.3	9.5
Butts	8.8	11.7	11.7	8	10.6	9.7	10.1
Crawford	16.5	18.8	17.9	14.9	15.2	14.7	16.4
Dodge	18.1	13.8	15.3	14.8	10.3	15.5	14.7
Houston	11.5	10.6	10.3	9.6	11	8.9	10.3
Jones	11	11.5	6.4	8.5	9.2	7.8	9
Lamar	11.1	9.4	6.8	12.7	11	10.3	10.3
Laurens	14.1	14.4	14.6	11.7	11.2	10.2	12.6
Monroe	11.2	5.8	6.6	8.5	8	3.8	7.3
Montgomery	*	16.1	14.3	12.5	13.9	12.4	12.6
Peach	13.5	12.2	12.5	12	10.6	11.8	12.1
Pike	4.8	3.8	5.4	7.8	5.1	3.2	5
Pulaski	14.1	6.5	13	11	10.5	10.8	11
Spalding	17.6	17.5	17.3	15.7	13.8	13.2	15.9
Telfair	23.9	18.1	16.3	16	23	20.1	19.5
Treutlen	12.5	12	7.5	10	11.5	8.2	10.3
Twiggs	13.5	12.3	*	*	10.8	16.4	11.3
Upson	14	13.9	12.2	10.7	9.7	10.8	12
Wheeler	17.5	22.7	15.7	16.4	14	15.4	17
Wilcox	13.9	12	17.1	15.6	11.3	17.4	14.4
Wilkinson	11.8	7.1	19.2	12.4	10.9	7.5	11.4

Percent of Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits	Percent Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits
Georgia	8.3	7.4	7.1	8.3	10.8	9.2	8.5
Bibb	6.9	8	8.7	7.9	9.3	9.2	8.3
Bleckley	10.3	8.3	9.2	*	8.3	5.3	7.3
Butts	5.3	3.4	5.3	4.8	11.6	11.5	7
Crawford	7	4.3	7.7	5	8.1	7.3	6.5
Dodge	8	6.1	9.6	2.4	7.7	2.7	6
Houston	4.9	8	10.1	8.8	10.2	8.9	8.5
Jones	2.8	3.6	3.2	2.5	4.1	4.4	3.4
Lamar	*	2.7	4.3	4.1	9.2	12.1	5.7
Laurens	5.3	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.3
Monroe	4.7	3.1	4	5.6	6.3	5.1	4.8
Montgomery	6.9	4.8	6.6	7.7	*	*	5.3
Peach	3.8	8.5	9.2	9.6	11.3	10.5	8.8
Pike	*	2.7	*	4.2	5.6	9.6	4.5
Pulaski	5.1	7.5	*	17.1	10.2	*	7.2
Spalding	8.2	7.1	7.6	8.1	14.5	18	10.5
Telfair	9	8.3	9.3	7.2	8.2	9.6	8.7
Treutlen	*	*	*	*	6.9	*	5.2
Twiggs	6.8	9.6	*	*	12.3	7.5	8
Upson	3.5	3.4	5.6	4.2	7.1	10.4	5.6
Wheeler	*	*	8.6	*	*	9.7	6
Wilcox	6.9	*	10.5	12.3	7.6	10.1	8.5
Wilkinson	*	6.1	8	*	8.8	*	5.7

Percent of Births with Late or no Prenatal Care Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care	Percent Births with Late or no Prenatal Care
Georgia	9.6	8.6	8.3	9.4	14.6	12.8	10.6
Bibb	8.3	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.4	10	9.2
Bleckley	10.3	7.6	8.4	4.2	9.1	6.8	7.7
Butts	7.7	4.2	7.2	6.5	12.6	10.9	8.2
Crawford	7.8	*	7.7	5.8	8.1	7.3	6.6
Dodge	7	8.7	9.6	4.8	7.7	4.8	7
Houston	5.2	7.1	7.8	6.8	9.7	9.3	7.6
Jones	2.8	4.7	4	4.8	6.5	5.4	4.7
Lamar	2.9	3.6	6.3	5.3	7.9	8.9	5.8
Laurens	6	4.9	9.7	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.3
Monroe	5.9	4.7	6	5.7	7.3	7.2	6.1
Montgomery	*	5.6	6.6	8.7	*	*	5.3
Peach	3.1	4.4	6.6	6.9	9.6	10.2	6.8
Pike	3.9	3.8	*	3.2	5.1	7.8	4.4
Pulaski	*	7.6	6.5	12.2	5.7	4.9	6.7
Spalding	9	9.5	7.9	6.9	12.8	13.8	9.9
Telfair	9.7	13.5	7.9	4	6.1	12.6	8.9
Treutlen	*	*	15.2	*	*	*	5.9
Twiggs	6.8	11	*	8.5	9.2	7.5	8.3
Upson	4.1	6.3	8.2	5.7	8.9	8.5	6.9
Wheeler	*	*	8.6	9	12.5	9.7	7.6
Wilcox	*	*	9.2	14.1	10.1	14.5	9.6
Wilkinson	6.5	8.2	15	6.2	9.8	*	8.2

Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers Per 100 Live Births

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers	Percent Births to Unmarried Mothers
Georgia	46.2	45.9	45.4	46.2	45.8	44.1	45.6
Bibb	69.1	69.2	65.9	67.5	66.5	65.3	67.3
Bleckley	52.8	54.2	47.9	46.9	45.9	45.1	48.7
Butts	48.5	44	51.9	47.6	46.5	40.4	46.5
Crawford	55.2	53.8	51.3	47.9	45.5	47.3	50.3
Dodge	56.4	57.1	60.7	60	54.8	53.7	57.2
Houston	47.4	47.2	47	47.2	46.9	46.3	47
Jones	45.6	42.4	39.3	47.8	45.1	39.3	43.3
Lamar	54.1	48	47.3	44.3	45.6	45.5	47.4
Laurens	57.6	61.7	54.7	56.3	52	57.4	56.6
Monroe	42.2	43.6	35.6	41.5	36.2	30	38.1
Montgomery	48.3	49.2	60.4	51.9	52.3	50.6	52
Peach	56.3	48.9	56.6	54.1	52.5	52	53.4
Pike	33.7	36.8	30.3	33.3	31.5	35.2	33.4
Pulaski	53.5	58.1	57.6	57.3	50	61.2	56.4
Spalding	62.2	59.6	60.3	58.7	57.9	55.5	59.1
Telfair	60.4	64.6	60.3	61.6	64	66.7	62.8
Treutlen	60.9	64	61.3	53.3	69	55.4	61.1
Twiggs	58.1	53.4	61.7	64.4	66.2	62.7	60.8
Upson	58.1	58.5	54.8	57.1	53.2	54.1	56.1
Wheeler	57.8	54.5	42.9	58.2	56.1	56.1	54.1
Wilcox	55.6	57.9	59.2	49.2	50.6	50.7	54
Wilkinson	52.7	57.1	63	60.8	59.8	57	58.5

Percent Births Breastfed

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed	Percent Births Breastfed
Georgia	81.6	81.1	83.1	83.7	80.7	79.9	81.7
Bibb	57.5	57.6	65	63.2	60.7	64.9	61.4
Bleckley	59.8	54.2	71.1	74.5	74.4	77.4	68.9
Butts	77.1	75.9	77.3	83.2	82.7	80.8	79.5
Crawford	67.8	68.7	68.4	71.9	71.7	80	71.3
Dodge	58	65.3	68	69.2	69.6	69.7	66.6
Houston	79.4	74.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	81.3	81.1
Jones	68.4	74.1	75.4	74.7	74.1	69.6	72.7
Lamar	72	67.7	73.9	68.4	70.7	75.7	71.3
Laurens	59.4	62.7	69.6	72.4	72.6	68.7	67.8
Monroe	71.1	77.6	79.9	79.2	81.5	80.2	78.3
Montgomery	69	69.4	74.7	77.9	77.4	77.3	74.2
Peach	70.2	70.6	74.6	80.8	79.4	77.7	75.6
Pike	68.3	70.8	77.3	68.8	63.9	70.3	69.7
Pulaski	60.2	63.4	76.1	73.2	73.9	67	68.7
Spalding	64.3	67.1	68.1	67.1	64	69.9	66.8
Telfair	48.5	56.3	73.8	64.2	63	63	61.7
Treutlen	62.5	64	65	60	66.7	76.4	66
Twiggs	55.4	55.6	65	62.7	73.8	66.7	62.9
Upson	75.2	62.2	72.9	72	73.1	70	70.7
Wheeler	62.5	63.6	71.4	65.7	58.9	67.2	65.1
Wilcox	59.7	53.9	67.1	61.5	61.7	70.8	62.3
Wilkinson	54.8	63.3	72	68	68.6	70.1	66.3

Total Births to Women Under the Age of 18

Geography	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2020-2025 Total
	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births	Number of Births
Georgia	1,734	1,613	1,569	1,698	1,635	1,398	9,647
Bibb	46	56	46	55	38	38	279
Bleckley	6	7	4	2	2	1	22
Butts	5	5	4	2	1	1	18
Crawford	2	6	1	2	2	3	16
Dodge	4	7	5	2	4	5	27
Houston	38	36	27	18	27	25	171
Jones	3	3	3	3	3	2	17
Lamar	3	0	2	3	0	1	9
Laurens	15	19	10	13	14	8	79
Monroe	6	0	2	3	1	1	13
Montgomery	1	5	3	3	4	2	18
Peach	9	7	6	7	3	6	38
Pike	1	2	2	6	1	1	13
Pulaski	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Spalding	16	10	15	16	12	12	81
Telfair	5	6	4	8	5	3	31
Treutlen	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Twiggs	2	2	0	2	1	1	8
Upson	7	5	5	7	1	7	32
Wheeler	1	4	3	2	3	2	15
Wilcox	0	1	1	2	1	3	8
Wilkinson	2	2	2	2	3	0	11

Pregnancy/Birth Statistic Summary

1. Population Volume & Birth Rates

- **Statewide vs. Local Scale:** Georgia recorded 748,803 live births overall during this six-year period. At the county level, Houston County (12,139 births) and Bibb County (11,434 births) served as the primary population drivers, together accounting for over 3% of the entire state's total. In contrast, rural counties like Wheeler (390) and Twiggs (398) maintained the lowest overall volumes.

- **Birth Rate Fluctuations:** The statewide birth rate remained steady, averaging 36.4 births per 1,000 females (aged 10–55). Locally, Telfair County (46.8) and Wheeler County (47.0) registered significantly higher birth rates relative to their population size, while Pulaski County maintained the lowest average rate at 27.2.

2. Clinical Birth Outcomes (Pre-term & Low Birthweight)

- **Low Birthweight Rates:** The statewide average for low birthweight was 10.3% of live births. **Bibb County** consistently exceeded this baseline with an average of 14.1%, whereas **Pike County** demonstrated the lowest incidence at 7.9%.
- **Prematurity Rates:** Georgia's average prematurity rate held steady at 11.8%. **Bibb County** recorded the highest sustained rate at 15.1%, followed closely by **Spalding County** at 14.2%. **Crawford County** maintained the lowest average prematurity rate at 10.6%.

3. Maternal Demographics & Education

- **Maternal Education:** Statewide, 11.3% of births were to mothers who had not completed a 12th-grade education. Telfair County (19.5%) and Wheeler County (17.0%) reported the highest percentages in this category, while Pike County reported the lowest at 5.0%.

- **Marital Status:** Out of every 100 live births in Georgia, an average of 45.6 were to unmarried mothers. This metric varied widely by geography: Bibb County reported the highest percentage at 67.3%, while Pike County recorded the lowest at 33.4%.

- **Births to Women Under 18:** Across the entire state, there were 9,647 births to women under the age of 18 between 2020 and 2025. Bibb County accounted for the largest local volume with 279 births, while Treutlen County recorded the fewest with 4 births over the six-year span.

4. Prenatal Care & Infant Nutrition

- **Prenatal Care Access:** The percentage of births involving fewer than 5 prenatal visits rose statewide from 8.3% in 2020 to 9.2% in 2025 (peaking at 10.8% in 2024). Spalding County saw a notable upward trend, rising from 8.2% in 2020 to 18.0% by 2025. Conversely, Jones County maintained the most consistent early utilization, averaging just 3.4% of births with fewer than 5 visits.

- **Late or No Prenatal Care:** Statewide, late-stage or absent prenatal care averaged 10.6% over the period, spiking noticeably in 2024 at 14.6% before dipping slightly in 2025.

- **Breastfeeding Trends:** The statewide breastfeeding initiation rate averaged 81.7%, though it experienced a downward trajectory from 83.7% in 2023 to 79.9% in 2025. Houston County tracked closest to the state baseline at 81.1%, while Bibb County (61.4%) and Telfair County (61.7%) registered the lowest overall breastfeeding averages.

Community Health Characteristics [31]

County	Life Expectancy	% Frequent Physical Distress	% Adults with Diabetes	% Adults with Obesity	% Frequent Physical Distress (14+ Days Per Month)
	75.6	13	11	37	16
Bibb	70.6	15	14	49	19
Bleckley	72.2	14	11	42	19
Butts	71.9	14	12	40	19
Crawford	71.7	14	12	41	19
Dodge	71.3	14	13	45	19
Houston	75.0	12	11	39	17
Jones	75.6	14	12	40	19
Lamar	71.9	14	12	42	19
Laurens	70.8	15	13	42	20
Monroe	74.5	13	11	38	18
Montgomery	71.4	16	14	43	21
Peach	71.4	14	13	43	19
Pike	73.2	12	10	34	18
Pulaski	75.2	16	13	44	21
Spalding	71.2	15	13	40	20
Telfair	72.7	18	16	46	19
Treutlen	70.3	17	14	43	21
Twiggs	70.3	15	13	42	19
Upson	70.4	16	13	42	20
Wheeler	76.5	18	16	48	20
Wilcox	70.6	15	13	42	18
Wilkinson	69.9	16	14	44	21

[31] https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/health-data/methodology-and-sources/data-documentation

County	% Feeling lonely	% Limited Access to Healthy Foods	% Food Insecure	% Insufficient Sleep	Chlamydia Rate	% Excessive Drinking
	34	10	13	39	665.8	16
Bibb	40	13	17	43	1272.8	14
Bleckley	34	18	16	40	514.0	17
Butts	35	9	14	40	427.8	18
Crawford	35	16	16	38	428.3	18
Dodge	36	0	18	39	631.2	15
Houston	40	10	12	45	723.3	17
Jones	35	12	13	38	382.8	17
Lamar	34	9	13	40	405.8	17
Laurens	35	10	17	42	811.5	14
Monroe	35	1	13	37	258.3	18
Montgomery	37	4	15	40	589.3	16
Peach	35	11	15	42	885.8	16
Pike	34	0	11	34	260.1	19
Pulaski	36	2	15	42	751.2	15
Spalding	36	13	15	42	664.5	16
Telfair	37	22	22	43	420.9	15
Treutlen	35	19	21	41	455.6	15
Twiggs	36	0	14	41	325.5	16
Upson	38	8	17	40	534.1	17
Wheeler	36	3	17	43	328.1	16
Wilcox	36	5	16	42	422.3	16
Wilkinson	36	11	15	44	599.0	16

County	% Adults Reporting Currently Smoking	% Physically Inactive	% Uninsured Adults	% Uninsured Children	Other Primary Care Provider Ratio	% Households with Severe Cost Burden
	13	23	17	6	698:1	14
Bibb	18	32	20	7	327:1	20
Bleckley	17	27	15	6	1039:1	13
Butts	19	29	16	7	1494:1	12
Crawford	19	29	19	8	3069:1	7
Dodge	18	29	17	6	791:1	14
Houston	14	27	13	6	764:1	11
Jones	18	28	15	6	1317:1	9
Lamar	18	28	16	6	2550:1	8
Laurens	20	31	18	6	595:1	14
Monroe	17	25	15	6	3403:1	7
Montgomery	22	33	17	7	4381:1	9
Peach	18	29	19	7	1152:1	13
Pike	14	24	15	7	3410:1	10
Pulaski	20	32	19	8	918:1	15
Spalding	19	31	19	7	714:1	14
Telfair	22	37	20	6	1092:1	15
Treutlen	22	35	24	9	6341:1	13
Twiggs	19	30	17	6	3846:1	10
Upson	20	31	17	7	725:1	17
Wheeler	25	35	22	8	2360:1	16
Wilcox	20	31	18	5	1463:1	8
Wilkinson	21	33	18	7	1745:1	14

County	% with access to parks	% Voter Turnout	% Enrolled in Free or Reduced Lunch	% Children in Single-Parent Households	% Rural
	30	66.8	60	30	25.9
Bibb	31	62.2	91	45	14.1
Bleckley	-	55.8	60	40	51.1
Butts	6	61.6	83	40	77.6
Crawford	-	62.6	65	33	100.0
Dodge	-	48.8	79	44	68.8
Houston	24	66.7	59	28	9.0
Jones	19	68.5	53	22	83.4
Lamar	2	61.1	62	32	63.1
Laurens	11	64.3	89	41	58.0
Monroe	9	72.8	47	12	81.8
Montgomery	-	56.6	95	30	98.7
Peach	14	59.9	82	32	40.0
Pike	-	75.8	33	22	99.7
Pulaski	9	44.4	86	50	100.0
Spalding	24	60.6	91	41	40.7
Telfair	13	37.1	89	52	100.0
Treutlen	-	61.0	89	41	100.0
Twiggs	9	68.2	53	26	100.0
Upson	1	64.5	85	32	46.7
Wheeler	2	35.0	89	62	100.0
Wilcox	-	48.1	88	40	100.0
Wilkinson	-	70.8	89	41	100.0

County	Average Number of Physically Unhealthy Days Per Month	Average Number of Mentally Unhealthy Days	% Fair or Poor Health	% With Access to Exercise Opportunities	Primary Care Physicians Ratio	Mental Health Provider Ratio
	4.0	5.2	18	75	1517:1	525:1
Bibb	4.9	5.9	23	76	716:1	446:1
Bleckley	4.8	5.8	20	75	4202:1	4155:1
Butts	4.7	5.7	21	62	3683:1	1344:1
Crawford	4.8	5.7	20	3	6077:1	12277:1
Dodge	4.9	5.8	21	55	3293:1	2197:1
Houston	4.2	5.4	17	68	1896:1	528:1
Jones	4.3	5.7	20	85	4057:1	2069:1
Lamar	4.5	5.9	21	54	3816:1	1855:1
Laurens	4.8	5.4	23	54	1180:1	442:1
Monroe	4.3	5.4	19	67	1914:1	2356:1
Montgomery	5.0	5.7	25	-	-	1460:1
Peach	4.5	5.5	21	67	4736:1	739:1
Pike	4.2	5.6	17	36	4869:1	1574:1
Pulaski	5.2	6.3	23	80	1653:1	3365:1
Spalding	4.9	5.6	23	66	2425:1	593:1
Telfair	5.7	5.8	30	58	6207:1	5460:1
Treutlen	5.7	6.2	28	63	-	2114:1
Twiggs	4.9	6.0	22	9	7856:1	7691:1
Upson	5.1	5.8	23	70	1980:1	2569:1
Wheeler	5.4	5.7	30	6	3736:1	-
Wilcox	5.1	5.6	24	-	8739:1	4390:1
Wilkinson	5.0	6.0	24	-	2944:1	1745:1

County	Dentist Ratio	% with Annual Mammogram	% Uninsured	% Severe Housing Problems	Social Association Membership Rate per 10k Population
	1856:1	42	14	15	8.8
Bibb	1562:1	48	16	20	12.5
Bleckley	6129:1	30	12	14	12.2
Butts	6662:1	38	14	10	7.1
Crawford	-	48	16	10	6.6
Dodge	2200:1	40	14	16	11.1
Houston	1950:1	48	11	12	6.8
Jones	9491:1	50	12	13	5.3
Lamar	9734:1	39	13	11	6.2
Laurens	2069:1	50	14	16	11.3
Monroe	5885:1	51	12	11	9.9
Montgomery	-	40	14	10	6.9
Peach	2040:1	45	15	13	6.0
Pike	4998:1	34	13	9	10.0
Pulaski	9984:1	43	16	19	9.0
Spalding	2872:1	41	15	14	9.3
Telfair	6177:1	33	16	13	9.7
Treutlen	6365:1	43	19	17	11.0
Twiggs	-	41	15	13	9.1
Upson	4681:1	25	14	15	10.3
Wheeler	-	39	18	11	0.0
Wilcox	2920:1	42	14	9	5.7
Wilkinson	8681:1	46	15	17	12.7

Crime Rate per 1,000 Residents [32]

County	2020 Rate	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Rate	2024 Rate
Bibb	44.67	42.95	52.65	53.49	52.12
Bleckley	16.21	17.33	20.03	17.86	18.32
Butts	8.95	12.88	7.77	6.31	5.57
Crawford	14.64	14.29	14.70	12.56	9.93
Dodge	22.59	25.28	22.29	15.10	15.90
Houston	27.65	26.38	25.38	23.95	21.26
Jones	14.18	9.88	9.53	11.06	7.03
Lamar	7.31	6.00	6.75	3.05	0.80
Laurens	10.51	11.58	9.40	9.19	7.85
Monroe	0.04	1.77	6.41	1.36	1.48
Montgomery	1.75	0.78	3.42	6.54	7.67
Peach	25.92	22.59	25.33	15.58	5.38
Pike	10.92	6.20	8.60	6.51	4.51
Pulaski	20.67	18.84	21.29	21.96	9.30
Spalding	31.41	30.15	27.37	24.07	22.35
Telfair	4.38	3.51	4.11	3.90	6.18
Treutlen	7.40	7.94	14.57	6.76	8.66
Twiggs	15.96	12.24	9.03	9.16	10.50
Upson	3.59	0.11	11.03	14.12	11.10
Wheeler	4.46	6.46	8.49	6.88	7.29
Wilcox	8.42	6.06	6.84	4.91	1.47
Wilkinson	8.00	6.76	6.67	7.77	0.00

This table shows how many serious ("Index") crimes were reported per 1,000 residents in each of these 22 middle-Georgia counties, each year from 2020 through 2024. It's the GBI's own standard measure — total Index Crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, and human trafficking offenses) divided by county population, scaled to a per-1,000 basis. Higher number = more reported crime relative to how many people live there.

- Highest Overall Rates: Bibb County consistently maintains the highest rates by a significant margin, hovering between 42.95 and 53.49 across the five-year period.
- Lowest Overall Rates: Monroe County started with the lowest recorded rate at 0.04 in 2020, while Wilkinson County dropped to a perfect 0.00 by 2024.
- Significant Decreases: Several counties saw dramatic drops in their rates by 2024:
    - Peach County plummeted from 25.92 in 2020 down to 5.38 in 2024.
    - Lamar County decreased steadily from 7.31 in 2020 to a near-zero 0.80 in 2024.
    - Pulaski County cut its rate by more than half in a single year, dropping from 21.96 in 2023 to 9.30 in 2024.
- General Trends: The majority of the counties listed show a general downward trend in their rates between 2022 and 2024, though a few (like Montgomery and Upson) experienced net increases over the five-year span.

[32] https://gbi.georgia.gov/services/crime-statistics

1. Longevity & Core Physical Health Metrics

- **Life Expectancy:** Longevity varied significantly across the region. Wilkinson County registered the lowest life expectancy at 69.9 years, closely followed by Treutlen and Twiggs counties at 70.3 years. Conversely, Wheeler County reported the highest life expectancy at 76.5 years.

- **Obesity and Diabetes:** Bibb County recorded the highest concentration of adult obesity at 49%, followed closely by Wheeler County at 48%. Pike County maintained the lowest rates in both categories, reporting a 34% obesity rate and a 10% adult diabetes rate.

- **General Health Status**: Telfair and Wheeler counties recorded the highest proportion of residents reporting fair or poor overall health (30% each). Telfair also documented the highest percentage of frequent physical distress at 18%.

2. Healthcare Provider Ratios & Access

- **Primary Medical and Mental Health Care:** Severe shortages in healthcare personnel were evident in several rural areas. Treutlen County reported no primary care physician ratio, and its neighboring county, Montgomery, lacked both a primary care physician ratio and a recorded mental health provider ratio. For counties with data, Twiggs County had the widest primary care gap at 7,856 residents per physician, while Crawford County faced the steepest shortage in mental health professionals, with a ratio of 12,277 residents per provider.

- **Specialized Care Ratios:** Specialized care showed similar geographic gaps. Crawford, Montgomery, Twiggs, and Wheeler counties lacked any tracking data for dentist availability. Among counties with active dental services, Pulaski County reported the most limited access, with a ratio of 9,984 residents per dentist.

3. Household Economics, Education, & Environment

- **Housing and Food Security:** Telfair County experienced the most pronounced economic pressure regarding nutritional and environmental resources, leading the dataset in both limited access to healthy foods (22%) and overall food insecurity (22%). Bibb County faced the highest rate of severe housing cost burdens, with 20% of households experiencing significant financial strain related to housing costs.

- **School Lunch Enrollment:** Public school enrollment in free or reduced-price lunch programs—serving as a proxy for family income levels—peaked in Montgomery County at 95%, followed closely by Bibb and Spalding counties at 91% each. Pike County maintained the lowest enrollment rate at 33%.

- **Family Structure:** The proportion of children living in single-parent households varied widely by locality. Wheeler County reported the highest percentage at 62%, whereas Monroe County recorded the lowest at 12%.

4. Longitudinal Public Safety Trends (2020–2024)

- **High-Volume Jurisdictions:** Public safety data from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) highlighted distinct trends between urbanized and rural areas. Bibb County maintained the highest overall rate in the dataset; while its rate peaked in 2023 at 53.49, it achieved a slight reduction down to 52.12 in 2024. Spalding County held the second-highest rate overall, steadily declining each year from a peak of 31.41 in 2020 down to 22.35 in 2024.

- **Low-Volume Jurisdictions:** Rather than Crawford or Pike, Monroe County registered the lowest baseline at the start of the period with a rate of 0.04 in 2020, while Wilkinson County hit the lowest overall metric by dropping to 0.00 in 2024. For comparison, Crawford County finished at 9.93 in 2024, while Pike County decreased over the five-year period to finish at 4.51 in 2024.

Households with Children Receiving SNAP Benefits [33]

Location	Data Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Georgia	Number	282,541	435,251	450,710	420,166	429,049	417,226
Bibb	Number	6,893	9,973	10,257	9,843	9,831	9,667
Bleckley	Number	407	595	599	546	570	526
Butts	Number	727	1,115	1,159	1,100	1,087	1,067
Crawford	Number	348	545	523	509	520	491
Dodge	Number	733	1,093	1,096	1,024	1,021	987
Houston	Number	4,189	6,841	7,037	6,534	6,763	6,620
Jones	Number	638	1,057	1,079	1,009	1,030	990
Lamar	Number	607	950	978	895	950	907
Laurens	Number	2,296	3,172	3,212	3,032	3,026	3,022
Monroe	Number	577	915	920	860	886	859
Montgomery	Number	227	407	418	402	425	423
Peach	Number	994	1,406	1,424	1,309	1,332	1,330
Pike	Number	364	548	577	517	510	494
Pulaski	Number	294	439	463	448	464	475
Spalding	Number	2,567	3,996	4,126	3,856	3,833	3,828
Telfair	Number	537	713	714	666	684	658
Treutlen	Number	271	372	393	368	385	380
Twiggs	Number	272	396	396	359	371	368
Upson	Number	1,154	1,574	1,617	1,540	1,542	1,497
Wheeler	Number	216	307	315	281	294	289
Wilcox	Number	309	404	420	404	417	393
Wilkinson	Number	386	496	502	482	471	457

- **High-Volume Urban Sectors:** Bibb County consistently exhibits the highest total volume of young children participating in the program, tracking at 5,235 in 2019 and holding at 4,667 in 2024. Houston County follows with 3,600 children in 2024, down slightly from its 2021 pandemic-era peak of 4,074.

- **Emerging Rural Spikes:** While overall state-level enrollment fell slightly between 2019 and 2024, certain rural counties experienced counter-trend growth. Butts County enrollment climbed 56.2% from 436 (2019) to 681 (2024). Lamar County similarly expanded from 404 to 500 participants over the same window.

[33] https://datacenter.aecf.org/data#GA/2/0/char/0

- **Declining Participation:** In contrast, Crawford, Jones, Monroe, Peach, and Twiggs counties all concluded 2024 at their lowest multi-year WIC benchmarks.

Children Enrolled in the WIC Program Ages Birth to 4 [34]

Location	Data Type	2019	2020	2021	2023	2024
Georgia	Number	199,862	185,500	209,313	150,815	198,429
Bibb	Number	5,235	5,430	5,452	4,096	4,667
Bleckley	Number	323	306	341	255	299
Butts	Number	436	529	544	437	681
Crawford	Number	333	364	410	345	308
Dodge	Number	441	432	443	465	466
Houston	Number	3,574	3,892	4,074	2,784	3,600
Jones	Number	580	647	611	410	301
Lamar	Number	404	381	491	364	500
Laurens	Number	1,394	1,408	1,636	1,094	1,284
Monroe	Number	468	455	540	441	383
Montgomery	Number	244	198	295	234	267
Peach	Number	749	787	832	607	558
Pike	Number	240	247	331	265	319
Pulaski	Number	228	197	217	194	238
Spalding	Number	1,668	1,664	2,122	1,704	1,984
Telfair	Number	385	412	400	308	442
Treutlen	Number	253	223	273	188	215
Twiggs	Number	203	205	224	162	131
Upson	Number	633	624	752	600	713
Wheeler	Number	165	181	215	167	190
Wilcox	Number	230	210	235	179	218
Wilkinson	Number	263	290	290	228	292

- **The 2020 Pivot:** Statewide and regional household SNAP enrollment surged exponentially between 2019 and 2020. For example, Georgia households jumped from 282,541 to 435,251. Locally, Bibb County increased from 6,893 to 9,973 households, and Houston County rose from 4,189 to 6,841 households.

- **Stabilized Plateaus (2021–2024):** Unlike standard economic cycles where safety-net enrollment drops sharply post-recession, regional SNAP enrollment remained highly elevated through 2024.

[34] https://datacenter.aecf.org/data#GA/2/0/char/0

- **Current Volume Concentrations:** As of 2024, the highest baseline volumes of SNAP-dependent households with children reside in Bibb (9,667), Houston (6,620), and Spalding (3,828) counties. The lowest volumes are found in rural tracts, including Twiggs (368) and Wilkinson (457).

Children Enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare [35]

Location	Data Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Georgia	Number	1,332,766	1,432,678	1,359,953	1,547,098	1,590,369	1,423,353
Bibb	Number	26,753	28,253	27,631	29,775	29,808	28,263
Bleckley	Number	1,714	1,799	1,698	1,899	1,872	1,736
Butts	Number	3,355	3,515	3,312	3,867	4,047	3,570
Crawford	Number	1,548	1,659	1,507	1,803	1,902	1,692
Dodge	Number	3,064	3,202	2,986	3,269	3,333	3,032
Houston	Number	19,433	20,854	20,377	23,518	24,712	22,508
Jones	Number	3,245	3,409	3,264	3,847	4,138	3,684
Lamar	Number	2,641	2,791	2,623	3,056	3,300	2,985
Laurens	Number	8,383	8,605	8,213	8,935	9,077	8,457
Monroe	Number	2,753	2,936	2,780	3,183	3,358	3,042
Montgomery	Number	1,125	1,184	1,157	1,309	1,326	1,229
Peach	Number	3,972	4,193	3,926	4,249	4,428	4,037
Pike	Number	1,952	2,095	1,870	2,217	2,352	2,055
Pulaski	Number	1,313	1,336	1,222	1,424	1,455	1,366
Spalding	Number	10,798	11,530	11,198	12,367	12,726	11,775
Telfair	Number	1,967	2,040	1,930	1,996	1,996	1,832
Treutlen	Number	1,056	1,103	990	1,062	1,106	1,030
Twiggs	Number	1,005	1,014	973	1,077	1,122	1,046
Upson	Number	4,243	4,434	4,298	4,648	4,849	4,480
Wheeler	Number	948	983	917	978	1,035	933
Wilcox	Number	1,187	1,209	1,148	1,240	1,236	1,105
Wilkinson	Number	1,436	1,501	1,410	1,544	1,541	1,447

The data indicates an overall net growth when comparing the initial 2019 baseline to the most recent 2024 metrics, despite a widespread retraction in the final year. Across the entire state of Georgia, the total number expanded from 1,332,766 in 2019 to 1,423,353 in 2024, representing an overall net increase of approximately 6.8%. This long-term upward trajectory is consistently mirrored at the county level; for instance, high-volume hubs like Houston grew from 19,433 to

[35] https://datacenter.aecf.org/data/tables/9691-children-enrolled-in-medicaid-or-peachcare?loc=12&loct=5#detailed/5/1937-1938,1944,1965,1971,2002,2010-2011,2013,2028-2029,2037,2040,2042,2052,2060,2066,2069,2071,2079,2082,2084/true/1096,2545,1095,2048,574,1729/any/18930

22,508, while Bibb increased from 26,753 to 28,263. Even smaller locales followed this net growth pattern over the five-year span, such as Jones rising from 3,245 to 3,684 and Upson increasing from 4,243 to 4,480. Ultimately, while 2024 marked a downward correction from the multi-year peaks seen in 2022 and 2023, the vast majority of locations maintained a higher volume of activity at the end of the observed period than they did at the beginning.

Children in Foster Care [36] [37]

	Children in Care on September 30 2024	Children in Region on September 30 2025	Average Daily Children in Care	Total Children Served in Foster Care During October 2024 through September 2025	Median Length of Stay, Children In Care on September 30 2024	Median Length of Stay, Children In Care on September 30 2025
Region	N	Count	N	Count	months	months
Bibb	223	39649	226	289	18.8	22.5
Bleckley	20	2534	21	29	4.3	14.7
Butts	44	6065	45	66	8.5	13.2
Crawford	20	2213	17	27	8.4	13.8
Dodge	43	3672	40	49	6.9	18.9
Houston	138	44622	133	225	14.1	10.3
Jones	15	6103	11	27	6.8	1.4
Lamar	46	4506	36	56	6.3	17.7
Laurens	50	12390	57	84	24.4	10.3
Monroe	16	6586	24	38	24.9	9.6
Montgomery	12	1487	9	12	9.2	22.8
Peach	36	6342	33	48	30.3	39
Pike	3	5169	3	4	30.6	41.7
Pulaski	17	1743	15	28	23.2	9.4
Spalding	85	16321	84	104	19.3	22.7
Telfair	24	1657	25	34	15.6	18.1
Treutlen	6	1388	6	11	26.8	25.1
Upson	56	6770	57	101	9.7	7.6
Wheeler	6	1155	5	6	18.3	29.3
Wilcox	17	1579	25	31	22.7	10.6
Wilkinson	8	1739	10	11	30.2	20.2
Statewide	**11021**	**2543243**	**10958**	**16031**	**16.3**	**17**

- Highest Volume: Bibb County and Houston County have by far the highest number of children in care. Bibb County served 289 total children during the year (with an average daily count of 226), while Houston County served 225 children (average daily count of 133).
- Longest Length of Stay: Pike County has the longest median length of stay for children in care, increasing significantly from 30.6 months in 2024 to 41.7 months in 2025. Peach County also has a notably high median stay of 39 months in 2025.
- Shortest Length of Stay: Jones County saw a massive drop in its median length of stay, plummeting from 6.8 months in 2024 down to just 1.4 months in 2025.
- Notable Surges in Care Time: Bleckley County saw its median stay more than triple, rising from 4.3 months in 2024 to 14.7 months in 2025. Similarly, Dodge County went from 6.9 months to 18.9 months.

[36] https://dhs.georgia.gov/division-family-children-services-child-welfare
[37] https://fosteringcourtimprovement.org/ga/

- Statewide Benchmarks: Across Georgia, the average daily number of children in care was 10,958, with a total of 16,031 children served during the year. The statewide median length of stay remained relatively stable, creeping up slightly from 16.3 months to 17.0 months.

DCFS Reports on Maltreatment [38]

	Children Subject of Maltreatment Reports	Children Subject of Maltreatment Reports
Region	Number	per.10K
Bibb	2342	49.6
Bleckley	227	75
Butts	280	39.2
Crawford	104	38.7
Dodge	265	60
Houston	1776	33.4
Jones	295	40
Lamar	222	41.5
Laurens	701	47.3
Monroe	305	39
Montgomery	101	55.1
Peach	287	38.1
Pike	184	30
Pulaski	143	68.4
Spalding	991	50.8
Telfair	174	86
Treutlen	102	61
Upson	375	46.6
Wheeler	88	63.3
Wilcox	97	50.9
Wilkinson	64	30.2
Statewide	**114544**	**37.6**

- Highest Rates of Maltreatment Reports: While smaller in total population, Telfair County has the highest rate of reports in this dataset at 86.0 per 10,000 children. Bleckley County follows closely with 75.0 per 10,000 children, and Pulaski County is third at 68.4 per 10,000.

- Highest Raw Volume: Bibb County recorded the highest absolute number of children subject to reports with 2,342 cases (a rate of 49.6 per 10,000). Houston County had the second-highest volume with 1,776 cases, though its rate of 33.4 per 10,000 sits *below* the statewide average.

- Lowest Rates of Maltreatment Reports: Pike County and Wilkinson County registered the lowest rates of reports in the dataset, both hover right around 30.0 per 10,000 children.

- Statewide Baseline: Across the entire state of Georgia, there were 114,544 children subject to maltreatment reports, translating to a statewide average rate of 37.6 per 10,000 children. The majority of the listed counties exceed this statewide rate.

[38] https://fosteringcourtimprovement.org/ga/

Disability Characteristics [39]

	Georgia			Bibb County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	10,746,448	1,409,891	13.1%	152,980	24,686	16.1%
AGE						
Under 5 years	636,210	3,900	0.6%	10,028	66	0.7%
5 to 17 years	1,902,758	124,385	6.5%	28,048	1,611	5.7%
18 to 34 years	2,462,338	193,289	7.8%	35,963	3,396	9.4%
35 to 64 years	4,143,579	540,076	13.0%	54,169	9,948	18.4%
65 to 74 years	987,798	254,148	25.7%	15,206	4,734	31.1%
75 years and over	613,765	294,093	47.9%	9,566	4,931	51.5%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	357,608	3.3%	(X)	4,899	3.2%
Population under 18 years	2,538,968	13,364	0.5%	38,076	57	0.1%
Population under 5 years	636,210	2,294	0.4%	10,028	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,902,758	11,070	0.6%	28,048	57	0.2%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	125,563	1.9%	90,132	1,911	2.1%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	218,681	13.7%	24,772	2,931	11.8%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	285,161	2.7%	(X)	5,949	3.9%
Population under 18 years	2,538,968	20,691	0.8%	38,076	422	1.1%
Population under 5 years	636,210	2,251	0.4%	10,028	66	0.7%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,902,758	18,440	1.0%	28,048	356	1.3%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	154,653	2.3%	90,132	3,214	3.6%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	109,817	6.9%	24,772	2,313	9.3%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	566,070	5.6%	(X)	10,448	7.3%
Population under 18 years	1,902,758	98,312	5.2%	28,048	1,267	4.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	331,757	5.0%	90,132	6,803	7.5%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	136,001	8.5%	24,772	2,378	9.6%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	676,576	6.7%	(X)	13,006	9.1%
Population under 18 years	1,902,758	11,050	0.6%	28,048	139	0.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	316,077	4.8%	90,132	6,234	6.9%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	349,449	21.8%	24,772	6,633	26.8%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	248,157	2.5%	(X)	4,249	3.0%
Population under 18 years	1,902,758	21,331	1.1%	28,048	203	0.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	111,850	1.7%	90,132	1,942	2.2%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	114,976	7.2%	24,772	2,104	8.5%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	474,088	5.8%	(X)	8,923	7.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	6,605,917	256,628	3.9%	90,132	4,752	5.3%
Population 65 years and over	1,601,563	217,460	13.6%	24,772	4,171	16.8%

[39] https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2024.S1810?q=disability&g=040XX00US13_050XX00US13021,13035,13079,13153,13169,13171,13207,13225,13231,13255,13289,13293,13319&moe=false

	Butts County, Georgia			Crawford County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**	**Total**	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	24,008	3,700	15.4%	12,092	2,588	21.4%
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,377	0	0.0%	564	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	4,066	532	13.1%	1,983	108	5.4%
18 to 34 years	5,356	412	7.7%	2,150	249	11.6%
35 to 64 years	9,344	1,300	13.9%	4,982	1,035	20.8%
65 to 74 years	2,363	875	37.0%	1,487	615	41.4%
75 years and over	1,502	581	38.7%	926	581	62.7%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	928	3.9%	(X)	1,025	8.5%
Population under 18 years	5,443	111	2.0%	2,547	31	1.2%
Population under 5 years	1,377	0	0.0%	564	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,066	111	2.7%	1,983	31	1.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	346	2.4%	7,132	293	4.1%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	471	12.2%	2,413	701	29.1%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	404	1.7%	(X)	502	4.2%
Population under 18 years	5,443	84	1.5%	2,547	35	1.4%
Population under 5 years	1,377	0	0.0%	564	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,066	84	2.1%	1,983	35	1.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	119	0.8%	7,132	241	3.4%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	201	5.2%	2,413	226	9.4%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	1,630	7.2%	(X)	774	6.7%
Population under 18 years	4,066	347	8.5%	1,983	104	5.2%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	950	6.5%	7,132	357	5.0%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	333	8.6%	2,413	313	13.0%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	1,601	7.1%	(X)	1,480	12.8%
Population under 18 years	4,066	43	1.1%	1,983	31	1.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	741	5.0%	7,132	596	8.4%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	817	21.1%	2,413	853	35.4%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	628	2.8%	(X)	368	3.2%
Population under 18 years	4,066	75	1.8%	1,983	36	1.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	209	1.4%	7,132	153	2.1%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	344	8.9%	2,413	179	7.4%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	1,217	6.6%	(X)	687	7.2%
Population 18 to 64 years	14,700	579	3.9%	7,132	375	5.3%
Population 65 years and over	3,865	638	16.5%	2,413	312	12.9%

	Houston County, Georgia			Jones County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**	**Total**	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	164,263	22,594	13.8%	28,382	4,680	16.5%
AGE						
Under 5 years	10,480	73	0.7%	1,507	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	32,834	1,940	5.9%	5,018	192	3.8%
18 to 34 years	36,137	3,589	9.9%	5,454	569	10.4%
35 to 64 years	62,044	9,051	14.6%	11,354	1,866	16.4%
65 to 74 years	14,467	3,870	26.8%	3,189	1,162	36.4%
75 years and over	8,301	4,071	49.0%	1,860	891	47.9%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	6,324	3.8%	(X)	1,069	3.8%
Population under 18 years	43,314	245	0.6%	6,525	27	0.4%
Population under 5 years	10,480	41	0.4%	1,507	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	32,834	204	0.6%	5,018	27	0.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	2,875	2.9%	16,808	303	1.8%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	3,204	14.1%	5,049	739	14.6%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	4,475	2.7%	(X)	1,171	4.1%
Population under 18 years	43,314	404	0.9%	6,525	28	0.4%
Population under 5 years	10,480	56	0.5%	1,507	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	32,834	348	1.1%	5,018	28	0.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	2,437	2.5%	16,808	587	3.5%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	1,634	7.2%	5,049	556	11.0%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	9,455	6.1%	(X)	1,786	6.6%
Population under 18 years	32,834	1,531	4.7%	5,018	143	2.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	5,704	5.8%	16,808	1,133	6.7%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	2,220	9.8%	5,049	510	10.1%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	11,309	7.4%	(X)	2,608	9.7%
Population under 18 years	32,834	484	1.5%	5,018	36	0.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	5,453	5.6%	16,808	1,268	7.5%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	5,372	23.6%	5,049	1,304	25.8%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	4,480	2.9%	(X)	1,137	4.2%
Population under 18 years	32,834	538	1.6%	5,018	36	0.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	2,244	2.3%	16,808	586	3.5%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	1,698	7.5%	5,049	515	10.2%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	7,849	6.5%	(X)	1,934	8.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	98,181	4,543	4.6%	16,808	1,106	6.6%
Population 65 years and over	22,768	3,306	14.5%	5,049	828	16.4%

	Lamar County, Georgia			Monroe County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	19,410	3,083	15.9%	28,413	3,765	13.3%
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,035	0	0.0%	1,432	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	2,965	275	9.3%	4,835	580	12.0%
18 to 34 years	4,646	278	6.0%	5,538	199	3.6%
35 to 64 years	7,389	1,132	15.3%	11,162	1,301	11.7%
65 to 74 years	2,150	663	30.8%	3,346	689	20.6%
75 years and over	1,225	735	60.0%	2,100	996	47.4%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	1,104	5.7%	(X)	1,025	3.6%
Population under 18 years	4,000	50	1.3%	6,267	0	0.0%
Population under 5 years	1,035	0	0.0%	1,432	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	2,965	50	1.7%	4,835	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	387	3.2%	16,700	400	2.4%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	667	19.8%	5,446	625	11.5%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	832	4.3%	(X)	487	1.7%
Population under 18 years	4,000	48	1.2%	6,267	45	0.7%
Population under 5 years	1,035	0	0.0%	1,432	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	2,965	48	1.6%	4,835	45	0.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	450	3.7%	16,700	287	1.7%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	334	9.9%	5,446	155	2.8%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	1,031	5.6%	(X)	1,284	4.8%
Population under 18 years	2,965	119	4.0%	4,835	516	10.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	298	2.5%	16,700	330	2.0%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	614	18.2%	5,446	438	8.0%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	1,703	9.3%	(X)	1,813	6.7%
Population under 18 years	2,965	40	1.3%	4,835	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	685	5.7%	16,700	631	3.8%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	978	29.0%	5,446	1,182	21.7%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	409	2.2%	(X)	317	1.2%
Population under 18 years	2,965	20	0.7%	4,835	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	135	1.1%	16,700	83	0.5%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	254	7.5%	5,446	234	4.3%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	887	5.8%	(X)	1,024	4.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	12,035	315	2.6%	16,700	410	2.5%
Population 65 years and over	3,375	572	16.9%	5,446	614	11.3%

	Peach County, Georgia			Pike County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	28,438	4,948	17.4%	19,592	2,277	11.6%
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,532	4	0.3%	1,046	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	4,544	309	6.8%	3,566	71	2.0%
18 to 34 years	7,113	636	8.9%	3,851	332	8.6%
35 to 64 years	10,510	2,217	21.1%	8,048	824	10.2%
65 to 74 years	2,922	832	28.5%	1,775	401	22.6%
75 years and over	1,817	950	52.3%	1,306	649	49.7%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	1,073	3.8%	(X)	732	3.7%
Population under 18 years	6,076	43	0.7%	4,612	15	0.3%
Population under 5 years	1,532	4	0.3%	1,046	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,544	39	0.9%	3,566	15	0.4%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	512	2.9%	11,899	150	1.3%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	518	10.9%	3,081	567	18.4%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	995	3.5%	(X)	312	1.6%
Population under 18 years	6,076	24	0.4%	4,612	0	0.0%
Population under 5 years	1,532	4	0.3%	1,046	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,544	20	0.4%	3,566	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	646	3.7%	11,899	147	1.2%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	325	6.9%	3,081	165	5.4%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	2,080	7.7%	(X)	886	4.8%
Population under 18 years	4,544	220	4.8%	3,566	56	1.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	1,625	9.2%	11,899	561	4.7%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	235	5.0%	3,081	269	8.7%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	2,600	9.7%	(X)	1,082	5.8%
Population under 18 years	4,544	83	1.8%	3,566	4	0.1%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	1,180	6.7%	11,899	540	4.5%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	1,337	28.2%	3,081	538	17.5%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	732	2.7%	(X)	298	1.6%
Population under 18 years	4,544	88	1.9%	3,566	4	0.1%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	475	2.7%	11,899	204	1.7%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	169	3.6%	3,081	90	2.9%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	1,736	7.8%	(X)	747	5.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	17,623	1,128	6.4%	11,899	391	3.3%
Population 65 years and over	4,739	608	12.8%	3,081	356	11.6%

	Spalding County, Georgia			Twiggs County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	68,113	9,438	13.9%	7,695	1,735	22.5%
AGE						
Under 5 years	4,351	0	0.0%	288	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	11,781	563	4.8%	1,179	62	5.3%
18 to 34 years	14,659	1,165	7.9%	1,446	134	9.3%
35 to 64 years	24,396	3,451	14.1%	2,932	564	19.2%
65 to 74 years	7,809	2,294	29.4%	1,186	438	36.9%
75 years and over	5,117	1,965	38.4%	664	537	80.9%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	2,286	3.4%	(X)	548	7.1%
Population under 18 years	16,132	0	0.0%	1,467	18	1.2%
Population under 5 years	4,351	0	0.0%	288	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	11,781	0	0.0%	1,179	18	1.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	581	1.5%	4,378	172	3.9%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	1,705	13.2%	1,850	358	19.4%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	1,527	2.2%	(X)	246	3.2%
Population under 18 years	16,132	109	0.7%	1,467	18	1.2%
Population under 5 years	4,351	0	0.0%	288	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	11,781	109	0.9%	1,179	18	1.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	757	1.9%	4,378	75	1.7%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	661	5.1%	1,850	153	8.3%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	3,902	6.1%	(X)	647	8.7%
Population under 18 years	11,781	490	4.2%	1,179	58	4.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	2,472	6.3%	4,378	339	7.7%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	940	7.3%	1,850	250	13.5%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	4,988	7.8%	(X)	1,122	15.1%
Population under 18 years	11,781	15	0.1%	1,179	14	1.2%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	2,041	5.2%	4,378	381	8.7%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	2,932	22.7%	1,850	727	39.3%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	1,658	2.6%	(X)	212	2.9%
Population under 18 years	11,781	12	0.1%	1,179	18	1.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	697	1.8%	4,378	130	3.0%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	949	7.3%	1,850	64	3.5%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	3,652	7.0%	(X)	837	13.4%
Population 18 to 64 years	39,055	1,992	5.1%	4,378	323	7.4%
Population 65 years and over	12,926	1,660	12.8%	1,850	514	27.8%

	Upson County, Georgia			Wilkinson County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**	**Total**	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	27,611	5,040	18.3%	8,638	1,543	17.9%
AGE						
Under 5 years	1,631	6	0.4%	478	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	4,766	221	4.6%	1,435	134	9.3%
18 to 34 years	5,852	596	10.2%	1,678	136	8.1%
35 to 64 years	10,372	1,686	16.3%	3,301	703	21.3%
65 to 74 years	3,060	1,304	42.6%	1,041	272	26.1%
75 years and over	1,930	1,227	63.6%	705	298	42.3%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	1,407	5.1%	(X)	477	5.5%
Population under 18 years	6,397	124	1.9%	1,913	13	0.7%
Population under 5 years	1,631	6	0.4%	478	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,766	118	2.5%	1,435	13	0.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	209	1.3%	4,979	250	5.0%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	1,074	21.5%	1,746	214	12.3%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	864	3.1%	(X)	442	5.1%
Population under 18 years	6,397	0	0.0%	1,913	27	1.4%
Population under 5 years	1,631	0	0.0%	478	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	4,766	0	0.0%	1,435	27	1.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	284	1.8%	4,979	280	5.6%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	580	11.6%	1,746	135	7.7%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	1,803	6.9%	(X)	529	6.5%
Population under 18 years	4,766	103	2.2%	1,435	44	3.1%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	1,047	6.5%	4,979	351	7.0%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	653	13.1%	1,746	134	7.7%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	2,911	11.2%	(X)	851	10.4%
Population under 18 years	4,766	0	0.0%	1,435	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	1,225	7.6%	4,979	431	8.7%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	1,686	33.8%	1,746	420	24.1%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	816	3.1%	(X)	285	3.5%
Population under 18 years	4,766	0	0.0%	1,435	55	3.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	227	1.4%	4,979	109	2.2%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	589	11.8%	1,746	121	6.9%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	2,134	10.1%	(X)	624	9.3%
Population 18 to 64 years	16,224	847	5.2%	4,979	352	7.1%
Population 65 years and over	4,990	1,287	25.8%	1,746	272	15.6%

	Bleckley County, Georgia			Dodge County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Label	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	12,004	2,133	17.8%	18,247	3,918	21.5%
AGE						
Under 5 years	548	0	0.0%	890	16	1.8%
5 to 17 years	1,960	109	5.6%	2,779	198	7.1%
18 to 34 years	2,988	378	12.7%	3,685	428	11.6%
35 to 64 years	4,378	590	13.5%	7,221	1,431	19.8%
65 to 74 years	1,190	533	44.8%	2,234	1,027	46.0%
75 years and over	940	523	55.6%	1,438	818	56.9%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	763	6.4%	(X)	947	5.2%
Population under 18 years	2,508	32	1.3%	3,669	29	0.8%
Population under 5 years	548	0	0.0%	890	16	1.8%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,960	32	1.6%	2,779	13	0.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	320	4.3%	10,906	371	3.4%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	411	19.3%	3,672	547	14.9%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	526	4.4%	(X)	793	4.3%
Population under 18 years	2,508	8	0.3%	3,669	36	1.0%
Population under 5 years	548	0	0.0%	890	13	1.5%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,960	8	0.4%	2,779	23	0.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	304	4.1%	10,906	364	3.3%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	214	10.0%	3,672	393	10.7%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	363	3.2%	(X)	1,483	8.5%
Population under 18 years	1,960	79	4.0%	2,779	173	6.2%
Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	196	2.7%	10,906	796	7.3%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	88	4.1%	3,672	514	14.0%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	989	8.6%	(X)	1,973	11.4%
Population under 18 years	1,960	0	0.0%	2,779	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	288	3.9%	10,906	841	7.7%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	701	32.9%	3,672	1,132	30.8%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	363	3.2%	(X)	889	5.1%
Population under 18 years	1,960	0	0.0%	2,779	42	1.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	237	3.2%	10,906	378	3.5%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	126	5.9%	3,672	469	12.8%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	714	7.5%	(X)	1,623	11.1%

Population 18 to 64 years	7,366	326	4.4%	10,906	811	7.4%
Population 65 years and over	2,130	388	18.2%	3,672	812	22.1%

	Laurens County, Georgia			Montgomery County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**	**Total**	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	49,065	8,344	17.0%	8,120	1,225	15.1%
AGE						
Under 5 years	3,093	0	0.0%	446	4	0.9%
5 to 17 years	9,127	982	10.8%	1,304	39	3.0%
18 to 34 years	10,140	1,163	11.5%	1,845	164	8.9%
35 to 64 years	18,040	3,095	17.2%	3,009	538	17.9%
65 to 74 years	5,078	1,494	29.4%	890	161	18.1%
75 years and over	3,587	1,610	44.9%	626	319	51.0%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	2,157	4.4%	(X)	261	3.2%
Population under 18 years	12,220	30	0.2%	1,750	0	0.0%
Population under 5 years	3,093	0	0.0%	446	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	9,127	30	0.3%	1,304	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	780	2.8%	4,854	102	2.1%
Population 65 years and over	8,665	1,347	15.5%	1,516	159	10.5%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	1,874	3.8%	(X)	367	4.5%
Population under 18 years	12,220	148	1.2%	1,750	10	0.6%
Population under 5 years	3,093	0	0.0%	446	4	0.9%
Population 5 to 17 years	9,127	148	1.6%	1,304	6	0.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	1,111	3.9%	4,854	248	5.1%
Population 65 years and over	8,665	615	7.1%	1,516	109	7.2%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	3,776	8.2%	(X)	436	5.7%
Population under 18 years	9,127	801	8.8%	1,304	35	2.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	2,085	7.4%	4,854	250	5.2%
Population 65 years and over	8,665	890	10.3%	1,516	151	10.0%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	4,101	8.9%	(X)	626	8.2%
Population under 18 years	9,127	138	1.5%	1,304	4	0.3%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	2,055	7.3%	4,854	270	5.6%
Population 65 years and over	8,665	1,908	22.0%	1,516	352	23.2%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	1,454	3.2%	(X)	173	2.3%
Population under 18 years	9,127	253	2.8%	1,304	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	505	1.8%	4,854	88	1.8%
Population 65 years and over	8,665	696	8.0%	1,516	85	5.6%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	2,725	7.4%	(X)	415	6.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	28,180	1,536	5.5%	4,854	208	4.3%

Population 65 years and over	8,665	1,189	13.7%	1,516	207	13.7%

	Pulaski County, Georgia			Telfair County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**	**Total**	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	8,683	1,994	23.0%	9,623	1,827	19.0%
AGE						
Under 5 years	534	0	0.0%	481	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	1,201	92	7.7%	1,426	111	7.8%
18 to 34 years	1,595	195	12.2%	1,905	104	5.5%
35 to 64 years	3,173	611	19.3%	3,788	779	20.6%
65 to 74 years	1,177	431	36.6%	1,214	429	35.3%
75 years and over	1,003	665	66.3%	809	404	49.9%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	699	8.1%	(X)	471	4.9%
Population under 18 years	1,735	62	3.6%	1,907	5	0.3%
Population under 5 years	534	0	0.0%	481	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,201	62	5.2%	1,426	5	0.4%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	192	4.0%	5,693	197	3.5%
Population 65 years and over	2,180	445	20.4%	2,023	269	13.3%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	491	5.7%	(X)	650	6.8%
Population under 18 years	1,735	75	4.3%	1,907	8	0.4%
Population under 5 years	534	0	0.0%	481	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,201	75	6.2%	1,426	8	0.6%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	193	4.0%	5,693	446	7.8%
Population 65 years and over	2,180	223	10.2%	2,023	196	9.7%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	643	7.9%	(X)	746	8.2%
Population under 18 years	1,201	51	4.2%	1,426	98	6.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	344	7.2%	5,693	402	7.1%
Population 65 years and over	2,180	248	11.4%	2,023	246	12.2%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	1,132	13.9%	(X)	1,067	11.7%
Population under 18 years	1,201	48	4.0%	1,426	11	0.8%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	350	7.3%	5,693	462	8.1%
Population 65 years and over	2,180	734	33.7%	2,023	594	29.4%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	349	4.3%	(X)	319	3.5%
Population under 18 years	1,201	0	0.0%	1,426	29	2.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	80	1.7%	5,693	137	2.4%
Population 65 years and over	2,180	269	12.3%	2,023	153	7.6%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	1,024	14.7%	(X)	694	9.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	4,768	471	9.9%	5,693	310	5.4%

Population 65 years and over	2,180	553	25.4%	2,023	384	19.0%

	Treutlen County, Georgia			Wheeler County, Georgia		
	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability	Total	With a disability	Percent with a disability
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,067	1,229	20.3%	6,118	620	10.1%
AGE						
Under 5 years	404	0	0.0%	248	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	989	164	16.6%	906	49	5.4%
18 to 34 years	1,244	92	7.4%	2,298	70	3.0%
35 to 64 years	2,279	437	19.2%	1,442	205	14.2%
65 to 74 years	607	157	25.9%	731	112	15.3%
75 years and over	544	379	69.7%	493	184	37.3%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE						
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	300	4.9%	(X)	237	3.9%
Population under 18 years	1,393	0	0.0%	1,154	0	0.0%
Population under 5 years	404	0	0.0%	248	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	989	0	0.0%	906	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	83	2.4%	3,740	100	2.7%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	217	18.9%	1,224	137	11.2%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	202	3.3%	(X)	172	2.8%
Population under 18 years	1,393	18	1.3%	1,154	0	0.0%
Population under 5 years	404	0	0.0%	248	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	989	18	1.8%	906	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	117	3.3%	3,740	74	2.0%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	67	5.8%	1,224	98	8.0%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	642	11.3%	(X)	260	4.4%
Population under 18 years	989	100	10.1%	906	49	5.4%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	347	9.8%	3,740	112	3.0%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	195	16.9%	1,224	99	8.1%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	651	11.5%	(X)	361	6.1%
Population under 18 years	989	0	0.0%	906	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	274	7.8%	3,740	117	3.1%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	377	32.8%	1,224	244	19.9%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	218	3.8%	(X)	303	5.2%
Population under 18 years	989	46	4.7%	906	0	0.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	105	3.0%	3,740	136	3.6%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	67	5.8%	1,224	167	13.6%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	398	8.5%	(X)	342	6.9%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,523	177	5.0%	3,740	172	4.6%
Population 65 years and over	1,151	221	19.2%	1,224	170	13.9%

	Wilcox County, Georgia		
	Total	**With a disability**	**Percent with a disability**
Label	**Estimate**	**Estimate**	**Estimate**
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	7,031	1,162	16.5%
AGE			
Under 5 years	392	0	0.0%
5 to 17 years	1,279	34	2.7%
18 to 34 years	1,292	115	8.9%
35 to 64 years	2,540	580	22.8%
65 to 74 years	819	203	24.8%
75 years and over	709	230	32.4%
DISABILITY TYPE BY DETAILED AGE			
With a hearing difficulty	(X)	420	6.0%
Population under 18 years	1,671	13	0.8%
Population under 5 years	392	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,279	13	1.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	230	6.0%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	177	11.6%
With a vision difficulty	(X)	307	4.4%
Population under 18 years	1,671	13	0.8%
Population under 5 years	392	0	0.0%
Population 5 to 17 years	1,279	13	1.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	184	4.8%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	110	7.2%
With a cognitive difficulty	(X)	512	7.7%
Population under 18 years	1,279	34	2.7%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	344	9.0%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	134	8.8%
With an ambulatory difficulty	(X)	639	9.6%
Population under 18 years	1,279	13	1.0%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	396	10.3%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	230	15.1%
With a self-care difficulty	(X)	233	3.5%
Population under 18 years	1,279	19	1.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	171	4.5%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	43	2.8%
With an independent living difficulty	(X)	402	7.5%
Population 18 to 64 years	3,832	246	6.4%
Population 65 years and over	1,528	156	10.2%

Disability Characteristics Summary

1. Macro-Level Overview

Statewide, 13.1% of Georgia's total civilian noninstitutionalized population lives with a disability, representing 1,409,891 individuals out of a total population of 10,746,448.

Total Population vs. Disability Rates by Location

- **Highest Disability Percentages:** Pulaski County leads at 23.0%, followed closely by Twiggs County (22.5%), Dodge County (21.5%), Crawford County (21.4%), and Treutlen County (20.3%).
- **Lowest Disability Percentages:** Wheeler County holds the lowest rate at 10.1%, followed by Pike County (11.6%), Monroe County (13.3%), and Houston County (13.8%).
- **Mid-Range Percentages:** Counties such as Butts (15.4%), Montgomery (15.1%), Bibb (16.1%), Jones (16.5%), Wilcox (16.5%), Laurens (17.0%), Peach (17.4%), Bleckley (17.8%), Wilkinson (17.9%), and Upson (18.3%) fill out the rest of the dataset.

2. Age-Based Trends

Across all counties, there is a distinct, positive correlation between increasing age brackets and higher disability rates.

- **Under 5 Years:** Universally records the lowest rates, sitting at 0.6% statewide and reaching 0.0% in the vast majority of measured counties (e.g., Butts, Crawford, Jones, Lamar, Monroe, Pike, Spalding, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Bleckley, Laurens, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, and Wheeler).
- **5 to 17 Years:** Ranges from 2.0% in Pike County up to a notable peak of 16.6% in Treutlen County, with the state baseline at 6.5%.
- **18 to 64 Years:** The adult population is divided into two segments:
    - *18 to 34 years:* Averages around 7.8% statewide, ranging locally from 3.0% in Wheeler County to 12.7% in Bleckley County.
    - *35 to 64 years:* Increases to 13.0% statewide, with local peaks reaching 22.8% in Wilcox County and 21.3% in Wilkinson County.
- **65 Years and Older:** Disability rates spike dramatically in senior categories:
    - *65 to 74 years:* State average is 25.7%, hitting local highs of 44.8% in Bleckley County and 42.6% in Upson County.
    - *75 years and over:* Holds the highest concentration across all metrics; 47.9% of Georgians in this bracket have a disability. Locally, this surges to 80.9% in Twiggs County, 69.7% in Treutlen County, and 63.6% in Upson County.

3. Prevalence by Disability Type

The data tracks six distinct disability classifications across the civilian population. Below are the total volumes and population percentages for each type at the state level, alongside notable county-level extremes:

Disability Classification	Georgia Total (Volume / % of State)	Key County Observations
Ambulatory Difficulty	676,576 / **6.7%**	Highest local percentages are found in Twiggs County (15.1%), Pulaski County (13.9%), and Crawford County (12.8%).
Cognitive Difficulty	566,070 / **5.6%**	Highly prevalent in Treutlen County (11.3%), Twiggs County (8.7%), and Dodge County (8.5%).
Independent Living Difficulty	474,088 / **5.8%**	Pulaski County (14.7%) and Twiggs County (13.4%) experience the highest local operational rates.
Hearing Difficulty	357,608 / **3.3%**	Crawford County (8.5%) and Pulaski County (8.1%) report rates more than double the state baseline.
Vision Difficulty	285,161 / **2.7%**	Telfair County (6.8%), Pulaski County (5.7%), and Upson County (3.1%) mark the highest visual challenge thresholds.
Self-Care Difficulty	248,157 / **2.5%**	Wheeler County (5.2%), Dodge County (5.1%), and Pulaski County (4.3%) record the highest local rates.

Education Profile [40] [41]

Licensed Childcare Facilities

County	Total Licensed Facilities
Bibb	169
Bleckley	9
Butts	12
Crawford	6
Dodge	9
Houston	110
Jones	8
Lamar	18
Laurens	43
Monroe	16
Montgomery	6
Peach	24
Pike	7
Pulaski	5
Spalding	47
Telfair	6
Treutlen	4
Twiggs	2
Upson	14
Wheeler	2
Wilcox	3
Wilkinson	5

[40] families.decal.ga.gov/provider/Data
[41] https://georgiainsights.gadoe.org/data-downloads/

Total Head Start Facilities

County	Head Start Facilities
Bibb	10
Bleckley	1
Butts	2
Crawford	1
Dodge	1
Houston	4
Jones	1
Lamar	1
Laurens	2
Monroe	1
Montgomery	1
Peach	2
Pike	1
Pulaski	1
Spalding	2
Telfair	2
Treutlen	1
Twiggs	1
Upson	2
Wheeler	1
Wilcox	1
Wilkinson	1

Total Geogia Pre-k Slots

County	Total Georgia Pre-K Funded Slots
Bibb County	1,298
Bleckley County	154
Butts County	176
Crawford County	66
Dodge County	198
Houston County	1,496
Jones County	264
Lamar County	132
Laurens County	462
Monroe County	198
Montgomery County	66
Peach County	198
Pike County	110
Pulaski County	88
Spalding County	550
Telfair County	110
Treutlen County	66
Twiggs County	44
Upson County	220
Wheeler County	66
Wilcox County	66
Wilkinson County	66

Children Enrolled in Georgia Pre-K

Location	Data Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Georgia	Number	80,493	80,328	66,554	73,200	73,465	71,527	70,438
	Percent	60.10%	58.90%	49.10%	55.30%	56.20%	54.60%	53.80%
Bibb	Number	1,327	1,286	1,050	1,175	1,188	1,148	1,079
	Percent	63.10%	59.50%	48.50%	58.20%	55.90%	54.00%	50.80%
Bleckley	Number	151	154	154	154	153	148	137
	Percent	108.60%	104.10%	109.20%	120.30%	113.30%	109.60%	101.50%
Butts	Number	167	169	154	159	167	145	130
	Percent	56.20%	58.50%	57.20%	50.60%	55.90%	48.50%	43.50%
Crawford	Number	80	69	61	59	62	55	58
	Percent	61.50%	51.10%	44.90%	48.40%	44.60%	39.60%	41.70%
Dodge	Number	181	174	152	172	165	150	151
	Percent	92.80%	76.00%	64.10%	88.70%	70.50%	64.10%	64.50%
Houston	Number	1,493	1,517	1,336	1,458	1,432	1,427	1,420
	Percent	69.40%	70.50%	61.00%	66.10%	65.80%	65.60%	65.30%
Jones	Number	251	259	241	237	249	253	247
	Percent	84.50%	76.00%	70.90%	73.40%	74.10%	75.30%	73.50%
Lamar	Number	132	132	130	132	132	132	120
	Percent	59.50%	56.90%	61.00%	54.80%	52.60%	52.60%	47.80%
Laurens	Number	510	513	404	474	440	481	444
	Percent	78.60%	77.60%	60.40%	74.30%	66.00%	72.10%	66.60%
Monroe	Number	198	197	198	198	198	196	194
	Percent	62.90%	65.70%	66.40%	68.30%	69.70%	69.00%	68.30%
Montgomery	Number	44	45	44	37	54	58	48
	Percent	41.10%	48.40%	52.40%	44.00%	54.00%	58.00%	48.00%
Peach	Number	197	195	171	190	190	177	169
	Percent	59.50%	57.20%	51.40%	65.70%	62.70%	58.40%	55.80%
Pike	Number	110	110	110	110	110	130	120
	Percent	51.60%	50.90%	49.60%	55.00%	57.60%	68.10%	62.80%
Pulaski	Number	66	85	63	69	83	78	78
	Percent	71.00%	96.60%	67.00%	73.40%	81.40%	76.50%	76.50%
Spalding	Number	540	546	436	503	510	475	482
	Percent	62.90%	65.00%	51.00%	61.50%	57.50%	53.60%	54.30%
Telfair	Number	102	107	94	105	110	97	96
	Percent	96.20%	83.60%	65.70%	75.50%	78.00%	68.80%	68.10%
Treutlen	Number	66	62	45	65	62	57	60
	Percent	83.50%	81.60%	57.70%	80.20%	75.60%	69.50%	73.20%
Twiggs	Number	44	44	24	42	33	39	28
	Percent	44.00%	50.60%	31.60%	51.90%	34.40%	40.60%	29.20%
Upson	Number	215	215	199	173	202	194	178
	Percent	66.40%	58.90%	52.80%	53.60%	57.40%	55.10%	50.60%
Wheeler	Number	61	55	43	59	61	55	52
	Percent	82.40%	70.50%	59.70%	78.70%	74.40%	67.10%	63.40%
Wilcox	Number	66	66	66	66	66	64	60
	Percent	57.90%	63.50%	73.30%	76.70%	71.00%	68.80%	64.50%

Wilkinson	Number	63	64	54	57	64	65	60
	Percent	57.80%	57.70%	53.50%	66.30%	64.60%	65.70%	60.60%

Georgia Milestones End of Grade – 3rd Grade ELA & Math [42]

Mathematics Proficiency

County	2018-19	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change 2018-19 to 2024-25
Bibb County	27.50%	13.40%	20.80%	22.80%	22.60%	22.20%	-5.30%
Bleckley County	43.70%	38.60%	45.60%	46.80%	43.90%	48.80%	5.10%
Butts County	31.00%	28.30%	28.60%	30.80%	31.50%	22.10%	-8.90%
Crawford County	38.90%	35.10%	30.20%	42.90%	27.20%	16.30%	-22.60%
Dodge County	28.40%	16.40%	21.70%	29.50%	30.50%	21.50%	-6.90%
Houston County	48.20%	43.90%	46.10%	45.00%	45.40%	41.00%	-7.20%
Jones County	47.20%	33.50%	33.60%	42.60%	46.00%	43.70%	-3.50%
Lamar County	31.70%	19.70%	31.50%	22.20%	20.10%	16.70%	-15.00%
Laurens County	51.00%	34.70%	32.60%	38.00%	40.50%	38.40%	-12.60%
Monroe County	50.10%	40.20%	47.60%	45.20%	49.20%	45.60%	-4.50%
Montgomery County	39.60%	24.20%	37.10%	22.60%	33.30%	20.40%	-19.20%
Peach County	26.20%	23.00%	21.70%	19.60%	29.40%	21.80%	-4.40%
Pike County	46.90%	38.70%	43.60%	49.80%	49.60%	40.70%	-6.20%
Pulaski County	36.60%	37.60%	31.80%	36.10%	43.00%	46.20%	9.60%
Spalding County	25.70%	11.20%	19.10%	21.80%	18.10%	18.90%	-6.80%
Telfair County	30.10%	35.00%	29.70%	26.80%	37.30%	23.00%	-7.10%
Treutlen County	30.90%	29.50%	43.50%	40.30%	42.60%	43.80%	12.90%
Twiggs County	33.40%	29.80%	15.00%	31.30%	22.30%	19.50%	-13.90%
Upson County	22.50%	17.60%	25.40%	26.00%	27.60%	24.40%	1.90%
Wheeler County	42.80%	27.80%	11.50%	15.80%	24.50%	13.20%	-29.60%
Wilcox County	36.50%	25.30%	27.80%	36.60%	37.50%	30.40%	-6.10%
Wilkinson County	32.30%	25.00%	19.80%	10.30%	15.30%	18.10%	-14.20%

[42] https://goews.georgia.gov/dashboards-data-report-card/downloadable-data

English/Language Arts Proficiency

County	2018-19	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change 2018-19 to 2024-25
Bibb County	30.90%	9.60%	23.50%	23.70%	25.20%	27.00%	-3.90%
Bleckley County	69.60%	54.30%	53.10%	59.60%	60.90%	58.90%	-10.70%
Butts County	39.70%	30.00%	32.50%	37.90%	36.20%	36.70%	-3.00%
Crawford County	52.90%	35.10%	36.10%	35.70%	23.30%	23.90%	-29.00%
Dodge County	41.90%	19.30%	29.70%	39.90%	45.10%	36.60%	-5.30%
Houston County	55.20%	47.30%	55.40%	50.50%	52.50%	47.00%	-8.20%
Jones County	53.10%	39.00%	41.00%	47.90%	59.00%	49.70%	-3.40%
Lamar County	55.30%	34.10%	36.60%	42.80%	23.50%	32.90%	-22.40%
Laurens County	66.10%	44.90%	45.00%	50.30%	61.20%	63.30%	-2.80%
Monroe County	62.10%	38.60%	56.10%	50.10%	54.90%	53.00%	-9.10%
Montgomery County	58.50%	20.90%	34.30%	40.40%	49.10%	35.20%	-23.30%
Peach County	30.80%	22.80%	24.30%	30.60%	33.20%	26.90%	-3.90%
Pike County	58.50%	55.40%	67.40%	66.40%	72.80%	62.40%	3.90%
Pulaski County	36.60%	48.80%	34.20%	37.40%	52.70%	50.60%	14.00%
Spalding County	35.30%	12.30%	24.40%	25.90%	18.60%	22.90%	-12.40%
Telfair County	43.10%	28.80%	34.40%	38.00%	45.80%	47.00%	3.90%
Treutlen County	55.80%	35.20%	53.60%	51.40%	73.70%	63.80%	8.00%
Twiggs County	33.30%	6.40%	35.00%	25.00%	24.10%	28.30%	-5.00%
Upson County	40.30%	35.00%	43.60%	39.00%	45.90%	35.60%	-4.70%
Wheeler County	61.90%	37.00%	38.40%	43.80%	47.10%	43.40%	-18.50%
Wilcox County	63.40%	42.00%	55.70%	53.60%	55.60%	38.00%	-25.40%
Wilkinson County	44.50%	12.50%	22.20%	19.00%	10.80%	28.90%	-15.60%

Head Start Program Information Report (PIR)

The Program Information Report (PIR) is an annual data collection instrument required by the Office of Head Start for all Head Start and Early Head Start programs. It gathers comprehensive information regarding the services provided to children and families, including enrollment demographics, health and disability services, staffing, and family engagement. This data is crucial for program monitoring, federal reporting, and assessing the overall impact of Head Start services across the country.

The PIR information reported by programs in the state of Georgia shows the following trends:

1. Declining Enrollment Trends

- **Funded Enrollment:** There has been a consistent decline in total funded enrollment over the last decade, dropping from 24,668 in 2015 to 20,069 in 2025.
- **Classrooms:** Reflecting the lower enrollment, the number of center-based classes decreased from 1,714 in 2019 to 1,385 in 2025.

2. Changing Enrollment Demographics & Eligibility

- **Income vs. SNAP:** A notable shift in documentation has occurred; while families reporting income ≤100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) dropped significantly (from 23,282 in 2019 to 6,614 in 2025), reliance on SNAP documentation has risen, reaching 10,926 by 2025.
- **Vulnerability:** Despite overall lower enrollment numbers, the number of children identified as homeless has increased, rising from 593 in 2015 to 1,081 in 2025.
- **Language Diversity:** The number of Dual Language Learners has shown a steady increase from 2,537 in 2021 to 2,734 in 2025.

3. Health and Wellness Metrics

- **Insurance Coverage:** While the vast majority of children maintain health insurance, there has been a slight trend of children without insurance, rising from 3.3% in 2015 to 5.7% in 2025.
- **Preventative Care:** After a period of decline following 2015, the percentage of children up-to-date on preventative/primary healthcare (EPSDT) showed improvement, rising from 75.6% in 2024 to 81.7% in 2025.
- **BMI Trends:** Obesity rates among enrolled children have shown an upward trend over the decade, increasing from 15.2% in 2015 to 17.8% in 2025.

4. Disability Services (IDEA)

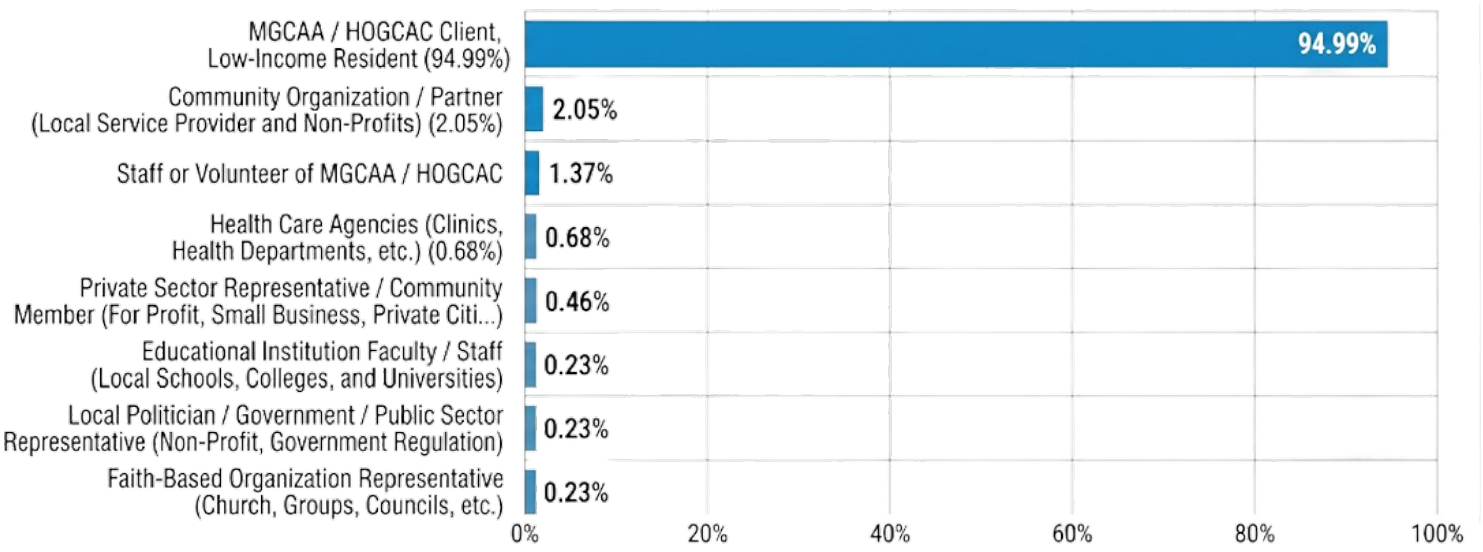
- **Evaluations:** Referrals for IDEA evaluations spiked significantly in 2019 (9.88%) but have since stabilized between 6% and 7%.
- **Barriers:** The primary reasons for not receiving an evaluation fluctuate year-to-year; however, "pending evaluation" by the responsible agency decreased from 42.86% in 2021 to 21.52% in 2025, while parental refusal and assignment to Response to Intervention (RTI) both saw increases in 2025 compared to 2024.

Middle Georgia Community Action Agency – Community Survey

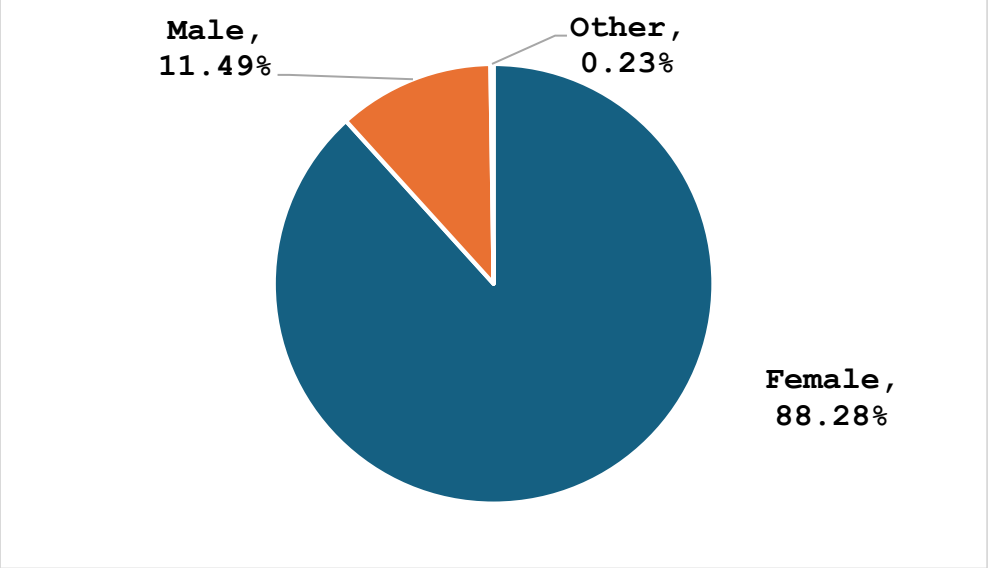
Who Responded?

- 455 responders
- 95.0% of respondents identified as MGCAA/HOGCAC clients or low-income residents.
- The sample was predominantly female (88.28%).
- The largest age group was 65–74 (40.13%), followed by 25–44 (21.52%) and 75+ (16.37%).
- 82.31% of respondents identified as Black/African American; 16.33% identified as White.
- 47.77% reported a high school diploma/equivalent, and 28.57% had some post-secondary education.
- Top counties represented were Laurens (22.60%) and Telfair (20.13%).

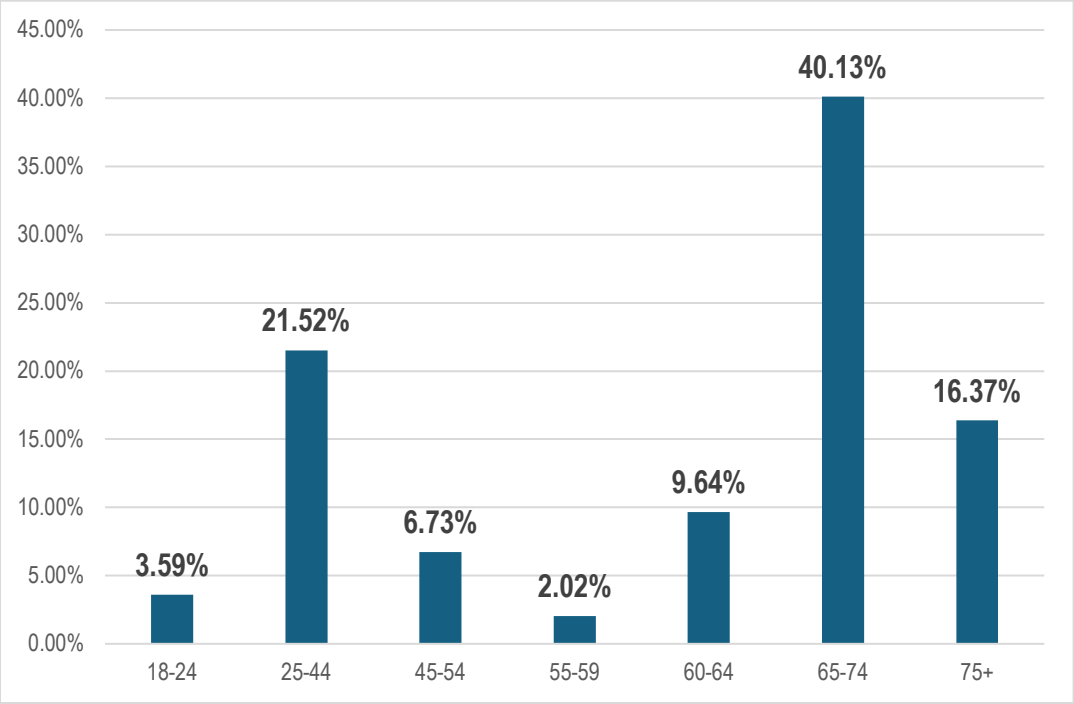
Roles within Community



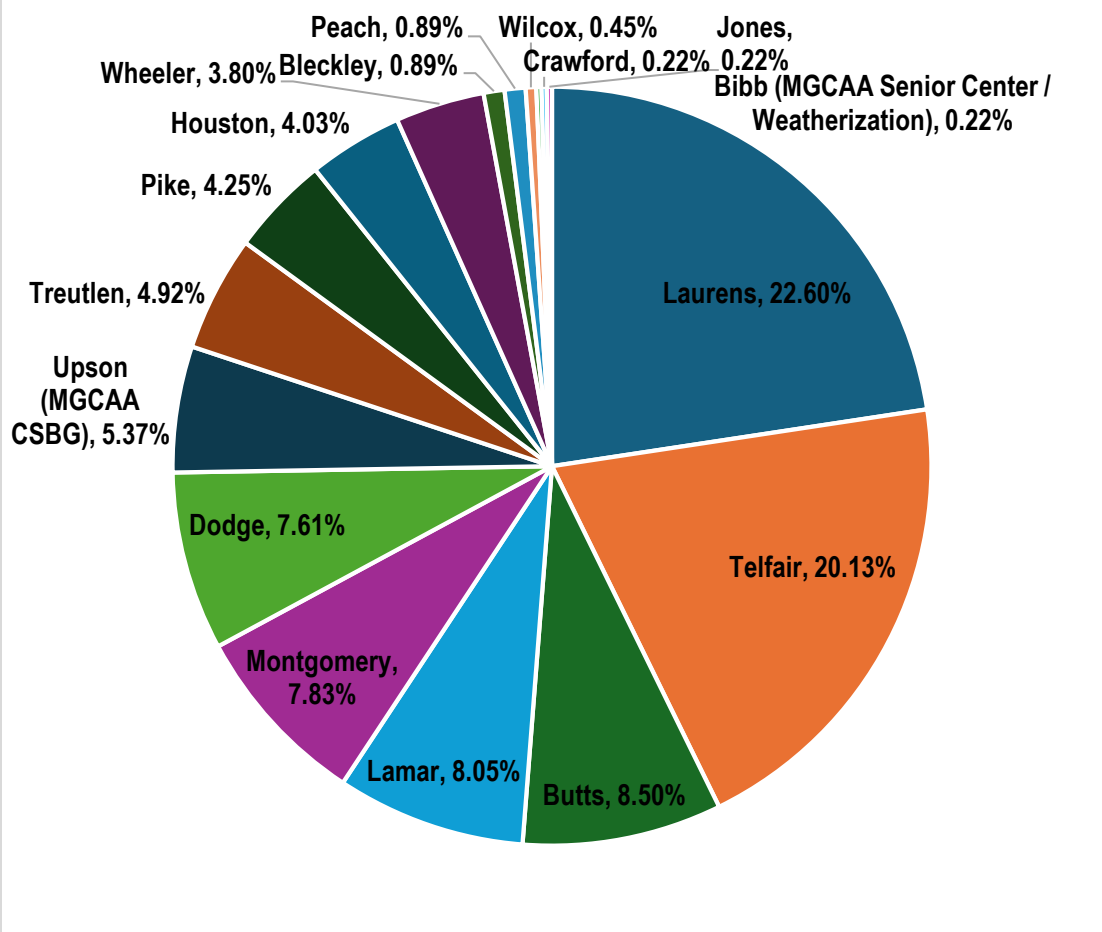
Genders



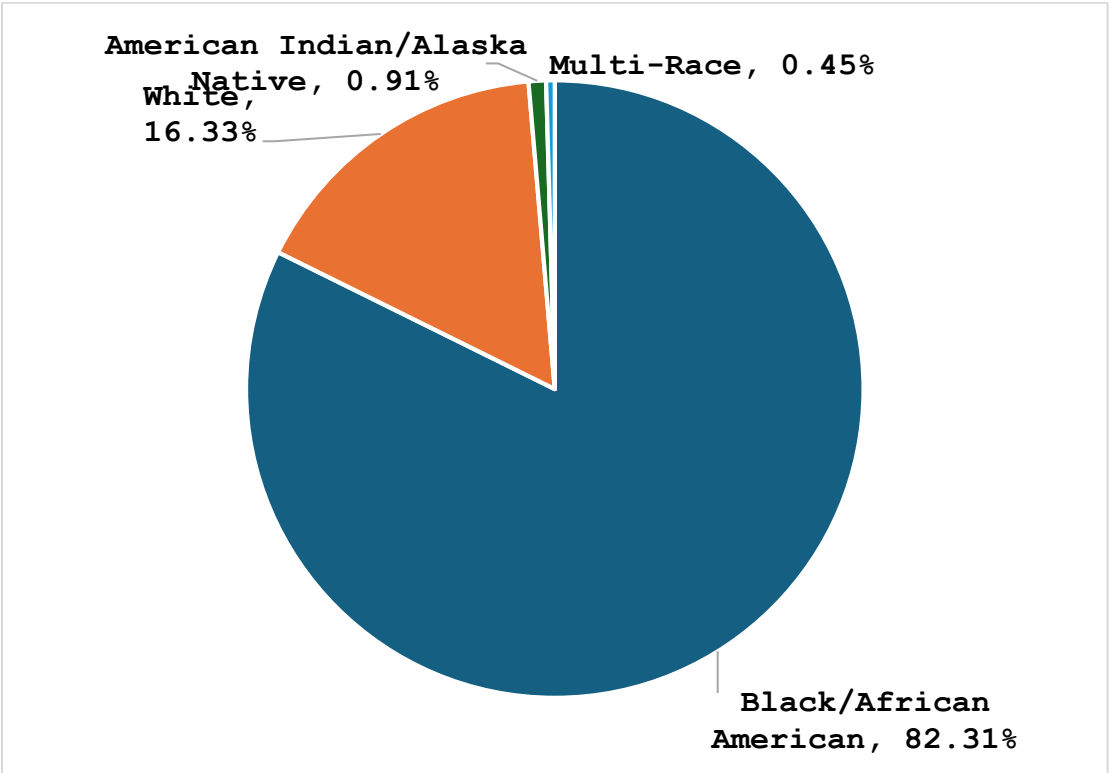
Age Ranges



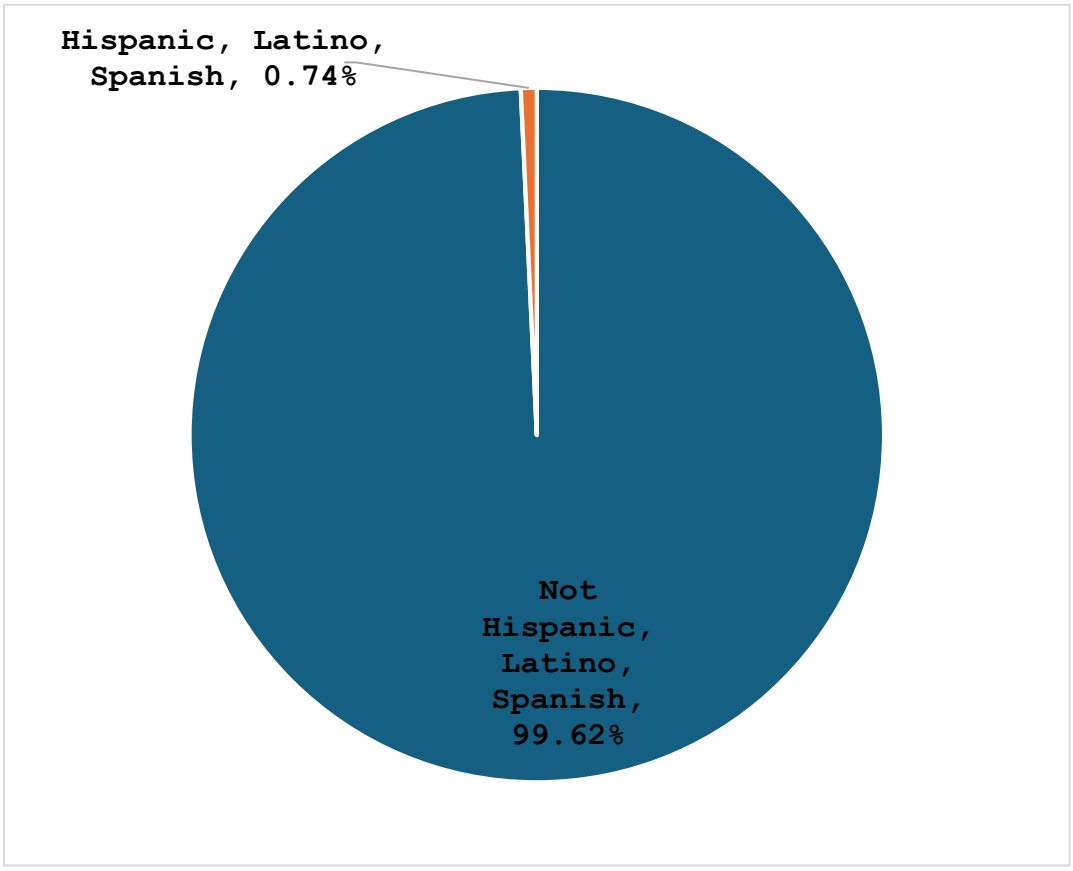
Georgia Counties Represented


Peach, 0.89%
Wilcox, 0.45%
Jones, Crawford, 0.22%
Wheeler, 3.80%
Bleckley, 0.89%
Bibb (MGCAA Senior Center / Weatherization), 0.22%
Houston, 4.03%
Pike, 4.25%
Laurens, 22.60%
Treutlen, 4.92%
Upson (MGCAA CSBG), 5.37%
Dodge, 7.61%
Telfair, 20.13%
Montgomery, 7.83%
Lamar, 8.05%
Butts, 8.50%

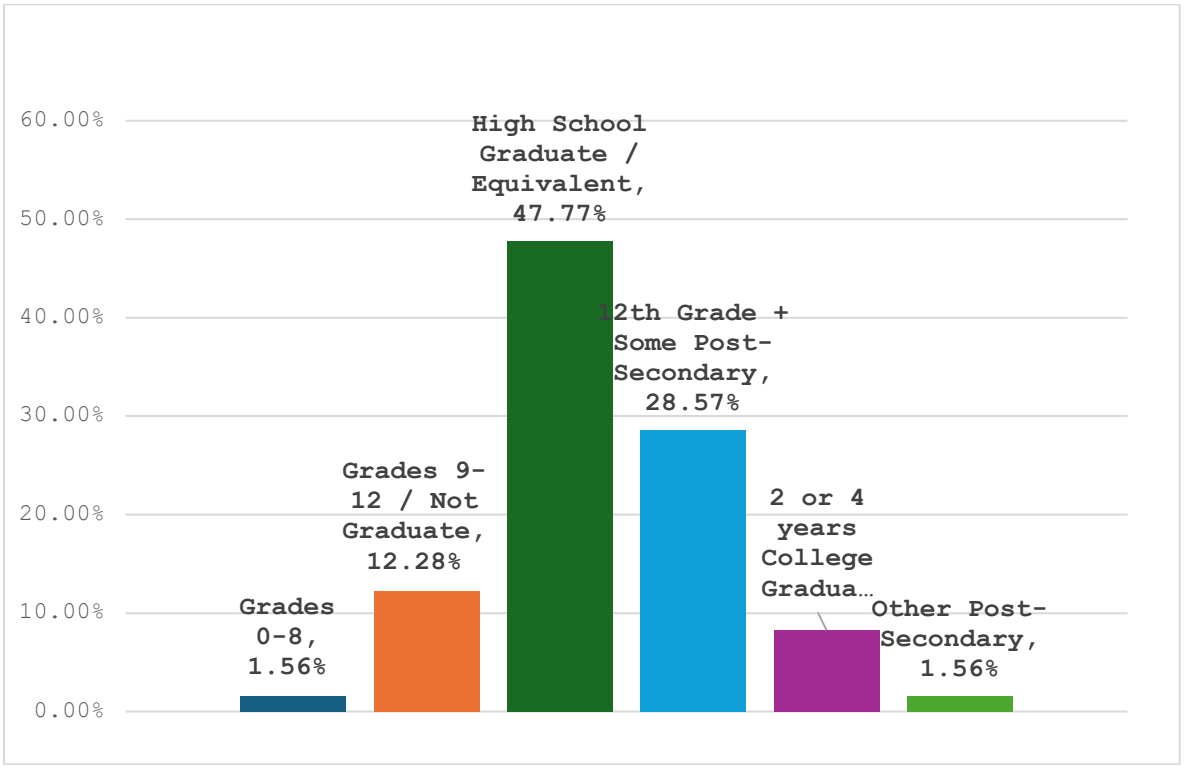
Race(s)


American Indian/Alaska Native, 0.91%
Multi-Race, 0.45%
White, 16.33%
Black/African American, 82.31%

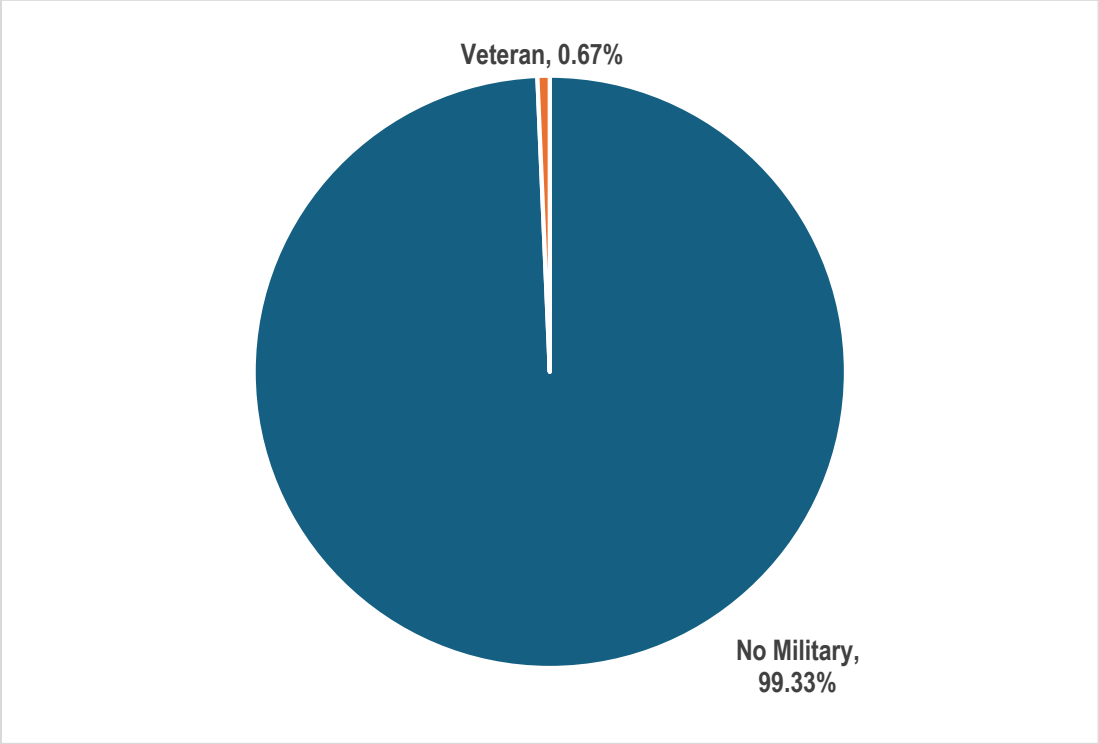
Ethnicities



Education Level



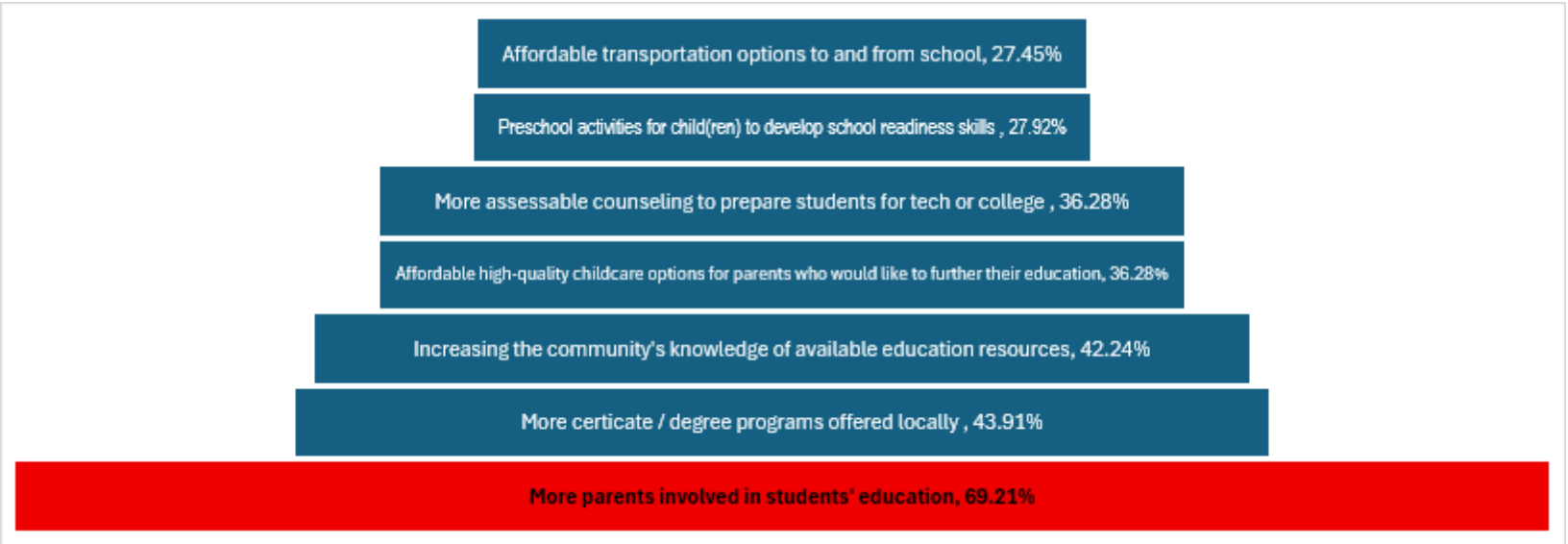
Military/Veteran Status



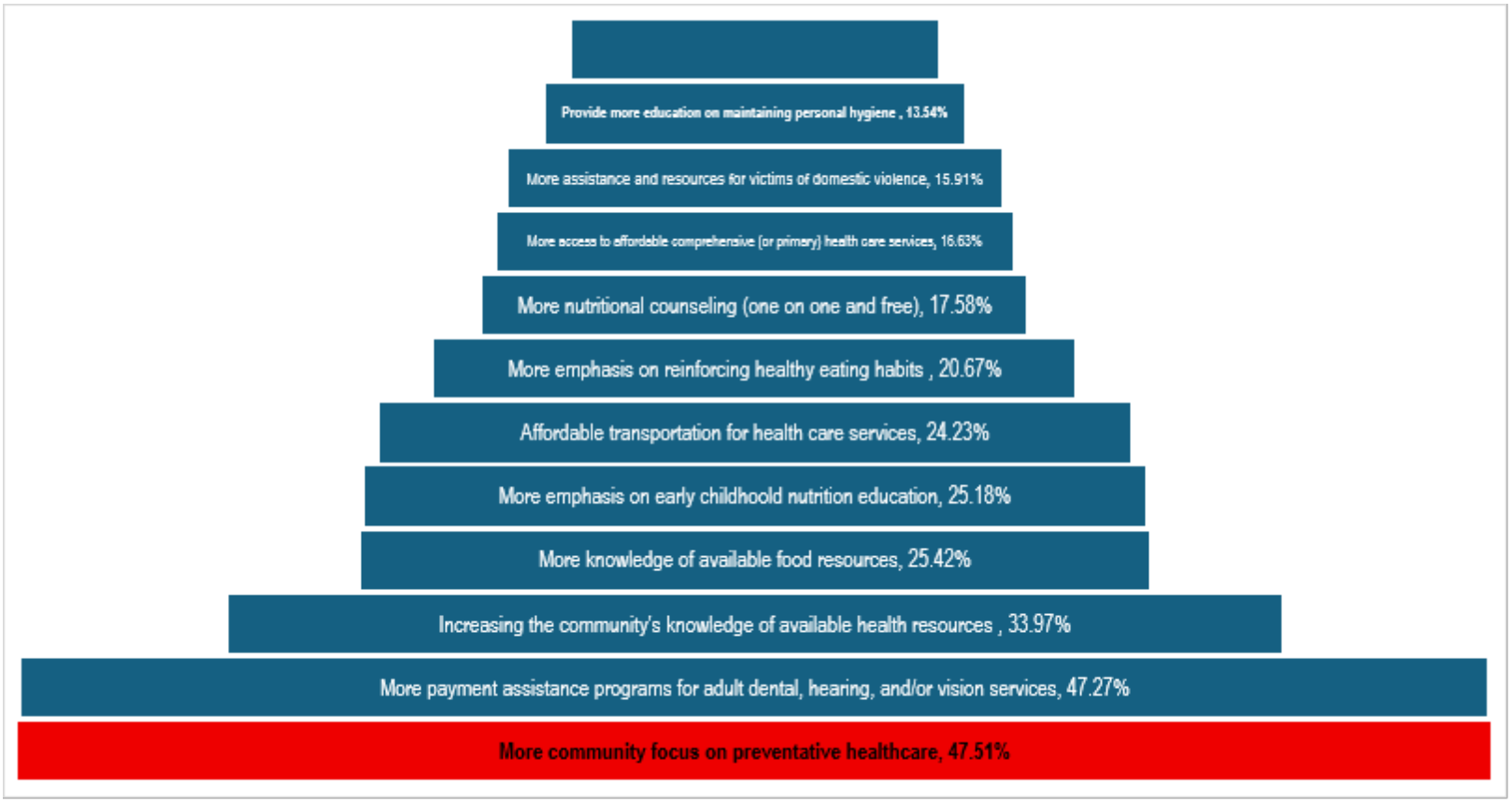
Top Community Priorities

Responders were asked to rank what they felt were the top 3 most important needs within the community by category.

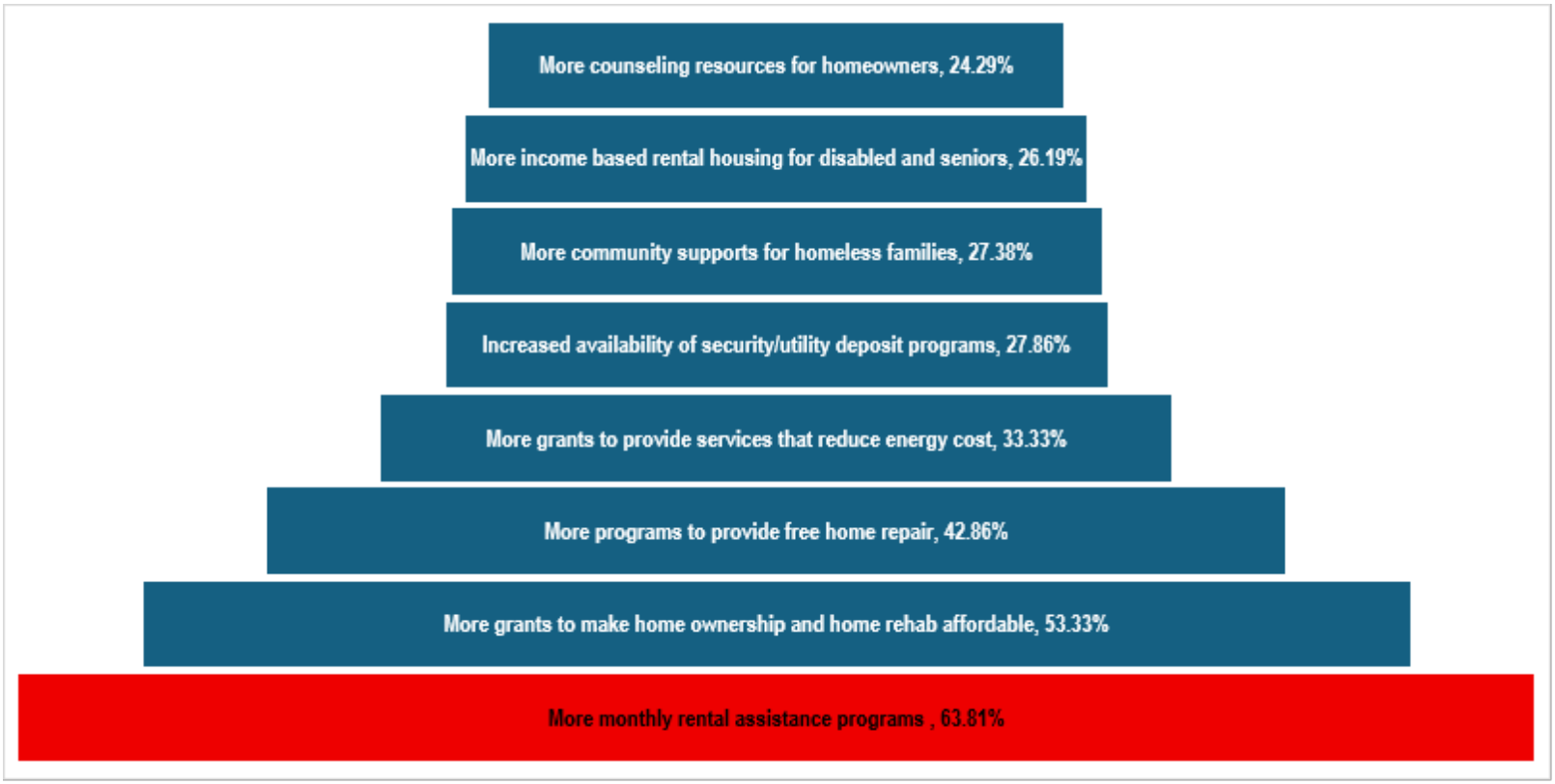
Employment



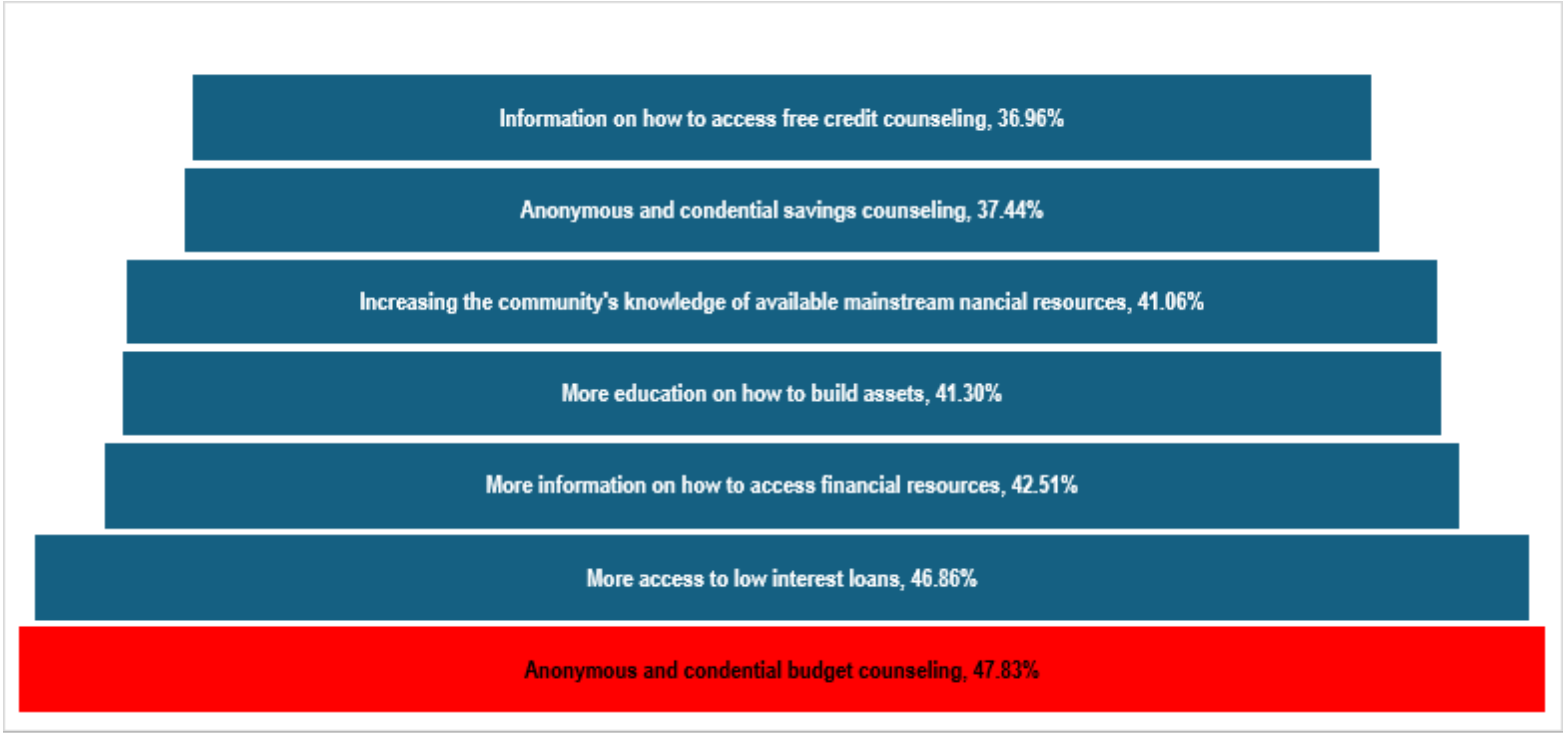
Health



Housing

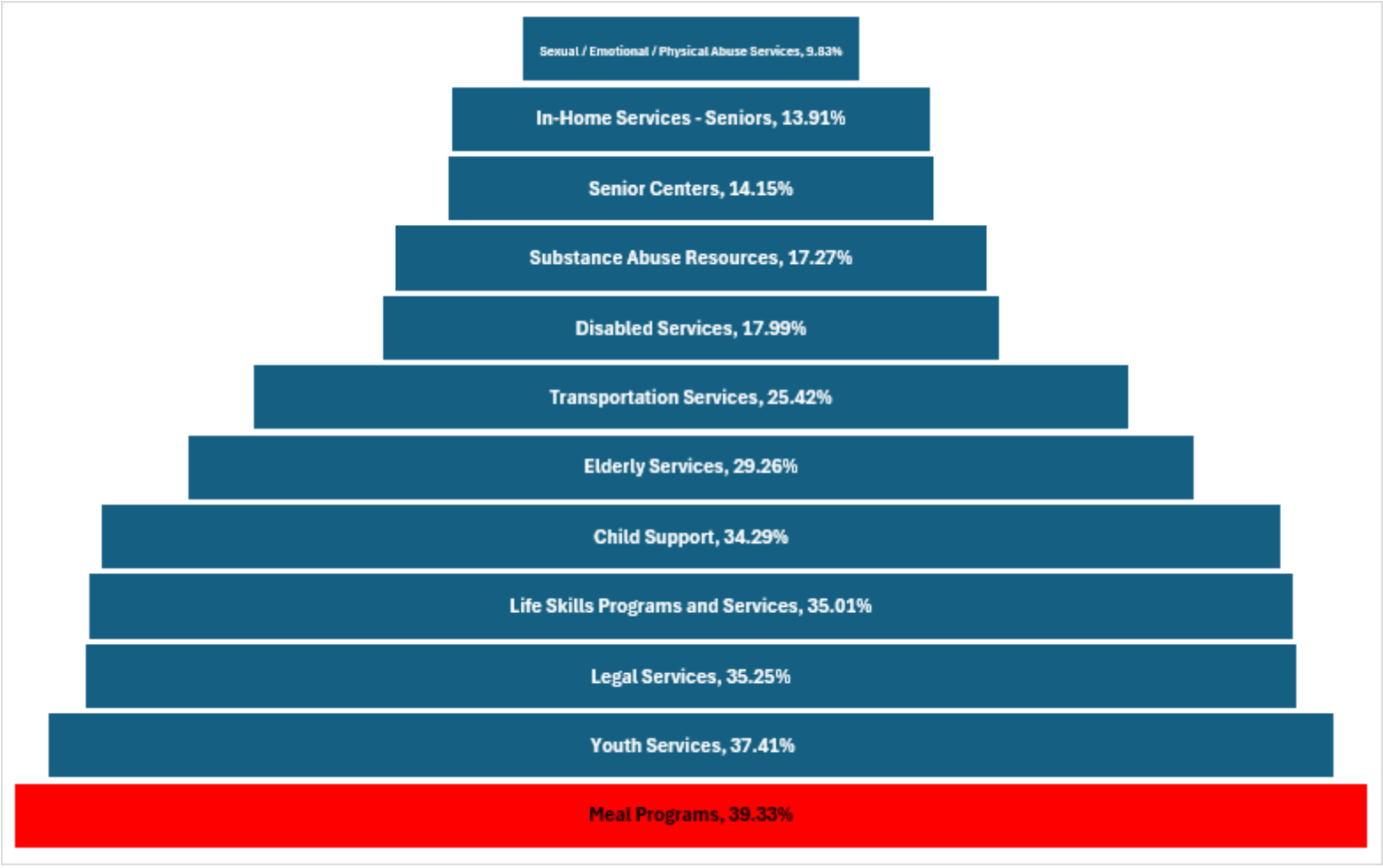


Income & Asset Building



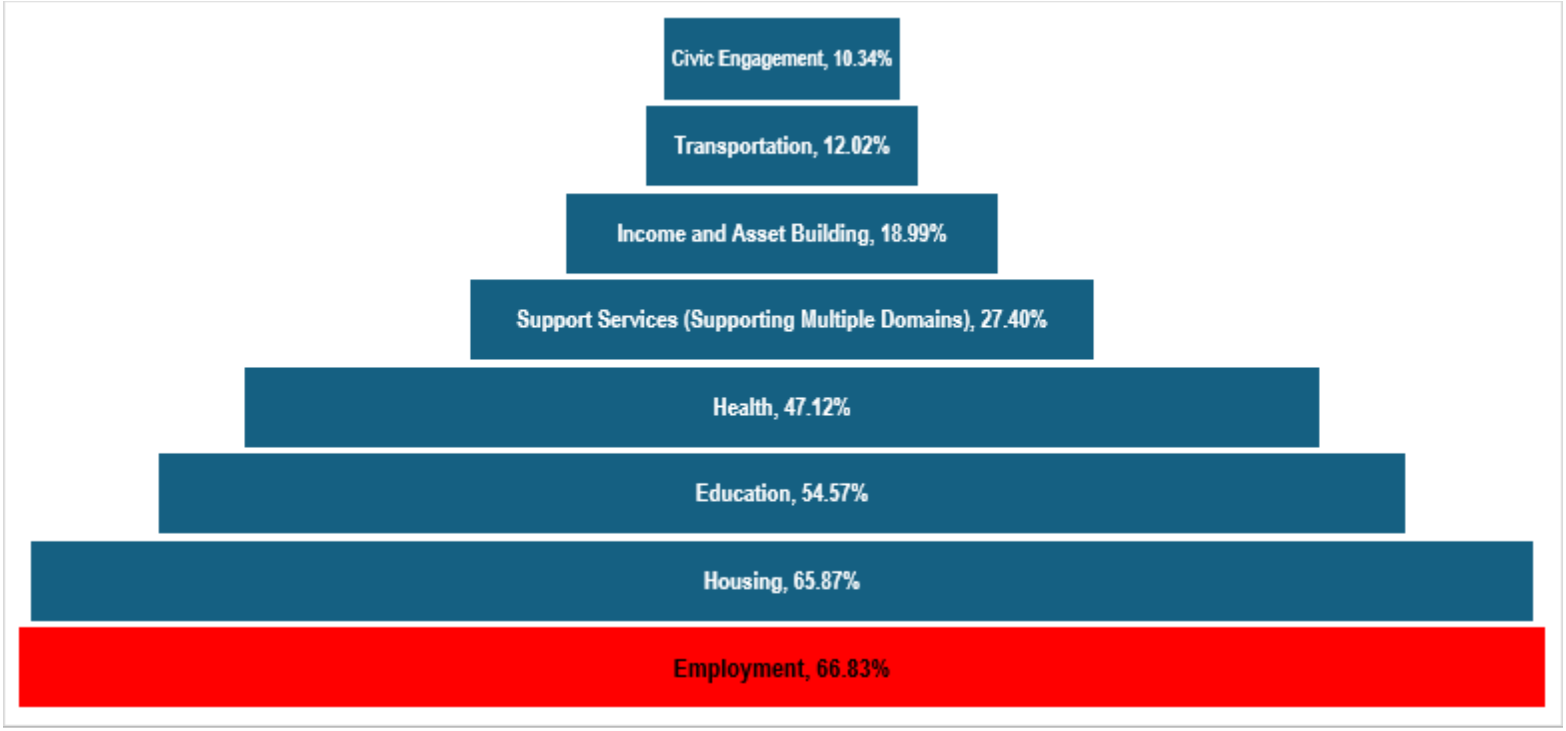
Civic Engagement

Support Services



Categorical Need Ranking

Responders were then asked to rank the previous categories by selecting the top 3 categories they felt their community needed the most.



Additional Community Resources

Bibb County

Emergency, Housing, & Basic Needs

- **Macon-Bibb Economic Opportunity Council (EOC):** Provides assistance with energy bills (LIHEAP), emergency aid, bus passes, and housing services.
  - **Contact:** 478-738-3240
- **The Salvation Army:** Provides emergency shelter and assistance.
  - **Contact:** 478-746-8572
- **Loaves & Fishes:** Offers food assistance and limited emergency services.
  - **Contact:** 478-741-1007
- **Crisis Line & Safe House:** Domestic abuse shelter and protective order assistance.
  - **Contact:** 478-745-9292

Family & Child Support Services

- **Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** Handles public assistance programs, including SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid, and TANF.
  - **General/OFI Contact:** 1-877-423-4746
  - **Local Office:** 456 Oglethorpe Street, Macon, GA 31201
- **Head Start / Early Head Start (via Macon-Bibb EOC):** Early education and development for children aged 0–5.
  - **Jimmie Samuel Center:** 478-471-1486
  - **Walter P. Jones Center:** 478-738-3245

Healthcare & Counseling

- **First Choice Primary Care:** Medical services with fees based on income for the uninsured.
  - **Contact:** 478-787-4266
- **Family Counseling Center of Central Georgia:** Offers individual, family, and marriage counseling.
  - **Contact:** 478-745-2811
- **Mercer Family Therapy Center:** Sliding scale billing for family therapy.
  - **Contact:** 478-301-5970

Legal & Advocacy

- **Georgia Legal Services:** Assists with civil matters such as domestic violence, senior issues, and government assistance.
  - **Contact:** 478-751-6261
- **Macon Re-Entry Coalition:** Provides resources for those transitioning back into the community.

Comprehensive Referral Networks

- **United Way Central Georgia (211):** The primary telephone and digital referral network connecting residents to local social service agencies.
  - **Contact:** Dial 2-1-1 or 478-745-4732

Housing Emergency, Shelters, & Repairs

- **Macon Rescue Mission:** Offers dedicated shelter programs for single men, as well as separate emergency accommodations for women and children facing homelessness or domestic instability.

    - **Contact:** 478-743-5445 (Location: 774 Hazel Street)
- **Rebuilding Macon:** Specializes in providing critical home repairs, preservation, and accessibility modifications specifically for low-income, elderly, or disabled homeowners.
    - **Contact:** 478-744-9808
- **EOC Homeless Services Center:** Provides transitional housing resources, with a structural preference extended to multi-member families transitioning out of displacement.
    - **Contact:** 478-750-8689 (Location: 1877 Houston Avenue)

Food Assistance & Daily Meals

- **Macon Outreach at Mulberry:** Coordinates weekly supplemental grocery programming and emergency food distribution via pre-scheduled appointments.
    - **Contact:** 478-743-8026
- **Storehouse Ministries:** Operates an active food pantry providing scheduled distribution pickups for families requiring nutritional stability.
    - **Contact:** 478-750-9114 ext. 101
- **Christ Episcopal Church:** Serves community members by providing prepared, hot midday meals over the weekend.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-0427 (Location: 2nd Street Alley / 538 Walnut Street)
- **Centenary United Methodist Church:** Hosts community breakfasts open to the public on Sunday mornings.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-8926 (Location: 1290 College Street)

Financial Aid & Vital Identification Support

- **Family Advancement Ministries:** Delivers targeted emergency financial assistance, budgeting guidance, and material resources focused specifically on families supporting children aged 6 and under.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-7165
- **Loaves & Fishes Ministries (ID Program):** Runs a localized program assisting residents in obtaining required government photo identifications and birth certificates necessary for employment and housing applications.
    - **Contact:** 478-741-1007 (Location: 651 MLK Jr. Boulevard)
- **St. Vincent de Paul:** Provides limited, localized financial intervention and assistance with acquiring Georgia State identity documentation.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-7000

Youth, Early Intervention, & Family Development

- **Babies Can't Wait:** A state-legislated early intervention program providing formal developmental evaluations, physical therapies, and support services for infants and toddlers experiencing developmental delays.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-9200 (Location: 201 2nd Street, #1100)
- **Campus Clubs:** Hosts structured after-school academic tutoring, literacy support, youth recreation programs, and summer day camps for children from high-need communities.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-7794
- **Methodist Children's Home (Lighthouse for Families):** Offers outpatient community counseling, functional behavioral evaluations, clinical assessments, and structured family preservation services.
    - **Contact:** 478-751-2800 (Location: 304 Pierce Avenue)

Behavioral Health, Counseling, & Recovery

- **River Edge Behavioral Health Center:** The primary public safety-net provider for comprehensive mental health services, adult/youth crisis stabilization, and substance use disorder recovery programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-803-7600 (Location: 175 Emery Highway)
- **Ingleside Counseling Resources:** Provides private professional mental health counseling, psychotherapy, and emotional wellness strategies for individuals and families.
    - **Contact:** 478-755-0060 (Location: 277 Pierce Avenue)

Workforce Development & Adult Education

- **Goodwill Industries of Middle Georgia (Career Center):** Facilitates free community job training, professional resume development, computer literacy workshops, and direct employment placement services.
    - **Contact:** 478-475-9995 (Eisenhower Parkway Main Office)
- **One Step at Goodwill (Co-located Services):** A collaborative hub operating at the Central Georgia Technical College campus location, allowing individuals to meet directly with representatives from multiple state and local assistance agencies simultaneously.
    - **Contact:** 478-785-0998

Bleckley County

Emergency Assistance, Food, & Basic Needs

- **Willing Hands Ministry Center:** Provides vital emergency assistance, clothing, and localized support services for individuals and families facing financial hardship.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-1044 (Location: 122 N Second Street, Cochran)
- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Bleckley Community Service Center):** Administers critical emergency energy bill assistance (LIHEAP), weatherization programs, and emergency family safety-net services.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-7041 (Regional Main: 478-934-6235)
- **Cochran Helps Inc.:** A dedicated local community alliance network providing food security support and emergency coordination resources.
    - **Contact:** Local volunteer intake handled through area church networks.

Family & Child Support Services

- **Bleckley County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** Manages regional public assistance programming including SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF, child protection services, and Medicaid certification.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 478-934-3172 (Location: 137 S Sixth Street, Cochran)
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Communities In Schools of Cochran/Bleckley County & Family Connection:** A vital community partnership providing direct resource coordination, wraparound services, and academic/family advocacy for at-risk children and household units.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-4300 (Location: 259 E Peter Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley County UGA Extension Office:** Provides research-backed educational programming covering family financial budgeting, time management, nutritional planning, and parenting education.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3220 (Location: 165 E Peacock Street, Cochran)

Public Health & Medical Services

- **Bleckley County Health Department:** Administers immunizations, WIC services, child health wellness checkups, prenatal clinical resources, and family planning programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-6590 (Location: 152 N Eighth Street, Cochran)
- **Dr. Bill's Kids (Pediatric Healthcare):** Provides specialized local pediatric care, youth physical checkups, and early childhood medical care.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-2874 (Location: 426 Highway 26 East, Cochran)
- **Bleckley Memorial Hospital:** The primary local hospital providing acute emergency care, laboratory diagnostics, and primary therapeutic treatment options.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-6211 (Location: 145 Peacock Street, Cochran)

Senior Services & Public Specialized Infrastructure

- **Bleckley County Senior Center & Meals on Wheels:** Provides daily congregate senior nutritional programming, structured recreational activities, and coordinates home-delivered meals for homebound elder residents.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3223 (Location: 165 Peacock Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley Transit:** Direct demand-response rural public transit scheduling, assisting residents without reliable transit to access medical visits, grocery hubs, and service offices.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3835 (Location: 121 Ninth Street, Cochran)
- **Heart of Georgia Area Agency on Aging (ADRC):** Connects aging citizens (aged 60+) and long-term disabled residents to local long-term home support networks and dedicated caregiving assistance.
    - **Contact:** 1-888-367-9913

Emergency Assistance, Housing, & Utilities

- **Bleckley County Community Service Center (MGCAA):** Directly administers localized Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds, weatherization assistance, rental support, and emergency shelter resources.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3835 (Location: 111 East Beech Street, Suite 3, Cochran)
- **Willing Hands Ministry Center:** Provides vital material stability through free or low-cost clothing, emergency food boxes, household items, and spiritual support.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-1044 (Location: 122 N Second Street, Cochran)
- **Cochran Helps Inc.:** A collaborative local organization coordinating targeted crisis response and community volunteer relief.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated directly via the Cochran-Bleckley Chamber or localized civic outreach channels.
- **American Red Cross (South Central Georgia Chapter):** Dispatches emergency disaster relief, structural fires response, and safety training courses.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-1754 (Regional Base: Dublin, GA)

Family Support, Advocacy, & Literacy

- **Bleckley County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The governmental administrative office handling SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF cash assistance, Medicaid eligibility, and child welfare services.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3172 (Location: 137 South 6th Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley County Family Literacy Project / Communities in Schools:** Delivers wraparound student resources, adult basic literacy instruction, and direct GED preparation classes.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-4300 ext. 2 (Location: 242 East Dykes Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley County UGA Extension Office:** Provides research-backed consumer education covering household budget management, time organization, food safety/preservation, and positive parenting strategies.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3220 (Location: 165 East Peacock Street, Cochran)

Healthcare & Medical Infrastructures

- **Bleckley County Health Department:** Provides public immunizations, WIC nutritional supplements, child health tracking, family planning, and prenatal wellness support.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-6590 (Location: 152 N Eighth Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley Memorial Hospital:** The county's primary healthcare anchor facility supplying emergency medicine, laboratory diagnostics, and specialized local care.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-6211 (Location: 145 East Peacock Street, Cochran)
- **Dr. Bill's Kids:** A dedicated pediatric clinic servicing the primary healthcare and wellness needs of local youth.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-2874 (Location: 426 Highway 26 East, Cochran)
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central District):** Evaluates infants and toddlers up to age 3 for developmental delays and coordinates early physical, occupational, and speech therapies.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-6841

Behavioral Health & Recovery Support

- **Adolescent Alcohol & Drug Rehab Center (Bleckley Memorial):** Implements localized recovery programs and community mental health strategies.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3328 (Location: 408 Peacock Street, Cochran)
- **Green Path Financial Wellness:** A national phone/digital portal providing debt counseling, credit rebuilding strategies, and financial triage.
    - **Contact:** 866-476-7284

Senior Infrastructure & Transit Safety-Nets

- **Bleckley County Senior Center:** Offers a congregate environment for older residents providing social programming, legal assistance networks, and home-delivered nutritional programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3223 (Location: 165 Peacock Street, Cochran)
- **Bleckley Transit / RMS Transportation:** Demand-response curb-to-curb public transit servicing medical, shopping, and public aid appointments for residents missing independent transport.
    - **Contact:** 478-934-3835 or 855-707-7433 (Location: 121 Ninth Street, Cochran)

Butts County

Emergency Financial Assistance & Utilities

- **Christian Emergency Relief Foundation (CERF):** Provides crisis financial support for utilities (up to $100), rent, and gas vouchers for Butts County residents. Also operates a free clothes boutique on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-9013 (Location: 307 E. Third Street, Jackson; Intake on Thursdays)
- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Butts Neighborhood Service Center):** Administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and localized home energy/weatherization safety nets.
    - **Contact:** 1-866-774-2435
- **St. Vincent de Paul (Jackson Chapter):** Offers localized, emergency financial assistance interventions and utility safety-net support based on funding availability.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-4162

Food Pantries & Nutritional Aid

- **First Baptist Church of Jackson:** Coordinates a regular monthly community food pantry distribution program for local families.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-3102 (Location: 122 S. Oak Street, Jackson)
- **Joshua's Place:** Operates a local food resource center and outreach safety net.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-8551 (Location: 146 Stark Road, Jackson)
- **Pleating Grove Church (Grove Food Bank):** Hosts weekly public food distribution mornings for a nominal $8 packaging fee.
    - **Contact:** Wednesdays from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Location: 1967 Hwy 16 E, Flovilla)
- **Abundant Life Assembly of God:** Supplies supplemental grocery boxes to families by scheduled appointment.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-4838 (Appt. windows: Thursdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Family Support, Public Benefits, & Literacy

- **Butts County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The state administrative gateway handling SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF cash infrastructure, Medicaid enrollment, and child care subsidies.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-2200 (Location: 178 Ernest Biles Drive, Jackson)
    - **Statewide Office of Family Independence:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Butts County Life Enrichment Team (Family Connection Collaborative):** Coordinates a comprehensive, 16-page local resource network and manages the Ferst Readers Program, which delivers free monthly books to children under 5. Bridges connections for GED testing and workforce support.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-5829

Public Health & Medical Services

- **Butts County Health Department:** Provides routine child and adult immunizations, hearing/vision/dental school screenings, developmental tracking (ASQ), well-child checkups, and family planning clinics.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-2230 | Appt Line: 1-800-847-4262 (Location: 463 Ernest Biles Dr., Suite A, Jackson)
- **Butts County WIC & Nutrition Center:** Issues targeted supplemental nutrition vouchers and clinical nutrition counseling for eligible pregnant, postpartum, or nursing mothers and young children.
    - **Contact:** 706-298-6080 or 770-722-0633

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Christian Emergency Relief Foundation (CERF):** Coordinates crisis utility bill assistance (caps at $100; requires photo ID and a copy of the bill), rental assistance, and fuel vouchers. It also operates a free clothing boutique.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-9013 (Location: 307 E. Third Street, Jackson; Intake hours: Thursdays 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM).
- **Butts County Neighborhood Service Center (Middle GA Community Action Agency):** Provides regional support for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization services, and emergency stabilization funds.
    - **Contact:** 1-866-774-2435 (Location: 178 Ernest Biles Road, Jackson).
- **The Salvation Army (Butts County Extension):** Offers localized assistance with past-due rent, emergency utility support, and seasonal relief programs.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-2940 (Call for appointment options).
- **Saint Vincent de Paul:** Provides emergency financial screening and localized basic needs assistance.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-4162

Food Pantries, Suppers, & Clothing Safety-Nets

- **Joshua's Place:** Provides a dedicated community food pantry and emergency material relief.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-8551 (Location: 146 Stark Road, Jackson).
- **First Baptist Church of Jackson:** Hosts a community-wide food distribution once per month. Requires photo identification and proof of local county residency.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-3102 (Location: 122 S. Oak Street, Jackson).
- **Pleasant Grove Church (Grove Food Bank):** Provides structured grocery box distribution for local families.
    - **Contact:** Service window operates Wednesdays from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM; handles boxes for an $8 maintenance fee (Location: 1967 Hwy 16 E, Flovilla).
- **Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church:** Coordinates a localized pantry and emergency food shelf for neighbors in crisis.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-1225
- **Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church:** Distributes emergency food packages to community households.
    - **Contact:** 678-342-7739 (Location: 387 Stark Road, Jackson).

Youth, Disability Centers, & Family Well-Being

- **Butts County Developmental Disability Center:** Provides supported employment programs, daytime adult care, and community integration tracks for individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities.
    - **Contact:** 770-358-5252 ext. 10704 (Location: 415 Ernest Biles Drive, Jackson).
- **Butts County Life Enrichment Team (Family Connection Collaborative):** Connects local entities to build childhood literacy, runs community initiatives, manages resources for at-risk youth, and provides connections for family self-sufficiency programs.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-5829 (Location: 151 N. Mimosa Lane, Jackson).
- **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services:** Helps individuals with physical, mental, or cognitive disabilities build career skills, modify work settings, and obtain secure employment.
    - **Contact:** 1-844-367-4872

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Butts County Health Department:** Administers immunizations, child health checkups, hearing/vision/dental screenings, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, ASQ developmental tracking, and environmental health programs.
    - **Contact:** 770-504-2230 | Appointment Line: 1-800-847-4262 (Location: 463 Ernest Biles Drive, Suite A, Jackson).
- **Butts County WIC Clinic:** Supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, postpartum or breastfeeding mothers, and children up to age 5.
    - **Contact:** 706-298-6080 or 770-722-0633
- **McIntosh Trail Behavioral Health (Outpatient Services):** Connects residents to the regional public safety-net network for mental health counsel, psychiatric evaluations, and substance use outpatient treatment.
    - **Contact:** 770-358-5252 (Regional Access)

Public Housing Authority

- **Jackson Housing Authority:** Manages low-income public housing choices, application portfolios, and structural community housing vouchers.
    - **Contact:** 770-775-5559

Crawford County

Emergency Financial Assistance, Housing, & Utilities

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Crawford County Neighborhood Service Center):** Administers low-income home energy assistance programs (LIHEAP), emergency energy relief, home safety improvements, and emergency household support.
    - **Contact:** 866-505-2987 or 478-836-9464 (Location: 107 McCrary Street, Roberta, GA 31078)

Family Support, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Crawford County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** Handles public economic stability programs, including SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid verification, TANF cash assistance, and child protection services.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 478-836-6030 or 478-988-7593 (Location: 360 North Dugger Avenue, Roberta, GA 31078)
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Crawford County Family Connection:** A collaborative county infrastructure that bridges community programs, coordinates localized family resource gaps, and manages youth literacy and safety initiatives.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-6051
- **Crawford County Hope Chest:** Coordinates local clothing assistance and small basic needs support for county residents in financial hardship.
    - **Contact:** 478-250-2778

Public Health & Specialty Medical Care

- **Crawford County Health Department:** Offers a full suite of low-cost health services, adult and child immunizations, school entry screenings, family planning, car seat safety clinics, and early child development evaluations.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3167 (Location: 141 McCrary Avenue, Roberta, GA 31078)
- **Crawford County WIC & Nutrition Services:** Operates dedicated clinical windows providing supplemental nutrition vouchers and tailored health education for qualifying pregnant, postpartum, or nursing individuals and young children.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3167 (Clinic operates specifically on Wednesdays and Fridays)
- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central District):** A critical early intervention program designed to evaluate infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) for chronic developmental delays or conditions, pairing families with local structural physical and speech therapists.
    - **Central Intake Referrals:** Contact the local health department line at 478-836-3167 or regional intake networks.

County Specialized Infrastructure

- **Crawford County Transit:** Demand-response public transit scheduling, assisting local residents who lack independent transportation to safely reach medical appointments, regional shopping hubs, and administrative offices.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3782

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Crawford County Neighborhood Service Center (MGCAA):** Directly coordinates regional Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) allocations, emergency household stabilizing funds, and residential weatherization programming.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-9464 or 866-505-2987 (Location: 107 McCrary Street, Roberta)
- **Family Advancement Ministries (FAM):** Serves the broader regional area, offering emergency utility relief vouchers, micro-financial assistance, and infant development supplies for households caring for children under the age of 6.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-7165 (Regional intake scheduling required)
- **Crawford County Hope Chest:** A hyper-local cooperative outreach program providing free or low-cost clothing, emergency linens, and small basic material goods to low-income residents facing sudden financial hardship.
    - **Contact:** 478-250-2778 (Call for variable seasonal intake hours)

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Network:** Manages regional food supply streams and distribution templates through a dedicated network of mobile drop sites, churches, and pop-up pantries servicing high-need zones across the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to locate the nearest active neighborhood distribution point)
- **Roberta Civic & Faith-Based Pantry Alliances:** Local mobile distributions and supplemental emergency food boxes are coordinated periodically via central community church groups.
    - **Contact:** Intake and scheduling options are managed actively through the Crawford County Family Connection network at 478-836-6051.

Youth Literacy, Family Advocacy, & Vocational Development

- **Crawford County Family Connection:** The central collaborative hub bridging community agencies to enhance family stability, reduce childhood resource deficits, manage localized health initiatives, and distribute early childhood development support materials.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-6051
- **Crawford County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility overseeing the application and compliance management for SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF temporary cash benefits, and low-income Medicaid approvals.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-6030 or 478-988-7593 (Location: 360 North Dugger Avenue, Roberta)
- **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA):** Provides targeted career counseling, customized occupational training, job placement support, and workplace modifications for adults living with cognitive, physical, or sensory disabilities.
    - **Contact:** 1-844-367-4872 (Central Regional Routing)

Public Health & Specialized Developmental Screenings

- **Crawford County Health Department:** Administers vital public health infrastructures including childhood immunizations, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, primary health tracking, environmental sanitation reviews, and family planning resources.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3167 (Location: 141 McCrary Avenue, Roberta)
- **Crawford County WIC Clinic:** Delivers tailored supplemental nutritional funding, healthy lifestyle education, and direct nurse consultations for pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers, infants, and children up to age 5.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3167 (Clinical operational windows scale specifically on Wednesdays and Fridays)

- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central Health District):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) demonstrating developmental delays or qualifying genetic medical diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Contact:** 478-745-9200 (District Intake Routing Center)

Rural County Transit Infrastructure

- **Crawford County Transit:** A demand-response public transport resource operating curb-to-curb shuttles for local residents without reliable private transit, ensuring safe passage to regional healthcare facilities, local businesses, and government aid offices.
    - **Contact:** 478-836-3782 (Reservations must be requested at least 24 to 48 hours in advance)

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Dodge County Community Service Center):** Administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization home adjustments, and localized crisis stabilization resources.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-5414
- **Heart of Georgia United Way:** Connects local individuals and family structures to critical regional health, education, and financial stability initiatives.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-3430

Food Pantries & Nutritional Assistance

- **Dodge County Food Bank Inc.:** Coordinates scheduled emergency grocery boxes and direct food distribution programming for area households.
    - **Contact:** 478-220-2471 (Location: 5207 Anson Avenue, Eastman)
- **Christian Life Center (Dodge County Baptist Association):** Operates an active, localized food pantry designed to support low-income families facing immediate nutritional scarcity.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-7676 (Location: 307 King Street, Eastman; Operational hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

Family Support, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Dodge County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The state governmental administrative hub overseeing compliance and applications for SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF cash assistance, Medicaid eligibility, and regional child care subsidy programming.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-6700 (Location: 4806 Courthouse Circle, Eastman)
    - **Statewide Office of Family Independence:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Dodge County Family Connection:** A collaborative county coalition that implements early literacy, bridges social service gaps, and coordinates wraparound resources for children and families.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-3783 (Managed via local educational/civic networks)
- **Dodge County UGA Extension Office:** Delivers educational programming for family finance budgeting, community health, agricultural production, and positive youth development.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-8137 (Location: 230 Foster Street, Suite A, Eastman)

Public Health & Specialty Medical Care

- **Dodge County Health Department:** Provides public immunizations, WIC vouchers and nutritional triage, child health tracking, school-entry screenings, and environmental safety programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-6336 (Location: 1011 5th Avenue, Eastman)
- **Dodge County Hospital:** The primary local acute healthcare center providing emergency medicine, laboratory diagnostics, and primary care interventions.
    - **Contact:** 478-448-4000 (Location: 901 Clay Street, Eastman)
- **Easterseals Middle Georgia:** Delivers dedicated localized therapies, vocational skills, and community inclusion options for children and adults living with physical or developmental disabilities.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-7773

Behavioral Health & Counseling

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Mental Health):** Serves as the localized public safety net for comprehensive mental health therapy, developmental disability programming, and outpatient substance use recovery.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-2503 (Eastman Center Office)

Public Transportation Infrastructure

- **Dodge County Transit:** A demand-response rural public transit program supplying curb-to-curb shuttling for residents requiring safe transport to localized medical appointments, grocery stores, and aid offices.
    - **Contact:** 478-239-4602 (Reservations must be arranged in advance)

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Stabilization

- **Dodge County Community Service Center (Middle GA Community Action Agency):** Manages local allocations for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization home structural modifications, and emergency crisis financial stabilization funds.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-5414 (Location: 115 W. Griffin Street, Eastman).
- **Salvation Army (Heart of Georgia Service Unit):** Connects qualified county residents with localized financial aid frameworks targeting past-due rent, temporary emergency lodging, and utility safety-net funding.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-3430 (Regional coordinating infrastructure).
- **Georgia Rental Assistance Program Gateway:** Provides local processing paths for residents facing rental arrearages or immediate residential legal displacement issues.
    - **Contact:** Online portal routing via state-partnered intake tools.

Food Pantries, Campus Pantries, & Material Goods

- **Dodge County Food Bank Inc.:** Coordinates scheduled grocery box distributions offering shelf-stable items, fresh produce, and dry staples directly to the public without stringent pre-registration requirements.
    - **Contact:** 478-220-2471 (Location: 5207 Anson Avenue, Eastman; Open weekdays early mornings).
- **Christian Life Center (Dodge County Baptist Association):** Runs an in-person emergency food pantry supplying emergency nutrition baskets to low-income household units.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-7676 (Location: 307 King Street, Eastman; Operational Tuesday and Thursday mornings).
- **Knights' Table (MGA Eastman Campus Pantry):** A specialized on-campus basic needs hub supplying food parcels, personal care kits, and emergency hygiene items to enrolled students and local campus community members.
    - **Contact:** 478-757-2264 (Location: MGA Eastman Administration Building Lobby).
- **Service of God Outreach:** A localized community ministry providing periodic emergency outreach resources and basic material supports.
    - **Contact:** 478-559-0186 (Location: 617 College Street, Eastman).

Clinical Outpatient Behavioral Health & Family Support Networks

- **Eastman/Dodge County Behavioral Health Outpatient Clinic (CSBMG):** Serves as the primary public mental health anchor facility, offering professional psychiatric evaluations, individual therapy, community support services, and comprehensive adult outpatient care.
    - **Contact:** 478-448-1040 (Location: 621 Plaza Avenue, Eastman).
- **Southeast Georgia Treatment Center:** A dedicated localized clinical program focusing on structured substance use treatment, clinical counseling, and recovery roadmaps.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-0390 (Location: 621 Plaza Avenue, Eastman).

- **Dodge County Parent Support Café:** Organized by the Community Service Board, this initiative provides monthly structured support meetings, parenting strategy development, and peer networks for families navigating youth developmental challenges.
    - **Contact:** Meets the second Tuesday of every month at Dodge County High School (350 Pearl Bates Avenue, Eastman).

Early Youth Intervention & Developmental Screenings

- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District):** Formally evaluates infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) demonstrating acute developmental delays or holding qualifying medical diagnoses, establishing structured occupational, speech, and physical therapy plans.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-6841 (District Central Routing Center).
- **Easterseals Middle Georgia (Eastman Center):** Implements physical therapy, early childhood screening diagnostics, adult vocational training paths, and community-living strategies for individuals living with developmental disabilities.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-7773 (Location: 710 Orphanage Road, Eastman).

Public Welfare Infrastructure & Transportation Safety-Nets

- **Dodge County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility managing compliance tracking and applications for SNAP benefits, low-income family Medicaid, and TANF temporary assistance.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-6700 (Location: 4806 Courthouse Circle, Eastman).
- **Dodge County Transit (RMS Systems):** A demand-response rural public transit program supplying curb-to-curb shuttling for residents requiring safe transport to localized medical appointments, grocery stores, and social aid offices.
    - **Contact:** 478-239-4602 (Arrangements must be booked 24–48 hours in advance).

Emergency Financial Assistance & Utilities

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Houston County Center):** Coordinates crisis financial assistance for past-due rent, utility bill payment frameworks (LIHEAP), and emergency prescription expenses.
    - **Contact:** 478-922-4464 (Location: 121 Prince Street, Warner Robins)
- **Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Christian Service Center):** Provides crisis-oriented emergency financial assistance once a year for basic needs such as housing rent, utility notices, and prescriptions for north county residents.
    - **Contact:** 478-929-3897 (Location: 136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins)
- **The Salvation Army (Warner Robins Command):** Offers support programs covering domestic violence shelter placement, emergency food resources, and financial stabilization funds for rent or utility disruptions.
    - **Contact:** 478-923-2348

Food Pantries & Supplemental Groceries

- **Brev Hunt Food Pantry (Warner Robins Methodist):** Provides recurring emergency grocery distribution to local families.
    - **Contact:** 478-923-3737 (Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)
- **Loaves and Fishes of South Houston County:** Delivers dedicated community food pantry packages servicing residents in the southern tier of the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-955-9888 (Location: 1128 Macon Road, Perry)
- **Rehoboth Baptist Association (Christian Social Ministries):** Runs a localized multi-resource pantry box outreach.
    - **Contact:** 478-329-0760 (Location: 101 S. 2nd Street, Warner Robins)
- **Lindsey Student Support Center Pantry:** An active school district cooperative pantry providing dry goods, clothing, and household basic items to families.
    - **Contact:** 478-929-7818 (Location: 81 Tabor Drive, Warner Robins)

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Houston County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The governmental administrative authority for public economic safety programs, coordinating SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF program management.
    - **Contact:** 478-374-6700 | Customer Intake: 1-877-423-4746 (Location: 92 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins)
- **Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia:** Dispatches immediate 24-hour crisis intervention, trauma safety shelters, legal advocacy protocols, and counseling for victims of domestic violence or abuse.
    - **Crisis Hotline:** 478-923-6294
- **United Way of Central Georgia Referral Hub:** The foundational informational portal connecting county citizens to active health and human services networks.
    - **Contact:** Dial 2-1-1 or 478-745-4732

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Houston County Health Department:** Supplies comprehensive low-cost clinical initiatives, child and adult immunizations, well-child screenings, family planning clinics, and chronic disease counseling.
    - **Contact:** 478-218-2000 (Location: 98 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins)
- **Houston County WIC Clinic:** Delivers targeted clinical nutritional vouchers, supplementary formula access, and maternal-infant health tracking.

    - **Contact:** 478-218-2000
- **Babies Can't Wait Referral Network:** An early childhood identification infrastructure providing dedicated early interventions, speech plans, and physical developmental therapies for infants and toddlers ages 0 to 3.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated via the Central Intake District routing pathways.

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Stability

- **Houston County Neighborhood Service Center (MGCAA):** Directly processes requests for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), structural weatherization, and emergency stabilizing funds.
    - **Contact:** 478-922-4464 (Location: 121 Prince Street, Warner Robins)
- **The Salvation Army (Warner Robins Command):** Offers utility disconnection intervention, rental/lease safety nets, and temporary domestic violence shelter placement.
    - **Contact:** 478-923-2348 (Food pantry access scheduled every 30 days).
- **Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Christian Service Center):** Coordinates crisis-oriented aid for rent, utilities, clothing, and life-sustaining prescriptions for families living in the North Houston County area.
    - **Contact:** 478-929-3897 (Location: 136 Northview Avenue, Warner Robins; Operating Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM; financial aid available once per year).

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Hot Meal Sites

- **Brev Hunt Food Pantry (Warner Robins Methodist):** Standard emergency food resource open twice a week.
    - **Contact:** 478-923-3737 (Location: 205 N. Davis Drive, Warner Robins; Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM).
- **Loaves and Fishes of South Houston County:** Serves the southern end of the county with comprehensive emergency family grocery selections.
    - **Contact:** 478-955-9888 (Location: 1128 Macon Road, Perry; Open Mon, Tue, and Thu from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM).
- **Rehoboth Baptist Association (Christian Social Ministries):** Provides community emergency food box routing.
    - **Contact:** 478-329-0760 (Location: 101 S. 2nd Street, Warner Robins; Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM).
- **Bonaire Church Food Bank, Inc.:** Bi-weekly neighborhood pantry distribution point.
    - **Contact:** 478-442-6043 (Location: 144 Elm Street, Bonaire; Open 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM).
- **The Well at Centerville Inc.:** Community-driven supplemental food relief pantry.
    - **Contact:** 478-953-3090 (Location: 600 N. Houston Lake Boulevard, Centerville; Open 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM).
- **The Blessing Box at Perry Methodist Church:** An outdoor, self-service food locker providing 24/7 non-perishable access.
    - **Contact:** 478-972-3240 (Location: 1002 Carroll Street, Perry).

Domestic Safety, Legal Advocacy, & Crisis Counsel

- **Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia:** Dispatches 24/7 emergency domestic violence safety shelters, immediate sexual assault crisis support, legal protection order advocacy, and clinical trauma counseling.
    - **24-Hour Crisis Line:** 478-923-6294

Maternal, Infant, & Child Development Care

- **Houston County Health Department & WIC Program:** Provides low-cost public immunizations, school Form 3231/3300 certificates, and critical WIC nutritional supplements for pregnant, postpartum, or nursing mothers and kids up to age 5.
    - **Contact:** 478-218-2000 (Location: 98 Cohen Walker Drive, Warner Robins).
- **Family Advocacy WIC Office:** Secondary specialized local WIC resource center.
    - **Contact:** 478-329-4748 (Location: 106 Olympia Drive, Warner Robins).
- **Houston County Family Connection:** The central collaborative framework that maps county-wide resources, addresses family reading literacy, and helps connect high-risk families with early learning interventions.
    - **Contact:** 478-923-9771

Senior Services & Congregate Meals

- **MGCAA Senior Meal Program:** Hosts structured daytime congregate senior nutritional programs, nutritional tracking, health education, and dedicated transportation to local shopping and medical hubs for older adults.
    - **Contact:** 478-922-4464 (Location: 121 Prince Street, Warner Robins).

Jones County

Emergency Financial Assistance & Utilities

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Jones County Center):** Connects low-income individuals and families with critical emergency resources, structural weatherization programs, and utility bill safety nets (LIHEAP).
  - **Contact:** 478-986-5154
- **United Way Central Georgia Referral Hub (211):** Serves as the primary public tracking network to instantly link local residents with rolling, private emergency financial aid funds.
  - **Contact:** Dial 2-1-1 or 478-745-4732

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Network:** Manages local mobile distribution zones and maps regional supplemental grocery supply channels servicing high-need families across the county.
  - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to locate the nearest scheduled pop-up or church pantry site in Jones County).
- **Middle Georgia Food Bank Benefits Coordinator:** Provides dedicated, localized guidance for residents needing direct enrollment support for federal nutritional safety nets.
  - **Contact:** 478-342-3218 or email snap@mgcfb.org.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Jones County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The state governmental administrative office that processes applications for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS child care subsidies, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 478-986-3125 (Location: 141 James Street, Gray, GA 31032).
  - **Statewide Office of Family Independence:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Jones County Family Connection:** A collaborative community coalition providing physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual advisory frameworks, early family literacy initiatives, and direct wraparound resource navigation for high-need youth.
  - **Contact:** 478-319-8209 (Location: 161 W. Clinton Street, Gray, GA 31032).

Public Health & Medical Care

- **Jones County Health Department:** Administers vital public health infrastructures, child and adult immunizations, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, WIC nutrition program enrollment, family planning, and child wellness evaluations.
  - **Contact:** 478-986-3111 or 1-866-PUB-HLTH (Location: 114 Forest Street, Gray, GA 31032).
- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central Health District):** Evaluates infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of chronic developmental delays or genetic diagnoses, coordinating dedicated home speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
  - **Contact:** 478-745-9200 (District Central Intake Routing).

Emergency Utility, Crisis, & Case Assistance

- **The Salvation Army / Project SHARE Partnership:** Connects qualified households facing a sudden financial crisis or unexpected medical event with emergency utility assistance to prevent immediate cut-offs or energy disruptions.

    - **Contact:** 1-800-725-2769 (Centralized routing to the designated local intake partner for Jones County).
- **St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (Regional Assistance Line):** Direct screening infrastructure that directs residents to localized church-based volunteer conferences for emergency rent, utility, and basic material relief based on rolling fund availability.
    - **Contact:** 678-892-6163

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Regional Material Outreach

- **Jones County Mobile Food Pantries:** Coordinated actively through regional agency partnerships and local community churches to distribute shelf-stable goods and seasonal items to high-need pockets in the county.
    - **Contact:** Direct schedules and locations are managed by the **Jones County Family Connection** collaborative hub at **478-319-8209**.
- **Macon Rescue Mission Outreach:** Serves as a nearby regional drop-off and material resource partner providing supplemental clothing, furniture, and critical emergency items for individuals rebuilding household stability.
    - **Contact:** 478-743-5445

Specialized Senior Infrastructure & Adult Resources

- **River Edge Behavioral Health (Jones County Outpatient Center):** Provides local adult and youth mental health counseling, psychiatric wellness evaluations, and family support resources without requiring travel into Macon.
    - **Contact:** 478-803-7600
- **Middle Georgia Area Agency on Aging (Senior Support):** Coordinates home-delivered nutritional programs, Medicare benefit counseling, and specialized resource connections for homebound seniors or disabled adults living within Jones County.
    - **Contact:** 1-888-367-9913

Lamar County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Lamar County Neighborhood Service Center (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** Directly administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization home structural updates, and emergency household crisis funds.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-2511 (Location: 618 Greenwood Street, Barnesville, GA 30204)
- **St. Vincent de Paul (Barnesville Conference):** Provides localized, emergency financial screening and basic assistance interventions for utilities, rent, and crisis expenses based on funding availability.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-1212
- **The Salvation Army (Lamar County Extension):** Coordinates emergency utility safety nets, temporary lodging interventions, and localized disaster relief.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-5252 (Co-routed through regional human service intakes)

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Lamar County Food Pantry:** Provides supplemental emergency groceries and dry goods packages to families facing immediate nutritional scarcity.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-4560 (Location: 118 Forsyth Street, Barnesville, GA 30204)
- **First Baptist Church of Barnesville Food Ministry:** Operates a recurring community food shelf and outreach program for local residents.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-2353 (Location: 200 S. Walnut Street, Barnesville, GA 30204)

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Literacy

- **Lamar County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative gateway managing compliance, verification, and tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-5190 (Location: 122 Walnut Street, Barnesville, GA 30204)
  - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Lamar County Family Connection (Life Enrichment Team):** A vital community partnership coordinating family literacy programs, connecting high-risk youth with community resources, and managing regional safety initiatives.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-5252
- **Lamar County UGA Extension Office:** Offers research-backed educational programs covering household financial budgeting, nutritional instruction, and positive youth development (4-H).
  - **Contact:** 770-358-5163 (Location: 118 Academy Drive, Barnesville, GA 30204)

Public Health & Behavioral Care

- **Lamar County Health Department:** Provides public immunizations, school-entry screenings, Form 3231/3300 certificates, family planning, and WIC nutritional supplements.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-1483 (Location: 100 Industrial Drive, Barnesville, GA 30204)
- **McIntosh Trail Behavioral Health (Lamar County Counseling Center):** Serves as the primary public safety net for comprehensive mental health counseling, adult/youth psychiatric evaluations, and outpatient substance use recovery programs.
  - **Contact:** 770-358-5252 (Location: 415 Ernest Biles Drive / Regional Access Hub)

- **Babies Can't Wait (District 4 Health Network):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays or genetic medical diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated speech, occupational, and physical therapies.
    - **Central Intake Referrals:** 1-800-244-4262

Additional Food Pantries & Emergency Hunger Relief

- **Donavon's Dream:** Coordinates regular weekly community food pantry lines distributing grocery staples, fresh items, and personal care resources.
    - **Contact:** 770-710-7721 (Location: 314 Rogers Street, Barnesville; Service window: Thursdays 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM).
- **Hope Tree Ministries:** Offers bi-weekly community grocery box packing, emergency food distributions, and outreach support.
    - **Contact:** 770-358-3127 or 678-972-2457 (Location: 110 Carletta Street, Barnesville; Open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month).

Public Housing Authority & Subsidized Housing Programs

- **Barnesville Housing Authority:** Manages income-subsidized public housing choices, multi-family unit application portfolios, and long-term waitlists to secure safe, sanitary, and affordable housing across Lamar County.
    - **Contact:** 770-358-3935 (Location: 285 Indian Trail Road, Barnesville).
    - **Emergency Maintenance Line:** 770-584-1753.

Behavioral Health, Recovery Support, & Specialty Treatment

- **WestCare Georgia Guidance Center:** Non-profit residential recovery and stabilization facility offering adult inpatient treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy, peer-to-peer mentorship, and transitional housing resources for substance use disorders.
    - **Contact:** 706-703-1017 or 470-592-3660 (Location: 700 Veterans Parkway, Barnesville).
- **Lamar County Health Department Caregiver Support Group:** Specialized public network providing mental wellness tracking, guidance, and structured peer networks for family members caring for local elderly or disabled individuals.
    - **Contact:** 770-317-9106 (Email: valerie.presley@dph.ga.gov).
- **Georgia Memory Net (Lamar Health Department Hub):** Conducts public dementia screenings, cognitive health baseline checkups, and specialized memory loss clinical referrals.
    - **Appointments:** 1-800-847-4262.

Specialized Medical & Dental Infrastructure

- **Lamar County Public Dental Clinic:** Specialized public dental health facility open on a semi-weekly rotation offering low-cost cleanings, preventive oral healthcare, and primary youth dental treatments.
    - **Contact:** 706-358-1483 or Appointment Desk at 1-800-847-4262 (Location: 100 Academy Drive, Barnesville; Typically open 1st and 3rd Wednesdays).

Laurens County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Heart of Georgia Community Action Agency (Laurens County Center):** Coordinates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), residential weatherization assistance, and local emergency crisis funds.
  - **Contact:** 478-275-0622 (Location: 114 East Condor Street, Dublin, GA 31021)
- **Heart of Georgia United Way:** Instantly connects county residents with rolling emergency financial safety nets, disaster assistance, and administrative service vouchers.
  - **Contact:** 478-275-3430

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **J.O.Y. Foods (Laurens Baptist Association):** Supplies comprehensive emergency grocery boxes and clothing distribution services for low-income families.
  - **Contact:** 478-279-5727 (Location: 300 N. Calhoun Street, Dublin, GA 31021; Open Tuesday–Thursday by required appointment).
- **Christian Recovery Centers Community Food Bank:** Formally organizes large monthly food drives, holiday grocery outreach, and emergency food parcel pick-ups.
  - **Contact:** 478-205-5487 or 478-231-3460 (Location: 216 Wrightsville Avenue, Dublin, GA 31027).
- **The Hope Pantry (Hope in Darkness Global Foundation):** Focuses on alleviating sudden household hunger by distributing high-quality nutrition and emergency pantry dry goods.
  - **Contact:** 888-551-3321 (Location: 210 E. Gaines Street, Dublin, GA 31021).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Laurens County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative gateway managing verification, applications, and compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF programs.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 478-275-6533 (Location: 904 Claxton Dairy Road, Dublin, GA 31021).
  - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Laurens County Family Connection:** A collaborative county infrastructure bridging local resource gaps, streamlining anti-truancy programs, and coordinating early learning/Pre-K interventions.
  - **Contact:** 478-272-4796
- **WINGS (Women In Need of God's Shelter):** Delivers immediate 24-hour domestic violence crisis shelters, legal safety advocacy, and transitional relocation assistance for victims of abuse.
  - **Crisis Hotline:** 478-272-8000

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Laurens County Health Department & WIC Program:** Provides public health immunizations, child health checkups, school Form 3231/3300 certificates, and critical WIC nutritional supplements.
  - **Contact:** 478-272-2051 (Location: 654 County Farm Road, Dublin, GA 31021).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District):** Assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays or genetic diagnoses, coordinating dedicated home speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
  - **Central Intake Referrals:** 478-275-6841

Behavioral Health & Counseling

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Dublin Counseling Center):** Serves as the primary public safety net for comprehensive mental health therapy, adult/youth psychiatric counseling, and outpatient substance use recovery programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-6600 (Location: 2121 Bellevue Road, Dublin, GA 31021)

Additional Youth, Civic Development, & Academic Support

- **Dublin/Laurens Commission on Children, Youth and Families:** Works in direct collaboration with regional groups to improve the health, structural welfare, and financial stability of local at-risk children and household units.
    - **Contact:** 478-353-9831 (Location: 200 South Drive, Dublin).
- **Boys & Girls Club of W.G. Long (Dublin Unit):** Provides a comprehensive, structured after-school environment offering homework help, academic tracking, active youth recreation, and positive youth leadership mentors.
    - **Contact:** 478-274-8184.

Public Housing Authority & Income-Subsidized Housing

- **Dublin Housing Authority:** Manages income-eligible low-income housing choices, application processing portfolios, and structural community housing vouchers to secure affordable property leases for local families.
    - **Contact:** 478-272-3860 (Location: 500 S. Jefferson Street, Dublin).
- **Soperton Housing Authority (Regional Multi-County Extension):** Partners with regional human service boards to manage low-income senior and family housing alternatives across neighboring district tracts.
    - **Contact:** 912-529-4596.

Healthcare & Specialized Clinical Infrastructures

- **East Georgia Healthcare Center (Dublin Clinic):** A federally qualified community health provider supplying comprehensive family medical diagnostics, internal medicine, low-cost pediatrics, and income-scaled dental healthcare for the uninsured.
    - **Contact:** 478-272-2434 (Location: 300 Industrial Boulevard, Dublin).
- **Hospice of Laurens County:** Specializes in dedicated professional clinical nursing care, emotional counseling support, and physical care management for residents navigating end-of-life or advanced chronic conditions.
    - **Contact:** 866-475-5233.

Workforce Rehabilitation & Employment Development

- **Georgia Department of Labor (Dublin Career Center):** Facilitates direct local employment matching, vocational counseling, resume building networks, and state unemployment resource distributions.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-6525.
- **Dublin Area Adult Literacy & Vocational Training (Southeastern Technical College):** Directly implements localized paths to achieve high school equivalence (GED test prep), English as a second language (ESL) courses, and technical trade enrollment.
    - **Contact:** 478-274-7837 (Dublin Campus Hub).

Monroe County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Circle of Care / Community Care Council Inc.:** A primary multidenominational non-profit providing short-term crisis assistance for utility bills (especially those owed to the City of Forsyth), rent, housing needs, and emergency medications.
  - **Contact:** 478-994-4939 (Location: 52 W. Adams Street, Forsyth; open for walk-ins and phone calls)
- **State of Georgia LIHEAP / Regular Home Energy Assistance Program:** Connects low-income households with seasonal heating and cooling utility vendor payment support. Applications are processed through local designated community action agencies.
  - **Contact Number:** 1-877-423-4746

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Circle of Care Monthly Food Distribution:** Organizes a regular monthly drive-through grocery box distribution providing meat, fresh produce, and shelf-stable dry goods to hundreds of local families.
  - **Contact:** 478-994-4939 (Distribution takes place every second Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Christ United Methodist Church, Forsyth)
- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Network:** Partners with localized churches and mobile distribution points to establish rolling neighborhood pantries throughout the rural areas of the county.
  - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to locate active pop-up sites or schedules)

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Monroe County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing compliance and applications for public economic safety programs, including SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF temporary assistance.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 478-994-7023 (Location: 10 Brooklyn Avenue, Forsyth, GA 31029)
  - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Monroe County Family Connection:** A collaborative county infrastructure that bridges gaps across public health, school systems, and human services to address early literacy, economic success, and youth safety nets.
  - **Contact:** 478-994-7981 (Location: 25 Brooklyn Avenue, Forsyth, GA 31029)

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Monroe County Health Department:** Administers vital public health services including childhood immunizations, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, WIC nutrition program enrollment, family planning, and environmental health screenings.
  - **Contact:** 478-994-2416 (Location: 106 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029)
- **Rock Springs Clinic:** A key collaborative healthcare partner in the community helping to provide medical resource pathways.
  - **Contact:** 770-229-8663 (Location: 219 Rock Springs Road, Milner, GA 30257; serves neighboring rural tracts)
- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central Health District):** Assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of chronic developmental delays or medical conditions, pairing families with dedicated home speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
  - **Central Intake Referrals:** 478-745-9200

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Child Hunger Safety-Nets

- **St. James Baptist Church Pantry:** Provides regular monthly food box pickups directly for families in the Forsyth area.
    - **Contact:** 478-394-0390 (Location: 110 James Street, Forsyth; Open the 4th Tuesday of every month from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM).
- **Bethany Baptist Church (Bread and Blessings):** Operates a weekly food distribution pantry servicing the northern/Juliette tier of the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-974-0002 (Location: 365 Pea Ridge Road, Juliette; Open every Monday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM).
- **F.A.T. (Isaiah 58:10) Ministries, Inc.:** A large regional partner pantry supplying emergency grocery boxes and food distributions to families experiencing immediate nutritional gaps.
    - **Contact:** 478-808-2398 (Location: 6209 US Hwy 41 S, Bldg C, Macon; Open Monday–Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM).
- **Monroe County Schools Backpack Buddies Program:** A school system alliance network pairing with the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank and local congregations (such as First Baptist Church of Forsyth) to pack and discreetly distribute weekend meal kits to high-need, school-aged youth.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated through the Monroe County School System Central Office / Homeless Liaison.

Maternal Care & Specialty Crisis Networks

- **Monroe County Pregnancy Center:** A long-standing, non-profit community care center providing free professional pregnancy testing, material infant supplies (diapers, wipes, formula, and clothing), emotional peer counseling, and targeted prenatal parenting education classes.
    - **Contact:** 478-994-3075 (Location: Forsyth, GA).
- **Central Georgia CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates):** Recruits, trains, and deploys community volunteers to advocate for the best interests of foster youth navigating the local juvenile court system.
    - **Contact:** 478-405-0024.

Senior Services & Congregate Meals

- **Monroe County Senior Center (Rubye James Watts Memorial):** Operated by the Middle Georgia Community Action Agency to provide hot, daily congregate meals, structured recreational programming, senior advocacy, and direct coordination for homebound elder nutrition delivery.
    - **Contact:** 478-994-1701 (Location: 515 Hwy 83 South, Forsyth).

Thrift, Material Aid, & Special Needs Development

- **Circle of Care Thrift Store:** A vital brick-and-mortar storefront operated by the Community Care Council. Every purchase directly funds the county's emergency basic needs financial accounts for rent and utility disconnections.
    - **Contact:** 478-471-1220 ext. 302 (Location: 52 W. Adams Street, Forsyth; Open Wednesday–Thursday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and Saturdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM).
- **Anchor of Hope Foundation:** Connects Monroe County families raising individuals with developmental or physical disabilities to critical financial toolkits, targeted resource navigation, and specialized developmental medical therapies.
    - **Contact:** Online portal intake tracking at www.anchorofhopefoundation.org.

Montgomery County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Heart of Georgia Community Action Council (Montgomery County Community Service Center):** Connects low-income individuals and families with critical safety-net frameworks, including the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization home repairs, and localized emergency stabilization funds.
    - **Contact:** 478-375-0077 (Automated booking system) or regional service offices.
- **Salvation Army (Regional Unit Services):** Partners with localized community networks to provide emergency utility disconnection interventions and rental safety-net funding based on rolling fund caps.
    - **Contact Number:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Partners:** Delivers regional nutrition stability by mapping mobile distribution routes and providing supplemental grocery supplies to rural church pantries and civic drop sites across the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to identify the closest active neighborhood pop-up or pantry schedule).
- **Montgomery County Head Start Center Nutritional Safety Net:** Provides comprehensive, structured early childhood education alongside daily nutritional support and family care components.
    - **Contact:** 912-583-2624 (Location: 808 MLK Boulevard, Mount Vernon).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Montgomery County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility overseeing the application process and compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF temporary assistance.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 912-583-3722 (Location: 103 East Spring Street / Mailing: P.O. Box 217, Mount Vernon).
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Montgomery County Family Connection:** A collaborative county infrastructure that bridges public health, school systems, and human service organizations to enhance childhood literacy, youth safety nets, and local family health initiatives.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated through regional educational or civic steering networks.

Public Health & Maternal-Infant Support

- **Montgomery County Health Department:** Administers vital public health infrastructures, child and adult immunizations, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, WIC nutrition program enrollment, family planning, and environmental safety programs.
    - **Contact:** 912-583-4602 (Location: 218 W. Broad Street, Mount Vernon).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing developmental delays or qualifying genetic medical diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated speech, occupational, and physical therapies.
    - **Central Intake Referrals:** 478-275-6841 (Regional routing network).

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Emergency Nutrition

- **Bread of Heaven (Uvalda Food Pantry):** An active local distribution center providing supplemental groceries, shelf-stable goods, and emergency food packages to rural residents battling food insecurity.
    - **Contact:** 912-293-5981 (Location: 311 Main Street, Uvalda, GA 30473).
- **Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia (Mobile Pantry Site):** Partners with Montgomery County civic networks to coordinate regular mobile food distributions, delivering large drop-offs of fresh produce, protein, and grocery items directly to families.
    - **Contact:** 912-236-6750 (Main Branch routing; call to get the calendar for upcoming Mount Vernon/Uvalda local distribution stops).
- **The Salvation Army (Project SHARE Partnership):** Coordinates with regional power corporations and church networks to route rapid-response emergency energy vouchers, helping local families facing sudden utility disconnects.
    - **Intake Routing:** 1-800-725-2769.

Comprehensive Family Advocacy & Collaborative Contacts

- **Tri-County Family Connection (Montgomery County Collaborative):** The central collaborative anchor organization mapping community resources. It connects families with local safety nets, handles early literacy programs, and helps coordinate local wraparound support services.
    - **Contact:** 478-697-3782 (Location: 701C Dobbins Street, Mt. Vernon, GA 30445).
    - **Email Contact:** tricountyfc@gmail.com.
- **Montgomery County Department of Family & Children Services (DFCS Board Office):** The specialized local administrative branch coordinating county welfare applications, processing SNAP timelines, and managing public benefit reviews.
    - **Local Line:** 912-583-3722 (Physical Location: 130 E. Spring Street, Mount Vernon, GA 30445).

Regional Outpatient Healthcare & Disability Services

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Regional Mental Health):** Connects rural Montgomery County residents to regional out-patient psychiatric networks, individual crisis counseling, and behavioral therapies without requiring far travel.
    - **Central Care Line:** 1-800-642-9277.
- **Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA Southeast Hub):** Works directly with youth and adults living with permanent cognitive, physical, or sensory challenges to build workforce skills and secure job placement.
    - **Central Service Routing:** 1-844-367-4872.

Peach County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Fort Valley / Byron Neighborhood Service Center (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** Directly coordinates regional Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds, weatherization home assistance, and local emergency crisis relief funds.
  - **Contact:** 478-825-3193 (Location: 700 Spruce Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030).
- **St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (Assistance Line):** Offers financial screening to connect residents with localized volunteer chapters for emergency rent, utility disconnections, and emergency basic needs interventions based on current funding.
  - **Contact:** 678-892-6163.
- **United Way Central Georgia Referral Hub:** Connects families to rolling, private emergency crisis grants and localized housing stability networks.
  - **Contact:** Dial 2-1-1 or 478-745-4732.

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Campus Outreaches

- **Feed Center Food Bank:** Supplies direct neighborhood food boxes and emergency grocery pickups to low-income families.
  - **Contact:** 478-825-0038 (Location: 200 Fagan Circle, Fort Valley, GA 31030; Open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM).
- **Grace House Food Bank:** Coordinates emergency nutritional assistance and supplemental dry goods packages for area households.
  - **Contact:** 478-825-2562 (Location: 203 Central Avenue, Fort Valley, GA 31030; Open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM).
- **Byron Heritage Church (Good Samaritan Ministry):** A dedicated food pantry safety-net specifically restricted to servicing Byron City residents.
  - **Contact:** 478-956-5717 (Location: Byron Municipal Center, 401 Main Street, Byron, GA 31008; Open Tuesdays, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM).
- **Matthew Scippio Impact Center Food Bank:** Delivers evening weekly community food distribution boxes for families experiencing unexpected nutritional gaps.
  - **Contact:** 478-213-9054 (Location: 1000 Tulip Drive, Fort Valley, GA; Open Wednesdays starting at 6:00 PM).
- **The Vault at Fort Valley State (Tommy's Closet):** An on-campus basic needs hub supplying food packages, personal hygiene supplies, and clothing resources exclusively to currently enrolled FVSU students.
  - **Location:** 103 E. Main Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030 (Open Monday–Friday during daytime blocks).
- **Usher's Temple CME Food Pantry:** Hosts monthly community grocery distribution mornings for local households.
  - **Contact:** 478-954-0371 (Location: 411 Railroad Street, Fort Valley, GA; Open every 4th Thursday from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Literacy

- **Peach County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative gateway managing compliance, applications, and tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS child care subsidies, and TANF programs.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 478-825-6428 (Location: 700 Spruce Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030).
  - **Statewide Office of Family Independence:** 1-877-423-4746.

- **Peach County Family Connection:** Connects public health, school systems, and local agencies to craft family preservation strategies, address low childhood literacy, and bridge resource gaps for at-risk youth.
    - **Contact:** 478-825-6428 (Location: 700 Spruce Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030).
- **Fort Valley Head Start (MGCAA):** A structured early childhood development facility providing preschool preparation, health tracking, daily nutrition, and family stabilization assistance.
    - **Contact:** 478-825-8584 (Location: 700 Spruce Street, Fort Valley, GA 31030).
- **Peach County UGA Cooperative Extension Office:** Offers family consumer sciences research, home budget planning, nutritional guidelines, and 4-H positive youth leadership programs.
    - **Contact:** 478-825-6466 (Location: 700 Spruce Street, Wing A, Fort Valley, GA 31030).

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Peach County Health Department & WIC Program:** Supplies comprehensive, low-cost public health initiatives including child/adult immunizations, school entry Form 3231/3300 certificates, family planning, chronic illness clinics, and direct WIC nutritional supplement certification.
    - **Contact:** 478-825-6939 (Location: 503 Bluebird Boulevard, Fort Valley, GA 31030; WIC open Monday–Thursday).
- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central District Referrals):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of chronic developmental delays or specific underlying diagnoses, assigning families to dedicated speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Care Coordination:** Centralized scheduling routed via the main Health Department line at 478-825-6939.

Pike County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Pike County Service Extension):** Connects low-income households with regional utility safety nets (LIHEAP), weatherization home repairs, and localized emergency stabilization funds.
  - **Contact Number:** 1-866-774-2435
- **The Salvation Army (Regional Service Unit):** Partners with local emergency coordinators to provide temporary rent, lodging, or utility disconnection relief vouchers based on fund availability.
  - **Contact Number:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Feeding the Valley Food Bank Network (Regional Partner):** Serves as the primary regional food distribution hub mapping mobile pantries and supplying shelf-stable dry goods, fresh produce, and child backpack meal programs to local rural partners.
  - **Contact:** 706-565-3060 (Call to locate active neighborhood drop sites and partner church distributions within Pike County).
- **Pike County Mobile Food Pantries:** Scheduled periodic distributions coordinated through community coalitions to deliver nutritional support directly to high-need pockets.
  - **Schedules:** Managed and updated actively through the **Pike County Family Connection** collaborative hub.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Pike County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility overseeing applications, compliance tracking, and verification for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF programs.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 770-567-8972 (Physical Location: 7165 Highway 19 South, Zebulon, GA 30295)
  - **Statewide Office of Family Independence:** 1-877-423-4746
- **Pike County Family Connection:** A collaborative county infrastructure bridging local service gaps across public health, school systems, and human service organizations to enhance early childhood literacy, family self-sufficiency, and youth safety nets.
  - **Contact:** 770-567-8972 (Office Location: 7818 US-19, Zebulon, GA 30295)

Public Health & Maternal-Infant Support

- **Pike County Health Department:** Administers vital public health services including childhood/adult immunizations, Form 3231/3300 school certificates, family planning clinics, women's health exams, and environmental health screenings.
  - **Contact:** 770-567-8972 | Appointment Line: 1-800-847-4262 (Location: 541 Griffin Street, Zebulon, GA 30295)
- **Pike County WIC Clinic & Nutrition Center:** Provides Special Supplemental Nutrition program benefits, individually tailored eWIC food vouchers, customized healthy lifestyle education, and maternal-infant health tracking.
  - **Contact:** 706-298-6080 or 770-722-0633

- **Babies Can't Wait (District 4 Public Health Network):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays or medical conditions, pairing families with dedicated home speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
    - **Central Intake Referrals:** 1-800-244-4262

Behavioral Health & Counseling Outpatient Networks

- **McIntosh Trail Behavioral Health (Outpatient Infrastructure):** Serves as the primary public safety net for comprehensive mental health therapy, adult/youth psychiatric evaluations, and outpatient substance use recovery programs.
    - **Central Care Access Line:** 770-358-5252

Domestic Safety, Shelter, & Crisis Legal Support

- **Promise Place:** Serves as the primary regional domestic violence advocacy organization providing a 24-hour emergency safety shelter, dedicated transitional housing, rapid crisis intervention, safety planning, and direct legal court advocacy for victims and their children.
    - **24-Hour Crisis Line:** 770-460-1604

Aging Infrastructure & Senior Care Management

- **Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging (Empowerline):** Links aging citizens (aged 60+), caregivers, and long-term disabled adults with home-delivered meals, local respite care, specialized elder law resources, and localized senior living options.
    - **Contact Number:** 1-866-855-3638

Emergency Text Alerts & Disaster Safety Networks

- **Pike County Emergency Management Agency (EMA CodeRED):** Coordinates high-priority community crisis communications and local hazard mitigation. Residents can register their cell phones for localized, rapid weather alerts, emergency road closures, and localized shelter activations.
    - **To Sign Up:** Text **"Pikecountyema" to 24639**.

Expanded Community Food Access Toolkits

- **FoodFinder & Feeding Georgia Digital Routing:** Since rural mobile pantries can rotate calendars based on seasonal drops, you can text the central screening networks directly from a mobile device to pull real-time location maps of church pantries currently open near your exact ZIP code.
    - **Mobile Tool:** Text **"FINDFOOD" to 888-976-2232**.

Pulaski County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Pulaski County Community Service Center (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** Coordinates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), local home weatherization adaptations, and short-term emergency utility/rent crisis stabilization funds.
  - **Contact:** 478-783-1256 (Call for intake tracking or regional automated scheduling lines).
- **Salvation Army Partner Networks (Regional Extension):** Connects qualified households facing sudden eviction or utility cut-offs with rapid-response service vouchers based on local rolling fund caps.
  - **Contact:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Supplemental Hunger Relief

- **First Baptist Church of Hawkinsville Food Pantry:** Provides emergency grocery boxes, non-perishable staples, and community outreach items directly to county families.
  - **Contact:** 478-783-2171 (Location: 55 Broad Street, Hawkinsville).
- **ABC Open Heart Ministry:** A vital faith-based collaborative partner providing emergency food boxes and clothing closet resources for local families navigating financial hardship.
  - **Contact:** Coordinated via the local community service networks.
- **VECTR Center Mobile Veterans Distribution:** Supplies emergency food parcels, dry goods, and dedicated nutritional assistance specifically to veterans and military families living within Pulaski County.
  - **Contact:** 478-218-3900 (Email: info@gavectr.org).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Pulaski County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state governmental administrative hub that processes applications and manages compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), TANF cash benefits, low-income family Medicaid, and CAPS childcare subsidies.
  - **Local Office Contact:** 478-783-2066 (Location: 180 Broad Street, Hawkinsville, GA 31036).
  - **Statewide Customer Intake Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Hawkinsville/Pulaski County Family Connection:** The central county collaborative body that bridges gaps across local agencies, focusing heavily on childhood and adult literacy, community tracking, and connecting high-risk families with wraparound social services.
  - **Contact:** 478-783-7486 (Location: 72 S. Warren Street, Hawkinsville, GA 31036).
- **Pulaski County Head Start & Early Head Start (MGCAA / FVSU):** Provides comprehensive early learning classrooms, health screenings, daily child nutrition, and structural support tracking for low-income parents.
  - **Contact:** 478-783-3765 (Location: Hawkinsville Center).

Public Health & Specialty Developmental Care

- **Pulaski County Health Department:** Administers core public health programs, childhood/adult immunizations, school entry Form 3231/3300 certificates, family planning, and environmental safety tracking.
  - **Contact:** 478-783-1361 (Location: 81 N. Lumpkin Street, Hawkinsville, GA 31036).
- **Pulaski County WIC Program:** Provides Special Supplemental Nutrition program benefits, electronic WIC food vouchers, custom nutritional counseling, and maternal-infant health tracking.
  - **Contact Appointments:** 478-783-1361 (Co-located at the local health clinic).

- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District Referral Hub):** Conducts early developmental screening evaluations for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of chronic developmental delays, mapping out home speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 478-275-6841

Public Housing Authority & Subsidized Housing

- **Housing Authority of the City of Hawkinsville (HACH):** Manages income-subsidized public housing choices, multifamily unit complexes, and affordable program applications servicing all of Pulaski County.
    - **Contact:** 478-892-3364 (Location: 48 Progress Avenue, Hawkinsville, GA 31036).

Additional Food Pantries & Outreach Initiatives

- **Rosa's Food Pantry:** Operates a "grocery-style" emergency food pantry allowing local low-income beneficiaries to browse and select healthy, nutritional food items for their families.
    - **Contact:** 478-285-4685 (Location: 89 Commerce Street, Hawkinsville, GA 31036).
- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank (Regional Tracking):** Coordinates rolling mobile food pantry allocations, emergency food stamp enrollment toolkits, and child holiday meal packages alongside localized rural churches.
    - **Main Care Line:** 478-742-3958.

Comprehensive Crisis Resources & Family Legal Advocacy

- **South Central Health District Care Coordination:** Links high-risk pregnant women, infants facing chronic illness, and low-income caregivers with specialized home health tracking and primary care access networks.
    - **Contact:** 478-275-6545 (Main District Routing Center).
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Provides rapid-response 24/7/365 telephone triage, severe behavioral health interventions, and emergency substance use stabilization unit routing placements for rural residents.
    - **Contact:** 1-800-715-4225

Employment, Literacy, & Vocational Strategy

- **Adult Literacy & GED Infrastructure (Oconee Fall Line Technical College):** Directly administers free high school equivalence (GED) prep courses, adult computer literacy labs, and career transitions coaching pathways.
    - **Contact:** 478-783-3017 (Pulaski County OFTC Extension Center).

Spalding County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Home Modifications

- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Spalding LIHEAP & Weatherization Hub):** Coordinates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and residential weatherization adaptations specifically for Spalding County residents.
    - **Contact:** 1-866-774-2435 (Automated scheduling line).
- **Griffin Housing Authority (CHIP Program):** Manages federal and state-backed housing rehabilitation grants to assist low-to-moderate-income homeowners with critical structural safety improvements and emergency property repairs.
    - **Contact:** 770-227-7657 (Location: 512 Meriwether Street, Griffin).
- **The Salvation Army (Griffin Service Unit):** Connects local families navigating a sudden financial crisis with short-term rent assistance, utility bill tracking safety nets, and temporary emergency shelter vouchers.
    - **Contact:** 770-228-2288 (Location: 725 High Street, Griffin).

Exhaustive Food Pantries & Emergency Nutrition

- **Five Loaves & Two Fish Food Pantry (First Baptist Church of Griffin):** Operates a drive-through grocery service providing comprehensive monthly food parcels (including meat, vegetables, and staples) alongside tailored multi-day prep bags for the homeless. No appointment required; open to Spalding and surrounding county residents.
    - **Contact:** 678-603-1238 (Location: 412 W. Slaton Avenue, Griffin). *Note: Bring a state-issued ID, utility bill/lease for proof of residency, and household names/DOBs.*
- **Feed My Sheep Pantry (New Birth Fellowship of Praise):** Supplies emergency supplemental groceries targeting low-to-no income individuals, children, and senior citizens.
    - **Contact:** 770-412-6767 (Location: 1315 Lyndon Avenue, Griffin).
- **Spalding County Senior Center & Meals on Wheels:** Provides daytime congregate dining experiences, nutritional education workshops, and home-delivered frozen/shelf-stable meals to homebound elder residents across the county.
    - **Contact:** 770-467-4385 (Location: 885 Memorial Drive, Griffin).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Spalding County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility overseeing intake, verification, and eligibility tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF programs.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 770-229-3700 (Location: 411 E. Solomon Street, Griffin, GA 30223).
    - **Statewide Customer Intake Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Spalding County Family Connection:** The central collaborative county infrastructure that coordinates community resource networks, tracks local child/family well-being indicators, and bridges gaps across public health and educational sectors.
    - **Contact:** 770-467-6034 (Location: 224 E. Solomon Street, Griffin).

Public Health & Specialty Developmental Support

- **Spalding County Health Department & WIC Center:** Provides vital, low-cost public health initiatives including child/adult immunizations, school entry Form 3231/3300 certificates, family planning, and eWIC supplemental nutrition tracking.
    - **Contact:** 770-228-7403 (Location: 1007 Memorial Drive, Griffin).

- **Babies Can't Wait (District 4 Health Network):** Conducts early childhood developmental screening evaluations for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays, mapping out home speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 1-800-244-4262.

Additional Food Pantries & Hot Meal Kitchens

- **Abundant Life Soup Kitchen:** Serves hot, balanced daily lunches to individuals and families navigating financial hardship or homelessness.
    - **Contact:** 132 N. 10th Street, Griffin, GA 30223 (Open Monday–Friday, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM).
- **Rushton's Hope Ministries:** A dedicated physical and spiritual outreach ministry providing structured emergency food distributions, clothing resources, and family advocacy.
    - **Contact:** 770-468-6600 (Location: 814 Experiment Street, Griffin; Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM).
- **Manna from Above:** Operates a vital community-driven food box pickup point providing supplemental grocery stability.
    - **Contact:** Location: 114 North Expressway, Griffin, GA 30223.
- **Carver Road Baptist Church (Helping Hands):** Runs a localized, weekly neighborhood food pantry line distributing dry goods and shelf-stable options.
    - **Contact:** 770-227-2745 (Location: 334 Carver Road, Griffin; Open Tuesdays 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM).
- **East Griffin Baptist Church Pantry:** Provides regular morning food assistance slots for local households.
    - **Contact:** 770-227-7847 (Location: 999 High Falls Road, Griffin; Open Thursdays 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM).

Homelessness Interventions & Supportive Housing

- **A Higher Calling Inc.:** A dedicated non-profit organization providing comprehensive 30-to-90-day emergency shelter programs for men, alongside structured 24-month supportive shared housing alternatives for adults rebuilding stability.
    - **Contact:** 678-603-2880. *Note: They also coordinate localized transportation networks for program participants, which is highly valuable since Griffin lacks traditional municipal public transit.*
- **St. Vincent de Paul Georgia (Motel to Home Program):** A specialized multi-county initiative designed to help working families currently surviving in extended-stay motels transition into permanent, stable lease properties through direct rapid-rehousing case management.
    - **Central Screening Intake:** 678-892-6163.

Adult Disability, Mental Health, & Addictive Disease Networks

- **Griffin Area Resource Center (GARC):** Formally assists adults living with intellectual and developmental disabilities through comprehensive supported employment programs, life skills tracking, and community integration initiatives.
    - **Contact:** Accessible via regional disability coordination boards.
- **McIntosh Trail Community Service Board (Spalding Counseling Center):** Acts as the foundational public safety net for outpatient psychiatric care, severe behavioral health management, substance use recovery programs, and continuous case evaluation.
    - **Access Center Line:** 770-358-5252.

The Project SHARE Crisis Partnership

- **The Salvation Army (Project SHARE Hub):** If an unexpected medical crisis or severe household disruption threatens your home stability, this statewide utility-and-rent fund matches with local case managers to issue rapid-response emergency bill remedies before disconnections occur.

- **Contact:** 770-228-2288 (Griffin Corps Office) or call the unified scheduling desk at 1-800-725-2769 to book an intake assessment.

Telfair County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Telfair County Community Service Center (MGCAA / HOGCAC):** Connects low-income individuals and families with essential safety-net frameworks. This includes the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), emergency utility stabilization funds, and residential weatherization assistance.
    - **Contact:** 229-868-5966 (Location: 91 Telfair Street, Suite D, McRae, GA 31055; Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM).
- **The Salvation Army Partner Networks:** Coordinates with local case managers to distribute emergency rental assistance and utility disruption safety nets based on rolling local fund availability.
    - **Intake Routing:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Supplemental Hunger Relief

- **Concerted Services / Regional Mobile Food Partners:** Maps nearby regional food distributions, rural church food banks, and temporary pop-up pantries to deliver groceries to high-need pockets in the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Regional Hub coordinator; call to identify the active distribution calendar for the McRae-Helena area).
- **Telfair County School Nutrition Program:** Administers critical breakfast and lunch support programs during the academic year, alongside free seasonal nutrition programs (like Happy Helpings) when school is out of session.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated directly through the Telfair County Schools Central Office.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Telfair County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing the application process, verification, and compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 229-868-3030 (Location: 35 East Brewton Street, McRae-Helena, GA 31055; Public intake window open Tuesday–Thursday).
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Telfair County Family Connection:** A collaborative county coalition that bridges public health, the school system, and community partners to enhance childhood literacy, lower truancy, and guide high-risk families toward wraparound support services.
    - **Contact:** jrogers@telfairschools.org (Location: 212 West Huckabee Street, McRae-Helena, GA 31055).

Public Health & Specialty Clinical Care

- **Telfair County Health Department & WIC Program:** Provides low-cost public health initiatives including child/adult immunizations, school entry Form 3231/3300 certificates, family planning, and maternal/infant nutrition verification through the WIC program.
    - **Contact:** 229-868-5902 (Location: 171 Oak Street, McRae-Helena, GA 31055).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District):** Evaluates infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of severe developmental delays or specific underlying diagnoses, pairing families with home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
    - **Central Intake Referrals:** 478-275-6841

Public Housing Authority & Residential Subsidies

- **McRae-Helena Housing Authority:** Manages state and federally backed, income-subsidized public housing choices, multi-family unit waitlists, and structural safety guidelines to secure affordable property leases for area families.
    - **Contact:** 229-868-6205 (Location: 82 S. Third Boulevard, McRae-Helena, GA 31055).

Outpatient Mental Health & Addictive Disease Care

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Regional Outreach):** Connects rural Telfair residents to outpatient counseling networks, severe behavioral health therapies, adult/youth psychiatric evaluations, and case management without requiring far travel into Macon.
    - **Central Care Line:** 1-800-642-9277.
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Dispatches immediate, 24/7/365 state mobile crisis teams, telephone triage, and emergency stabilization placements for psychiatric or substance use disruptions.
    - **Contact:** 1-800-715-4225.

Digital Assistance & Public Benefit Kiosks

- **Telfair County Public Library System:** Offers community computer terminals, free high-speed internet, and dedicated self-service Georgia Gateway kiosks. Residents can use these portals to independently apply for, review, or renew state benefits—including Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, CAPS childcare subsidies, and WIC.
    - **Contact:** 229-868-5514 (Location: 104 E. Oak Street, McRae-Helena, GA 31055).

Vocational Training & Adult Literacy Strategy

- **Adult Education & GED Infrastructure (Oconee Fall Line Technical College):** Administers free localized paths to achieve high school equivalence (GED test prep), basic computer literacy classes, and individual career transitions counseling.
    - **Contact:** 229-868-7834 (Telfair County OFTC Instructional Center, McRae-Helena).

Treutlen County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Treutlen County Community Service Center (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** The foundational hub managing the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), local residential weatherization efficiency upgrades, and unexpected emergency utility crisis grants.
    - **Contact:** 912-583-2163 (Regional management office handling enrollment tracking).
- **The Salvation Army (Project SHARE Partnership):** Coordinates with regional emergency coordinators and utility networks to route critical emergency financial vouchers to households facing rapid power disconnections or housing crises.
    - **Intake Routing:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Soperton Community Food Outreaches & Mobile Drops:** Coordinated via local faith partnerships alongside the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank network to supply rural families with fresh produce drops and emergency shelf-stable grocery packages.
    - **Contact:** Mobile schedules and local routing maps are cross-coordinated by the Tri-County Family Connection anchor system.
- **Treutlen County School Nutrition Program:** Provides structured daily nutritional breakfast and lunch programs for school-aged youth, including localized summer meal distributions when standard school blocks are out of session.
    - **Contact:** Monitored directly via the Treutlen County Schools Central Board.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Treutlen County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing intake compliance, paperwork uploads, and tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, and TANF cash benefits.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 912-529-3757 (Location: 1831 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Soperton, GA 30457; Open Tuesday–Thursday for public walk-in hours).
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Tri-County Family Connection (Montgomery, Treutlen, Wheeler Collaborative):** A vital county infrastructure bridging gaps between public health systems, local schools, and non-profits to improve early childhood literacy, drop truancy numbers, and build family self-sufficiency networks.
    - **Contact:** 478-697-3782 (Email: tricountyfc@gmail.com).

Public Health & Infant Development

- **Treutlen County Health Department:** Provides public health clinical initiatives, childhood immunizations, mandatory Form 3231/3300 school certificates, women's health clinics, and critical eWIC nutritional supplement support.
    - **Contact:** 912-529-4217 (Location: 5614 N. 3rd Street, Soperton, GA 30457).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District Referrals):** Formally evaluates infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing developmental delays or specialized underlying diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Care Coordination Line:** 478-275-6841

Public Housing Authority & Subsidized Leases

- **Soperton Housing Authority:** Manages income-subsidized low-income family housing units, senior options, waitlists, and community safety guidelines across the municipal footprint.
    - **Contact:** 912-529-4596 (Location: 7414 Eastman Road, Soperton, GA 30457).

Local Public Transportation & Medical Shuttle Routing

- **Treutlen County Transit System:** Operates a localized community public transit van program. The service is restricted to medical appointments and specific essential grocery store routes (offered on Thursdays and Fridays with a one-hour maximum shopping window). The cost is $6.00 round trip, exact change required, and must be booked at least 24 hours in advance.
    - **Scheduling Contact:** Ashley Walker at 912-529-3664 or 478-349-9999 (Office Location: 1830 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Soperton).

Outpatient Behavioral Health & Severe Crisis Stabilization

- **Community Mental Health of Middle Georgia (Dublin Center Hub):** Connects rural Treutlen residents with comprehensive out-patient psychological counseling, youth/adult psychiatric evaluations, and chronic case coordination.
    - **Contact:** 478-272-1190 (Main regional clinical office).
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Dispatches local mobile crisis teams, dispatches emergency telephone intervention specialists, and fields immediate 24/7 psychiatric or substance use detox placements.
    - **Contact:** 1-800-715-4225

Adult Literacy & Career Technical Training

- **Adult Literacy & Vocational Support (Southeastern Technical College):** Coordinates free localized high school equivalence preparation (GED prep), workplace computer literacy coaching, and transitions assistance for entering technical certification tracks.
    - **Contact:** 912-538-3165 (Regional adult education office).

Twiggs County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Twiggs County Neighborhood Service Center (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** Serves as the primary local hub for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), weatherization home energy efficiency upgrades, and short-term emergency utility crisis stabilization.
    - **Contact:** 478-945-6955 (Location: 12956 US Highway 80, Jeffersonville, GA 31044).
- **The Salvation Army Partner Networks (Regional Extension):** Collaborates with county case managers to distribute emergency rental assistance vouchers and seasonal energy utility relief grants to households facing rapid disconnections.
    - **Intake Routing Desk:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutrition

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Network:** Pairs with rural church pantries and civic drop sites across Twiggs County to deliver mobile food boxes, fresh produce drops, and shelf-stable nutritional groceries.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Regional Hub; call to identify the closest active neighborhood pop-up or pantry schedule).
- **Twiggs County Head Start Center Nutritional Safety Net:** Provides comprehensive, structured early childhood education alongside daily nutritional support, breakfast/lunch programs, and family tracking components.
    - **Contact:** 478-945-6955 (Co-located with MGCAA resources at 12956 US Highway 80, Jeffersonville).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Twiggs County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing the application process, paperwork verification, and compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 478-945-3258 (Location: 14 Cedar Lane, Jeffersonville, GA 31044; Public intake hours are typically restricted to Tuesday–Thursday).
    - **Statewide Customer Intake Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Twiggs County Family Connection:** A collaborative community infrastructure bridging service gaps across local public health, schools, and non-profits to build family self-sufficiency, address childhood literacy, and connect high-need pockets with social services.
    - **Contact:** 478-233-7468 (Location: 952 Main Street, Jeffersonville, GA 31044).

Public Health & Specialty Developmental Support

- **Twiggs County Health Department:** Administers essential public health infrastructures including child/adult immunizations, mandatory Form 3231/3300 school certificates, family planning clinics, women's health exams, and environmental health screenings.
    - **Contact:** 478-945-3351 (Location: Jeffersonville, GA).
- **Twiggs County WIC Center:** Provides Special Supplemental Nutrition program benefits, eWIC monthly electronic food vouchers, customized healthy lifestyle education, and maternal-infant health tracking.
    - **Appointments:** 478-945-3351 (Co-located at the local health clinic).

- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central Health District Referral Hub):** Conducts early childhood developmental screening evaluations for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays, mapping out home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 478-745-9200

County-Operated Public Transit & Mobile Shuttles

- **Twiggs County Rural Transit Program:** Provides a dedicated, low-cost municipal door-to-door shuttle service for residents navigating rural transit barriers. The fleet features wheelchair-accessible transport vans configured to assist disabled and elder citizens reaching critical destinations first.
    - **Cost Structural Rules:** $1.00 per trip for in-county lines (maximum capped at $5.00 a day), and $4.00 per trip for out-of-county medical or business extensions.
    - **Booking Requirements:** Trips are actively scheduled on a same-day call-in basis depending on total vehicle availability, prioritizing medical or dental tracking appointments, school transportation, and work shifts.
    - **Contact Scheduling Line:** 478-291-6048 or 478-945-6133.

Outpatient Behavioral Health & Severe Crisis Stabilization

- **River Edge Behavioral Health Center (Central Care Hub):** Serves as the primary public safety net infrastructure providing accessible adult and youth outpatient psychiatric counseling, developmental disability resources, and local case tracking across the central Georgia tier.
    - **Central Intake Intake Line:** 478-803-7600
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Dispatches immediate regional mental health mobile crisis evaluation teams 24/7/365, providing sudden psychological triage, telephone counseling assistance, and emergency detoxification facility tracking.
    - **Contact Hotline:** 1-800-715-4225

Regional Domestic Violence & Material Emergency Safety Nets

- **Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia:** Delivers immediate residential relocation safety shelters, legal court advocacy, child counseling, and 24-hour telephone triage for individuals surviving domestic violence or stalking.
    - **24-Hour Crisis Routing:** 478-745-9292
- **Middle Georgia Community Action Agency (Administrative Hub Support):** Coordinates multi-program tracking alongside the neighborhood service networks to process state vendor payments, verify application documents, and review structural home weatherization tasks.
    - **Direct Local Desk Line:** 478-945-6133

Digital Resource Access & Application Portals

- **Twiggs County Public Library System:** Supplies public computing terminal bays, free high-speed internet, and self-service community portals. Local families can independently use these terminals to upload verification documents, submit applications, or perform required renewals for Georgia Gateway accounts—covering Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, CAPS childcare support, and eWIC benefits.
    - **Contact Information:** 478-945-6110 (Location: 12920 Hwy 80, Jeffersonville, GA 31044).

Upson County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Three Rivers Behavioral & Community Action Support (Uvalda/Regional Line):** Bridges gaps for lower-income households by administering regional Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) allocations, home weatherization efficiency upgrades, and rolling emergency utility stabilization funds.
    - **Scheduling Desk:** 1-866-774-2435
- **The Salvation Army Partner Networks (Regional Extension):** Connects local families facing sudden housing displacement or utility shut-offs with short-term financial safety nets and emergency assistance vouchers based on localized fund caps.
    - **Intake Routing Desk:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Supplemental Hunger Relief

- **Northside Baptist Church Food Pantry:** Hosts structured community grocery assistance mornings providing non-perishable staples, dry goods, and basic nutritional packages.
    - **Contact:** 706-938-0940 (Location: 423 E. County Road, Thomaston, GA 30286; Open the 3rd Friday of every month from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM).
- **Silvertown Baptist Church Food Pantry:** Provides emergency food box distributions formatted to support local low-income family units, single parents, and elder residents experiencing nutritional gaps.
    - **Contact:** 300 W. Goodrich Avenue, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Applications processed on Thursdays from 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM, with food box distribution starting at 1:00 PM same-day).

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Upson County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative gateway managing compliance, applications, and review updates for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 706-646-6043 (Physical Location: 711 North Bethel Street, Thomaston, GA 30286).
    - **Statewide Customer Intake Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Upson County Family Connection:** A collaborative community infrastructure bridging service gaps across local public health, regional schools, and local non-profits to build family self-sufficiency, coordinate safety nets, and address childhood literacy.
    - **Contact:** 678-972-0243 (Executive Director: Vanetta Moss; Email: vanetta@connectup.info).
- **Upson County Head Start & Early Head Start:** Supplies comprehensive early childhood learning center options alongside home-based growth strategies, structured child health tracking, and programmatic nutritional support.
    - **Contact:** 706-648-4391 (Location: 76 Atwater Road, Thomaston, GA 30286).

Public Health & Infant Developmental Support

- **Upson County Health Department:** Administers essential public health clinical services including child/adult immunizations, mandatory Form 3231/3300 school certificates, family planning, and environmental safety programs.
    - **Contact:** 706-647-7148 (Location: Thomaston, GA).
- **Upson County WIC & Nutrition Center:** Provides Special Supplemental Nutrition program benefits, electronic eWIC food vouchers, customized healthy lifestyle education, and maternal-infant health tracking.
    - **Contact:** 866-636-7942 (Location: 314 E. Lee Street, Thomaston, GA 30286).

- **Babies Can't Wait (District 4 Public Health Network):** Formally assesses infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) showing signs of chronic developmental delays or specific underlying diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 1-800-244-4262.

Public Housing Authority & Subsidized Leases

- **Thomaston Housing Authority:** Coordinates income-based public housing options, multifamily rental unit properties, and comprehensive housing safety compliance across the entire county footprint.
    - **Contact:** 706-647-7420 (Location: 574 Triune Avenue, Thomaston, GA 30286).

Outpatient Mental Health & Addictive Disease Recovery

- **McIntosh Trail Community Service Board (Upson Counseling Center):** Functions as the core public mental health safety net in the area, offering comprehensive outpatient psychiatric assessments, customized therapy for youth and adults, and intensive substance use recovery programs.
    - **Care Connection Intake Desk:** 770-358-5252.
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Provides immediate, 24/7/365 telephonic mental health triage, crisis counseling, and dispatches localized mobile evaluation teams.
    - **Contact Hotline:** 1-800-715-4225.

Crisis Ministries & Material Assistance

- **Thomaston-Upson Hungry and Homeless Ministry:** A hyper-local community coalition providing physical resources, emergency cold-weather shelter setups, and material support pathways for unhoused or severely vulnerable local families.
    - **Contact:** Dynamic operations are actively cross-coordinated via local church networks and the Upson County Family Connection hub.
- **Project SHARE (Salvation Army Hub):** If an unexpected emergency, illness, or job loss threatens a household's stability, this localized safety-net fund steps in to issue rapid-response emergency bill interventions to prevent power or water disconnections.
    - **Intake Routing Desk:** 1-800-725-2769.

Regional Transit Systems & Transportation Coordination

- **Three Rivers Regional Transit Program (Upson Route):** Delivers a specialized, low-cost public rural transit system. Wheelchair-accessible vans provide point-to-point transportation to help residents get to medical appointments, work, or basic grocery shopping centers.
    - **Booking Rules:** Trips must be requested at least 24 hours in advance on a first-come, first-served basis depending on total vehicle availability.
    - **Scheduling Line:** 1-866-774-2435.

Wheeler County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Relief

- **Heart of Georgia Community Action Council (Wheeler County Service Center):** Connects low-income individuals and families with critical stabilization frameworks. This includes the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), home weatherization assistance, and localized emergency funds.
    - **Contact:** 478-375-0077 (Automated appointment scheduling line).
- **The Salvation Army Partner Networks:** Collaborates with local case managers to distribute crisis rental assistance vouchers and seasonal energy utility relief grants to households facing rapid disconnections.
    - **Intake Routing Desk:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutritional Aid

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Partners:** Delivers regional nutrition stability by mapping mobile distribution routes and providing supplemental grocery supplies to rural church pantries and civic drop sites across the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to identify the closest active neighborhood pop-up or pantry schedule).
- **Wheeler County School Nutrition Program:** Administers critical breakfast and lunch support programs during the academic year, alongside free seasonal nutrition programs (like Happy Helpings) when school is out of session.
    - **Contact:** Coordinated directly through the Wheeler County Schools Central Office.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Wheeler County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing the application process, paperwork verification, and compliance tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF temporary cash assistance.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 912-568-7127 (Location: 44 W. Third Avenue, Alamo, GA 30411; Public intake window open Tuesday–Thursday).
    - **Statewide Customer Intake Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Tri-County Family Connection (Montgomery, Treutlen, Wheeler Collaborative):** A vital county infrastructure bridging service gaps across local public health, schools, and non-profits to build family self-sufficiency, address childhood literacy, and connect high-need pockets with social services.
    - **Contact:** 478-697-3782 (Email: tricountyfc@gmail.com).

Public Health & Specialty Developmental Support

- **Wheeler County Health Department:** Administers essential public health clinical services including child/adult immunizations, mandatory Form 3231/3300 school certificates, family planning, and environmental safety programs.
    - **Contact:** 912-568-7161 (Location: 414 Kent Street, Alamo, GA 30411).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District Referral Hub):** Conducts early childhood developmental screening evaluations for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays, mapping out home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 478-275-6841

Public Housing Authorities & Subsidized Leases

- **Housing Authority of the City of Alamo:** Formally manages income-based multifamily public housing properties, rental assistance, and safety compliance programs within the city of Alamo.
    - **Contact:** 912-568-7641 (Location: 4 Sharpton Drive, Alamo, GA 30411).
- **Housing Authority of the City of Glenwood:** Directs subsidized low-income housing units, senior unit vacancies, and safety tracking across the Glenwood municipal boundary.
    - **Contact:** 912-523-5359 (Location: 69 S. First Street, Glenwood, GA 30428; Open Monday–Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM).

Demand-Response Public Rural Transit

- **Wheeler County Transit System:** Delivers a crucial, low-cost curb-to-curb public van shuttle system available to the general public for any destination need (including work shifts, grocery shopping, or personal business).
    - **Cost & Operational Rules:** Capped at a flat $1.00 per boarding fee. The transit fleet operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
    - **Booking Requirements:** You must contact the dispatch hub at least 24 hours in advance to secure a shared-ride travel slot.
    - **Scheduling Line:** 912-568-7518 (Office Depot: 406 McRae Street, Alamo).

Regional Outpatient Behavioral Health & Crisis Intervention

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Regional Hub Support):** Acts as the primary public safety net infrastructure providing outpatient psychiatric care, severe behavioral health therapies, substance use recovery programs, and childhood/youth developmental tracking.
    - **Central Care Intake Desk:** 1-800-642-9277.
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Provides rapid-response 24/7/365 telephonic assessment, emotional support, and dispatches localized mobile mental health evaluation teams directly to rural locations during acute emergencies.
    - **Emergency Line:** 1-800-715-4225.

Digital Resource Access & Benefit Processing

- **Wheeler County Public Library:** Serves as a critical local technical access point by providing free high-speed internet and public computing terminal bays. Families can utilize these portals to independently navigate the Georgia Gateway platform—enabling self-service tracking, document uploads, and dynamic updates for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, and CAPS child care profiles.
    - **Contact:** 912-568-7910 (Location: 111 W. Morrison Street, Alamo, GA 30411).

Wilcox County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Financial Stabilization

- **Wilcox County Community Service Center (Heart of Georgia Community Action Council):** Serves as the localized primary application gateway for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), residential weatherization cost cuts, and regional emergency home energy crisis safety nets.
    - **Contact Line:** 229-365-2242 (Call for current intake protocols and regional booking tracking).
- **The Salvation Army (Project SHARE Partnership):** Coordinates directly with state energy providers and community workers to distribute rapid emergency financial assistance vouchers aimed at stopping immediate power and water disconnections.
    - **Unified Intake Desk:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Nutrition

- **Feeding the Valley Food Bank (Rural Partner Network):** Functions as the core supply line for the county, dispatching rolling mobile pantry drops and coordinating food package assistance alongside community church locations.
    - **Contact Information:** 706-565-3060 (Call to trace active neighborhood pop-up dates or specific dry good distribution locations near Rochelle and Abbeville).
- **Wilcox County Head Start Center Nutrition Services:** Couples critical early childhood classroom learning with fully managed, daily child nutritional meal programs, early health screening indicators, and programmatic parental tracking.
    - **Location Point:** 535 2nd Avenue, Rochelle, GA 31079.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Wilcox County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The formal state administrative facility overseeing intake compliance, physical application processing, and case reviews for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF cash options.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 229-365-2242 (Physical Location: 453 Second Avenue, Rochelle, GA 31079; Public walk-in window availability is restricted to Tuesday–Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM).
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Wilcox County Family Connection:** An active community collaborative body bridging communication gaps across the local school infrastructure, public health groups, and non-profits to eliminate low childhood literacy, improve youth safety tracking, and direct families to stability systems.
    - **Contact:** 229-322-3574 (Location: c/o Wilcox County High School, 114 7th Avenue, Rochelle, GA 31079).
    - **Email Tracking:** fc@wilcox.k12.ga.us.

Public Health & Infant Developmental Networks

- **Wilcox County Health Department:** Administers vital, low-cost clinical health infrastructure projects including mandatory school entry Form 3231/3300 health documents, basic child/adult immunizations, family planning clinics, and chronic environmental safety screenings.
    - **Contact Line:** 229-468-7343 (Location: 121 S. 1st Street, Abbeville, GA 31001).
- **Babies Can't Wait (South Central Health District Referral Hub):** Conducts early childhood developmental screening evaluations for infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing chronic developmental delays, mapping out home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapy frameworks.
    - **Central Intake Line:** 478-275-6841

Public Housing Authorities & Subsidized Properties

- **Abbeville Housing Authority:** Formally manages income-based public housing developments, multi-family waiting lists, and tenant placement qualifications within the Abbeville municipal lines.
    - **Contact:** 229-467-3202 (Location: 248 Barnes Street, Abbeville, GA 31001; Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM).
- **Rochelle Housing Authority:** Directs municipal subsidized housing properties, low-income family rental units, and property safety compliance evaluations for the Rochelle community.
    - **Contact:** 229-365-1869 (Location: P.O. Box 156, Rochelle, GA 31079; Office hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM).

Demand-Response Public Rural Transit

- **Wilcox County Public Transit (Resource Management Systems, Inc.):** Delivers a crucial, low-cost demand-response van shuttle network open to all county citizens for general transport needs (medical tracking, shopping, personal business, or employment).
    - **Operational Protocol:** The system features handicap-accessible fleets equipped with electronic lifts. The most optimal travel windows for shorter wait times are off-peak hours between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
    - **Booking Rules:** You must contact the central scheduling desk by 5:00 PM on the business day prior to your desired trip to secure a ride slot, as spaces are first-come, first-served.
    - **Scheduling Line:** 229-365-2420 (Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM).

Regional Outpatient Behavioral Health & Crisis Intervention

- **Community Service Board of Middle Georgia (Regional Care Infrastructure):** Connects rural Wilcox residents to centralized outpatient psychiatric counseling, severe behavioral health monitoring, and customized case management networks to avoid extensive travel requirements.
    - **Central Care Intake Desk:** 1-800-642-9277
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Provides rapid-response 24/7/365 telephonic safety interventions, immediate crisis counseling, and dispatches localized mobile mental health evaluation teams directly to rural home locations during severe emergencies.
    - **Emergency Line:** 1-800-715-4225

Digital Assistance & Self-Service Kiosks

- **Wilcox County Public Library (Abbeville & Rochelle Branches):** Provides vital local technology connection points, offering free high-speed Wi-Fi and public desktop terminal infrastructure. Families can use these portals to independently access the Georgia Gateway system—allowing them to upload verification documents, complete annual reviews, or apply for SNAP, Medicaid, CAPS, and TANF profiles without traveling to a distant state office.
    - **Abbeville Branch Contact:** 229-467-2592 (Location: 105 Main Street, Abbeville, GA 31001).

Wilkinson County

Emergency Housing, Utilities, & Crisis Assistance

- **Wilkinson County Community Action Support (Middle Georgia Community Action Agency):** Serves as the primary coordinator for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), local home weatherization energy updates, and unexpected utility or rent crisis stabilization funds.
    - **Main Scheduling Infrastructure:** 1-866-774-2435
- **The Salvation Army Partner Networks (Regional Extension):** Works alongside local case managers to route short-term emergency financial vouchers to rural households facing sudden eviction or rapid utility disconnections.
    - **Unified Intake Routing:** 1-800-725-2769

Food Pantries & Emergency Supplemental Nutrition

- **Middle Georgia Community Food Bank Network (Rural Partners):** Delivers food security maps by dropping mobile pantry allocations and supplying local church food pantries or civic sites across the county.
    - **Contact:** 478-742-3958 (Macon Regional Hub; call to track the closest active neighborhood pop-up or church kitchen schedule in the Irwinton area).
- **Wilkinson County School Nutrition Safety Net:** Administers critical daily breakfast and lunch programs for school-aged youth, including localized summer meal distributions (Happy Helpings) when standard school semesters are out of session.
    - **Contact:** Monitored directly via the Wilkinson County Schools Central Office.

Family Welfare, Public Benefits, & Advocacy

- **Wilkinson County Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS):** The official state administrative facility overseeing intake compliance, paperwork uploads, and tracking for SNAP (Food Stamps), low-income family Medicaid, CAPS childcare subsidies, and TANF cash benefits.
    - **Local Office Contact:** 478-946-2231 (Physical Location: 103 Payne Street, Irwinton, GA 31042; Public intake windows are open Tuesday–Thursday).
    - **Statewide Customer Contact Center:** 1-877-423-4746.
- **Wilkinson County Family Connection:** A vital county collaborative network bridging the gaps between public health, school systems, and local non-profits to improve early childhood literacy, lower truancy numbers, and guide high-risk families toward long-term stability networks.
    - **Contact:** 478-220-5354 (Location: Irwinton, GA 31042; Email: wilcofcp@gmail.com).

Public Health & Infant Developmental Networks

- **Wilkinson County Health Department:** Provides public health clinical initiatives, childhood immunizations, mandatory Form 3231/3300 school certificates, women's health clinics, and critical eWIC nutritional supplement tracking.
    - **Contact:** 478-946-2226 (Location: 119 E. Main Street, Irwinton, GA 31042).
- **Babies Can't Wait (North Central Health District Referral Hub):** Formally evaluates infants and toddlers (ages 0 to 3) experiencing developmental delays or specialized underlying diagnoses, pairing families with dedicated home-based speech, physical, and occupational therapies.
    - **Central Care Coordination Line:** 478-745-9200

Demand-Response Public Rural Transit

- **Wilkinson County Transit Department (Rural Transit Program):** Provides a vital door-to-door shared van transportation system available to all county residents to ease geographic barriers. The fleet features handicap-accessible vehicle setups configured to support mobility needs.
    - **Cost Structural Rules:** Fares must be paid in exact cash or credit card upon entering the van. One-way trips entirely within the county are standardly **$2.00 per boarding** for passengers aged 0 to 61, and discounted to **$1.00 per boarding** for senior citizens aged 62 and older.
    - **Booking Requirements:** The transit program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Rides are actively booked on a same-day call-in basis depending on the current vehicle manifest, prioritizing medical appointments, employment shifts, and school commutes first.
    - **Scheduling Line:** 478-946-2236 or 478-946-7267 (Administrative office: 8154 GA Highway 57, McIntyre, GA 31054).

Outpatient Behavioral Health & Severe Crisis Stabilization

- **River Edge Behavioral Health (Regional Care Infrastructure):** Serves as the key public safety-net infrastructure providing accessible adult and youth psychiatric evaluation, outpatient therapeutic counseling, developmental disability programs, and local recovery tracking.
    - **Central Care Intake Line:** 478-803-7600
- **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL):** Dispatches regional mental health mobile crisis evaluation teams 24/7/365, providing immediate psychological triage, telephone counseling assistance, and emergency detoxification facility tracking.
    - **Contact Hotline:** 1-800-715-4225

Regional Domestic Violence Relocation & Advocacy

- **Crisis Line & Safe House of Central Georgia:** Delivers immediate residential relocation safety shelters, legal court accompaniment, child counseling, and 24-hour telephone triage for individuals surviving domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
    - **24-Hour Crisis Routing:** 478-745-9292

Digital Assistance & Self-Service Kiosks

- **Gordon Public Library & Local Branches:** Serves as a critical local technical access point by providing free high-speed internet and public computing terminal bays. Families can utilize these portals to independently navigate the Georgia Gateway platform—enabling self-service tracking, document uploads, and dynamic updates for SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, and CAPS child care profiles without long commutes.
    - **Gordon Branch Contact:** 478-628-2561 (Location: 101 S. Main Street, Gordon, GA 31031)