

# NGHS PSA CHNA - Data

The following is a report on key health indicators within the NGHS PSA of Hall County. Indicators in **red** mean the indicator is worse than the state rate and indicators in **green** mean that indicator is better than the state rate.

Demographics	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Total Population</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population	198,667	10,403,847
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	392.98	57,594.80
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	506	181
<b>Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population, 2010 Census	179,679	9,687,647
	Total Population, 2020 Census	198,667	10,711,908
	Population Change, 2010-2020	23,457	1,024,261
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	<b>9.6%</b>	10.57%
<b>Families with Children</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Total Family Households	48,149	2,524,982
	Families with Children (Under Age 18)	23,492	1,254,395
	Families with Children (Under Age 18), Percent of Total Households	36.51%	33.37%
<b>Population with Any Disability</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	198,667	10,213,659
	Population with a Disability	22,667	1,261,925
	Population with a Disability, Percent	<b>11.46%</b>	12.36%
<b>Population in Limited English Households</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population Age 5+	185,566	9,747,170
	Linguistically Isolated Population	12,455	295,256
	Linguistically Isolated Population, Percent	<b>6.71%</b>	3.03%
<b>Population with Limited English Proficiency</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Population Age 5+	185,566	9,747,170
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	24,813	539,739
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	<b>13.37%</b>	5.54%
<b>Citizenship Status</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Native	163,940	9,206,715
	Born in a US Territory	882	44,360
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	1,442	98,898
	Naturalized	9,077	459,275
	Non-Citizen	23,326	594,599
	Non-Citizen, Percent	11.74%	5.72%
<b>Veteran Population</b> , 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population Age 18+	147,603	7,849,349
	Total Veterans	10,459	629,302
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	7.09%	8.02%

Income and Economics	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Employment - Labor Force Participation Rate, 2019, Census Bureau</b>	Total Population Age 16+	153,831	8,187,263
	Labor Force	96,934	5,125,182
	Labor Force Participation Rate	63.01%	62.60%
<b>Employment - Unemployment Rate, US Dept of Labor, February 2022</b>	Labor Force	106,670	5,295,401
	Number Employed	104,096	5,121,517
	Number Unemployed	2,574	173,884
	Unemployment Rate	2.4%	3.3%
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 2020, US Dept of Commerce</b>	GDP (Millions)	\$11,123.75	\$625,713.57
	10-Year Percent Change in GDP	70.68%	50.90%
<b>Income - Median Household Income, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Average Household Income	\$86,265	\$82,406
	Median Household Income	\$62,984	\$58,700
<b>Income - Per Capita Income, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,403,847
	Total Income (\$)	\$5,896,515,500	\$323,213,247,400
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$29,680	\$31,066
<b>Income - Public Assistance Income, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Households with Public Assistance Income	1,616	56,805
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.51%	1.51%
<b>Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,130,335
	Population Under Age 18	50,466	2,468,726
	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	11,017	531,056
	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	21.83%	21.51%
<b>Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population Under Age 18	50,466	2,468,726
	Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	23,608	1,106,903
	Percent Population Under Age 18 at or Below 200% FPL	46.78%	44.84%
<b>Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced-Price Lunch, National Center for Education Statistics, 2020- 2021 School Year</b>	Total Students	34,640	1,729,964
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch	18,897	975,542
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, Percent	54.55%	56.44%
<b>Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual), 2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,466,629
	Population in Poverty	27,432	1,465,328
	Percent Population in Poverty	13.8%	14%
<b>Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,130,335
	Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	25,886	3,177,699
	Percent Population with Income at or Below 185% FPL	13%	31.37%
<b>Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,130,335
	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	66,282	3,470,773
	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	33.4%	34.26%
<b>Poverty - Population Below 50% FPL, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019</b>	Total Population	198,667	10,130,335
	Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	10,508	687,294
	Percent Population with Income at or Below 50% FPL	5.29%	6.78%

Education	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Access - Head Start</b> , US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, 2019	Children Under Age 5	14,123	686,785
	Total Head Start Programs	2	469
	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)	<b>1.42</b>	6.83
<b>Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)</b> , National Center for Education Statistics, 2019	Population Age 3-4	5,493	273,912
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	1,987	137,655
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent	<b>36.17%</b>	50.26%
<b>Attainment - High School Graduation Rate</b> , US Department of Education, 2019-2020	Adjusted Student Cohort	2,588	127,831
	Number of Diplomas Issued	2,214	109,218
	Cohort Graduation Rate	<b>85.5%</b>	85.4%
<b>Attainment - Overview</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	No High School Diploma	<b>20.90%</b>	12.86%
	High School Only	27.7%	27.7%
	Some College	20.1%	20.3%
	Associates Degree	6.8%	7.8%
	Bachelor's Degree	15.2%	19.2%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	9.3%	12.1%
<b>Chronic Absence Rate</b> , US Department of Education, 2019-2020	Student Cohort	35,405	1,753,047
	Number Chronically Absent	5,798	251,310
	Chronic Absence Rate	<b>16.38%</b>	14.34%

Housing and Families	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Households - Overview</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Family Households	48,149	2,524,982
	Family Households, Percent	74.82%	67.18%
	Non-Family Households	16,203	1,233,816
	Non-Family Households, Percent	25.18%	32.82%
<b>Affordable Housing</b> , indicating which houses are available at percentages of the Area Median Income, 2015-2019, Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	3.20%	2.89%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	6.98%	7.62%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	12.22%	13.15%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	20.42%	21.63%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	32.00%	32.11%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	52.20%	52.58%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	<b>64.92%</b>	67.13%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	73.27%	78.02%
<b>Affordable Housing - Low Income Tax Credits</b> , US Dept of Housing and Urban Development, 2019	LIHTC Properties	12	1,037
	LIHTC Units	1,457	101,831
<b>Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units</b> , US Dept of Housing and Urban Development, 2021	Total Housing Units (2020)	1,457	3,830,264
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	65,555	135,070.00
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	1,054.00	352.64

<b>Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Occupied Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	5,810	990,989
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	5,810	352,372
	Percentage of Total Households	9.03%	9.37%
	Percentage of Senior Households	<b>30.40%</b>	35.56%
<b>Household Structure - Single-Parent Households</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Population Age 0-17	50,821	2,499,486
	Children in Single-Parent Households	11,487	761,172
	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households	<b>22.60%</b>	30.45%
<b>Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	17,616	1,110,770
	Cost Burdened Households, Percent	<b>27.37%</b>	29.55%
<b>Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Income)	7,603	506,094
	Percentage of Cost Burdened Households (Over 50% of Income)	<b>11.81%</b>	13.46%
<b>Housing Costs - Owner Costs</b> , US Dept of Housing and Urban Development, 2021	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	44,697	2,377,773
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$1,202	\$1,235
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	<b>\$1,055</b>	\$1,056
<b>Housing Costs - Renter Costs</b> , US Dept of Housing and Urban Development, 2021	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	19,655	1,381,025
	Average Gross Rent	\$987	\$1,002
	Median Gross Rent	<b>\$963</b>	\$1,006
<b>Housing Quality - Substandard Housing</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Occupied Housing Units	64,352	3,758,798
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	19,353	1,131,218
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	<b>30.07%</b>	30.10%
<b>Housing Quality - Substandard Housing, Severe</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Occupied Households	61,990	3,574,335
	Percentage of Households with One or More Severe Problems	18.28%	17.71%

<b>Social &amp; Economic Factors</b>	<b>Indicator Variable</b>	<b>PSA</b>	<b>Georgia</b>
<b>Area Deprivation Index</b> ranks neighborhoods relative to those across the nation using 17 measures related to education, income/employment, housing, and household characteristics. University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Neighborhood Atlas, 2021	Total Population	197,823	10,136,085
	State Percentile	41	No data
	National Percentile	<b>50</b>	56
<b>Food Insecurity Rate</b> , Feeding America, 2017	Food Insecure Population, Total	15,340	1,501,680
	Food Insecurity Rate	<b>8.00%</b>	14.40%
	Total Students	35,566	1,741,375
<b>Homeless Children &amp; Youth</b> , US Department of Education, EDFacts; CARES, 2019-2020	Districts Reporting	100.0%	93.7%
	Students in Reported Districts	100.0%	99.3%
	Homeless Students	874	36,678
	Homeless Students, Percent	<b>2.5%</b>	2.1%

<b>Households with No Motor Vehicle</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Occupied Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	3,450	242,468
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	<b>5.36%</b>	6.45%
<b>Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	197,765	10,213,659
	Population with Health Insurance	163,481	8,862,562
	Percentage with Private Insurance	76.41%	76.31%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	37.11%	35.72%
<b>Insurance - Medicare Enrollment Demographics</b> , Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2021	Total Medicare Beneficiaries	34,588	1,680,680
	Medicaid Advantage Beneficiaries	15,115	802,847
	Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	19,473	877,833
	Medicaid Eligible, Percentage	12.33%	15.84%
	Average Age	73	72
<b>Insurance - Population Receiving Medicaid</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	197,765	10,213,659
	Population with Any Health Insurance	163,481	8,862,562
	Population Receiving Medicaid	32,595	1,787,277
	Percent of Insured Population Receiving Medicaid	<b>19.94%</b>	20.17%
<b>Insurance - Uninsured Adults</b> , US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2020	Total Population Age 18 - 64	120,371	6,384,960
	Population with Medical Insurance	88,660	5,171,779
	Percent Population With Medical Insurance	73.66%	81.00%
	Population Without Medical Insurance	31,711	1,213,181
	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance	<b>26.34%</b>	19.00%
<b>Insurance - Uninsured Children</b> , US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2020	Total Population Under Age 19	52,347	2,578,343
	Population With Medical Insurance	46,783	2,385,431
	Population Without Medical Insurance	5,564	192,912
	Percent Population Without Medical Insurance	<b>10.63%</b>	7.48%
<b>Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)</b> , US Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, 2020	Uninsured Population	34,284	1,351,097
	Uninsured Population, Percent	<b>17.34%</b>	13.23%
<b>Racial Segregation (Interaction Index)</b> , higher numbers noting greater levels of segregation, US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020, University of Missouri, Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems	Non-Hispanic White Population	116,023	5,535,598
	Non-Hispanic Black Population	13,653	2,997,627
	Segregation Index	0.49	No data
<b>SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)</b>	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	<b>9.35%</b>	3,758,798
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	<b>13.06%</b>	12.80%
<b>Social Vulnerability Index</b> measures the degree of social vulnerability among five key areas with higher numbers indicating greater vulnerability, CDC/National Center for Health Statistics, 2019	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.64	0.52
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.40	0.41
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.71	0.80
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.55	0.53
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	<b>0.64</b>	0.57

<b>Teen Births</b> , CDC – National Vital Statistics System, 2019	Female Population Age 15-19	45,951	4,893,952
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	<b>30.5</b>	24.2
<b>Violent Crime - Assault</b> , FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2017	Total Population	197,765	10,527,735
	Assaults, 3-year Total	876	72,734
	Assaults, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	<b>150.40</b>	230.20
<b>Violent Crime - Rape</b> , FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2017	Total Population	197,765	10,527,735
	Rapes, 3-year Total	150	7,790
	Rapes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	<b>25.70</b>	24.60
<b>Violent Crime - Robbery</b> , FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2017	Total Population	197,765	10,527,735
	Robberies, 3-year Total	255	35,248
	Robberies, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	<b>43.80</b>	111.60
<b>Violent Crime - Total</b> , FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2017	Total Population	197,765	10,527,735
	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	1,298	117,844
	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	<b>222.90</b>	373.10
<b>Property Crime - Total</b> , FBI Uniform Crime Reports, 2017	Total Population	197,765	10,203,814
	Property Crimes, Annual Average	6,572	323,958
	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	<b>3,400.8</b>	3,175.2
<b>Voter Participation Rate</b> , Townhall.com, 2020	Total Citizens Age 18+	126,231	7,356,558
	Total Votes Cast	90,537	4,997,716
	Voter Participation Rate	<b>71.7%</b>	67.9%
<b>Young People Not in School and Not Working</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Population Age 16-19	11,012	583,596
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	514	45,857
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	<b>4.67%</b>	7.86%

Physical Environment	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Built Environment - Households with No Computer</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Households with No Computer	5,544	367,646
	Households with No Computer, Percent	8.62%	9.78%
<b>Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet</b> , Census Bureau, ACS, 2015-2019	Total Households	64,352	3,758,798
	Households with No or Slow Internet	9,121	701,579
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	14.17%	18.66%
<b>Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts</b> , USDA – Food Access Research Atlas, 2019	Food Desert Census Tracts	4	441
	Other Census Tracts	32	1,516
	Food Desert Population	18,935	2,158,463
	Other Population	29,523	2,223,225
<b>Food Environment - Low Food Access</b> , US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2019	Population with Low Food Access	44,981	2,992,914
	Percent Population with Low Food Access	25.03%	30.89%
<b>Food Environment - Low Income &amp; Low Food Access</b> , US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2019	Low Income Population	61,693	3,420,617
	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	13,251	971,069
	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access	21.48%	28.39%

Clinical Care and Prevention	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Cancer Screening - Mammogram (Medicare)</b> , CMS, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2020	Medicare Beneficiaries	33,509	1,633,421
	Female Beneficiaries with Recent Mammogram, Percent	37%	33%
<b>Cancer Screening - Mammogram (Adult)</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Females Age 50-74 with Recent Mammogram (Crude)	75.70%	10,519,475
	Females Age 50-74 with Recent Mammogram (Age-Adjusted)	75.70%	77.1%
<b>Cancer Screening - Pap Smear Test</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Females age 21-65 with Recent Pap Smear (Crude)	83.90%	85.1%
	Females age 21-65 with Recent Pap Smear (Age-Adjusted)	84.60%	85.6%
<b>Cancer Screening - Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Adequate Colorectal Cancer Screening (Crude)	60.90%	63.8%
	Adults with Adequate Colorectal Cancer Screening (Age-Adjusted)	59.80%	63.0%
<b>Dental Care Utilization</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	61.20%	61.0%
	Adults with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)	61.00%	60.9%
<b>Diabetes Management - Hemoglobin A1c Test</b> , Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, 2019	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	1,997	101,932
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	1,829	89,176
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam, Percent	91.59%	87.49%

<b>Prevention - High Blood Pressure Management</b> , CDC Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke, 2018	Medicare Beneficiaries	33,474	1,589,372
	Blood Pressure Medication Nonadherence, Percentage	23.2%	25.2%
<b>Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions</b> , CMS, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2020	Medicare Beneficiaries	33,509	1,633,421
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	3,427	3,503
	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	34,588	1,680,680
	Total Beneficiaries with Inpatient Stays	2,817	128,847

<b>Hospitalizations - Inpatient Stays, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Beneficiaries with Inpatient Stays	14.5%	14.7%
	Total Inpatient Stays, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	215.0	230.0
<b>Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	34,588	1,680,680
	Emergency Room Visits	9,194	483,604
	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)	472.0	551.0
<b>Hospitalizations - Heart Disease, CDC Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke, 2018</b>	Medicare Beneficiaries	33,474	1,589,372
	Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalizations, Rate per 1,000	10.1	12.2
<b>Hospitalizations - Stroke, CDC Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke, 2018</b>	Medicare Beneficiaries	33,474	1,589,372
	Ischemic Stroke Hospitalizations, Rate per 1,000	10.5	9.3
<b>Prevention - Annual Wellness Exam (Medicare), CMS, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2020</b>	Medicare Beneficiaries	204,441	1,633,421
	Beneficiaries with Annual Wellness Visit, Percent	38.70%	35%
<b>Prevention - Seasonal Influenza Vaccine, CDC – FluVaxView, 2019-2020</b>	Percentage of Adults with Recent Influenza Immunization	38.70%	36.50%
<b>Prevention – Cholesterol Screening, CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019</b>	Percentage of Adults with Recent Cholesterol Screening	85.90%	87.3%
<b>Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult), CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019</b>	Percentage of Adults with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year Total Population (2019)	75.10%	77.33%
<b>Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Medicare), CMS, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2020</b>	Medicare Enrollees	15,343	746,460
	Medicare Enrollees with Recent Primary Care Visit	13,383	625,580
	Medicare Enrollees with Recent Primary Care Visit, Percent	87.23%	83.81%
<b>Prevention - Core Preventative Services for Men, CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019</b>	Percentage of Males age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services	33.20%	28.69%
<b>Prevention - Core Preventative Services for Women, CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019</b>	Percentage of Females age 65+ Up to Date on Core Preventative Services	30.80%	32.42%
<b>Readmissions - All Cause (Medicare Population), CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	34,588	1,680,680
	30-Day Hospital Readmissions	639	35,341
	30-Day Hospital Readmissions, Rate	16.3%	18.7%
<b>Readmissions - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Discharges for COPD	1,126	21,579
	30-day Readmission Rate	19.40	19.50
<b>Readmissions - Heart Attack, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Discharges for Heart Attack	881	11,876
	30-day Readmission Rate	15.30	15.85
<b>Readmissions - Heart Failure, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Discharges for Heart Failure	1,618	33,725
	30-day Readmission Rate	20.50	21.70
<b>Readmissions - Pneumonia, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Discharges for Pneumonia	2,096	35,666
	30-day Readmission Rate	17.40	16.95
<b>Timely and Effective Care - Heart Attack, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	Patients with Heart Attack or Chest Pain	0	147
	Median Facility Transfer Time	No data	64.08
<b>Timely and Effective Care - Elective Delivery, CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020</b>	In-Hospital Births	107	6,576
	Early Elective Deliveries, Percent	1.00%	1.48%

Health Behaviors	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption</b> , University of Wisconsin, County Health Rankings, 2019	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	36,107	1,768,723
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	<b>17.86%</b>	16.81%
<b>Alcohol - Binge Drinking</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Percentage of Adults Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days	<b>16.10%</b>	16.18%
<b>Physical Inactivity</b> , CDC, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Population Age 20+	148,450	7,816,370
	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	38,597	1,875,691
	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	<b>25.3%</b>	23.6%
<b>Soda Expenditures</b> , Nielsen SiteReports, 2018	State Rank	Suppressed	No data
	Z-Score (US)	1.48	0.21
	Z-Score (Within-State)	1.43	No data
	Average Expenditures (USD)	\$253.61	\$231.07
	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures	<b>4.14%</b>	4.18%
<b>STI - Chlamydia Incidence</b> , CDC, National Center for HIV/Aids, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention, 2018	Chlamydia Infections	718	65,936
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	<b>360.20</b>	632.21
<b>STI - Gonorrhea Incidence</b> , CDC, National Center for HIV/Aids, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention, 2018	Gonorrhea Infections	157	20,867
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	<b>78.8</b>	200.10
<b>STI - HIV Incidence</b> , CDC, National Center for HIV/Aids, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention, 2018	Population Age 13+	166,055	8,737,682
	Total HIV / AIDS Infections	13	2,501
	HIV / AIDS Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	<b>7.80</b>	28.60
<b>STI - HIV Prevalence</b> , CDC, National Center for HIV/Aids, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB prevention, 2018	Population Age 13+	166,055	8,737,682
	Population with HIV / AIDS	285	54,600
	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	<b>171.6</b>	624.90
<b>Tobacco Expenditures</b> , Nielsen SiteReports, 2018	State Rank	Suppressed	No data
	Z-Score (US)	1.66	-0.04
	Z-Score (Within-State)	1.64	No data
	Average Expenditures (USD)	\$1,029.81	\$835.80
	Percentage of Food-At-Home Expenditures	<b>2.02%</b>	1.68%
<b>Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adult Current Smokers (Crude)	<b>17.90%</b>	18.09%
	Adult Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	18.00%	18.26%
<b>Insufficient Sleep</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Crude)	<b>36.6%</b>	38.6%
	Adults Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Age-Adjusted)	37.8%	38.9%

Health Outcomes	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Cancer Incidence - All Sites</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	1,074	51,965
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>498.9</b>	468.5
<b>Cancer Incidence - Breast</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	141	7,664
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>125.1</b>	128.4
<b>Cancer Incidence - Cervical</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	8	432
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>8.7</b>	8.0
<b>Cancer Incidence - Colon and Rectum</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	76	4,499
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>35.3</b>	40.9
<b>Cancer Incidence - Lung</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	135	6,811
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>61.9</b>	61.3
<b>Cancer Incidence - Prostate</b> , State Cancer Profiles, 2014-2018	New Cases (Annual Average)	130	6,829
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>124.8</b>	126.6
<b>Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	2,042	98,702
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	<b>10.0%</b>	10.7%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Asthma Prevalence (Adult)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Adults with Asthma (Crude)	<b>8.50%</b>	9.2%
	Adults with Asthma (Age-Adjusted)	8.40%	9.1%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Adult)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Percentage of Adults Ever Diagnosed with Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	<b>7.10%</b>	7.14%
	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	20,493	922,696
<b>Chronic Conditions - Depression (Medicare Population)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Beneficiaries with Depression	3,831	158,319
	Beneficiaries with Depression, Percent	<b>18.7%</b>	17.2%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Newly Diagnosed Diabetes (Adults)</b> , CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2019	Adults Newly Diagnosed with Diabetes	1,209	75,221
	Adults Newly Diagnosed with Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate per 1000	<b>8.9</b>	11.0
<b>Chronic Conditions - Diabetes (Adult)</b> , CDC National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2019	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes	16,671	829,435
	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	<b>10%</b>	9.8%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Percentage of Adults Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease	<b>3.10%</b>	3.22%
	Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease	<b>28.20%</b>	26.85%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Coronary Heart Disease (Crude)	<b>6.40%</b>	6.27%
	Adults Ever Diagnosed with Coronary Heart Disease (Age-Adjusted)	<b>6.7%</b>	5.97%
<b>Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Percentage of Adults with High Blood Pressure	<b>32.50%</b>	35.5%

<b>Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult),</b> Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Percentage of Adults with High Cholesterol	<b>33.70%</b>	32.3%
<b>Chronic Conditions - Multiple Chronic Conditions</b> (Medicare Population), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2018	Beneficiaries with 2 or More Chronic Conditions	14,884	654,006
	Beneficiaries with 2 or More Chronic Conditions, Percent	<b>72.6%</b>	70.9%
<b>Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning),</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	441	20,881
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	43.7	39.7
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>42.3</b>	38.1
<b>Low Birth Weight,</b> University of Wisconsin, County Health Rankings, 2020	Total Live Births	17,966	1,801,717
	Low Birthweight Births	1,294	175,548
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	<b>7.2%</b>	9.7%
<b>Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC),</b> University of Wisconsin, County Health Rankings, 2020	Number of Infant Deaths	85	12,283
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	<b>4.7</b>	7.3
<b>Mortality - Cancer,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	1,645	87,299
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	163.0	166.0
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>141.9</b>	153.1
<b>Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	710	39,694
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	70.4	75.5
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>63.7</b>	72.4
<b>Mortality - Poisoning,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	174	8,294
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	17.2	15.8
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>17.7</b>	15.7
<b>Mortality - Heart Disease,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	1,599	96,177
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	158.4	182.9
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>143.6</b>	178.0
<b>Mortality - Homicide,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	37	4,352
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	3.7	8.3
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>3.9</b>	8.4
<b>Mortality - Life Expectancy,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Life Expectancy at Birth	<b>78.57</b>	77.38
<b>Mortality - Lung Disease,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	421	24,234
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	41.7	46.1
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>37.3</b>	44.5
<b>Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash,</b> CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	139	7,787
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	13.8	14.8
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>13.4</b>	14.5
<b>Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash, Alcohol-Involved,</b> US Dept of Transportation, National Highway Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System, 2015- 2019	Alcohol-Involved Crash Deaths (2015-2019)	27	1,525
	Alcohol-Involved Crash Deaths, Annual Rate per 100,000 Population	<b>5.0</b>	5.2

<b>Mortality - Opioid Overdose</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	103	5,051
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	10.7	9.6
<b>Mortality - Premature Death</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Premature Deaths, 2017-2019	2,173	265,864
	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2017-2019 Average	37,290	4,559,513
	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population	6,554	7,637
<b>Mortality - Stroke</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	438	22,661
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	43.4	43.1
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	39.7	43.2
<b>Mortality - Suicide</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	167	7,505
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	16.6	14.3
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	16.2	14.0
<b>Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	448	23,911
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	44.4	45.5
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	43.6	45.1
<b>Mortality - Influenza &amp; Pneumonia</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	134	7,227
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	12.2	13.6
<b>Mortality - Firearm</b> , CDC, National Vital Statistics System, Accessed via CDC Wonder, 2016-2020	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	126	8,466
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	12.3	16.0
<b>Obesity</b> , CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2019	Population Age 20+	148,256	7,815,161
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	45,663	2,240,278
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	30.5%	28.4%
<b>Poor dental health/teeth loss</b> – the number of percent of adults who report having lost of all their natural teeth due to decay or gum disease, Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Poor Dental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17%	16.3%
<b>Poor or Fair Health</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	22.20%	20.49%
<b>Poor Mental Health - Days</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Average Poor Mental Health Days per Month	4.2	4.3
<b>Poor Mental Health</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	15.80%	16.15%
<b>Poor Physical Health - Days</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Average Poor Physical Health Days per Month	4.1	4.0
<b>Poor Physical Health</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)	14.10%	13.7%
<b>Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	35%	35%
<b>Stroke (Adult)</b> , Behavioral Risk Surveillance System, 2019	Adults Ever Having a Stroke (Age-Adjusted)	3.30%	3.5%
<b>Stroke (Medicare Population)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Percent Diagnosed with Stroke	3.4%	4.0%
<b>Substance Use Disorder (Medicare Population)</b> , CMS – Geographic Variation Public Use File, 2020	Percentage with Drug/Substance Use Disorder	3.8%	3.6%

Healthcare Workforce	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>Access to Care - Dental Health</b> , US Dept of Health and Human Services, HRSA – Area Health Resource File, 2019	Dentists, 2019	88.00	5,025.00
	Dentists, Rate per 100,000 Population	<b>45.47</b>	49.20
<b>Access to Care - Mental Health</b> , CMS – National Plan and Provider Enumeration System, 2020	Number of Mental Health Providers	179	30,734
	Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population (1 Provider perx Persons)	1,142.1	685.1
	Mental Health Care Provider Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	<b>87.6</b>	146
<b>Access to Care - Primary Care</b> , CMS – National Plan and Provider Enumeration System, 2020	Primary Care Physicians	116	6,974
	Primary Care Physicians, Rate per 100,000 Population	<b>57.38</b>	66.30
<b>Federally Qualified Health Centers</b> , US Dept of Health and Human Services, Provider of Services File, 2020	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	287
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	<b>0.49</b>	2.68
<b>Health Professional Shortage Areas - All</b> , US Dept of Health and Human Services, HRSA – Health Professions Shortage Areas Database, 2022	Primary Care Facilities	0	83
	Mental Health Care Facilities	0	73
	Dental Health Care Facilities	0	72
	Total HPSA Facility Designations	0	228
<b>Health Professional Shortage Areas - Dental Care</b> , US Dept of Health and Human Services, HRSA – Health Professions Shortage Areas Database, 2022	Population Living in a HPSA	179,684	5,720,632
	Percentage of Population Living in a HPSA	<b>92.14%</b>	59.05%
<b>Population Living in a Health Professional Shortage Area</b> , US Dept of Health and Human Services, HRSA – Health Professions Shortage Areas Database, 2022	Population Living in an Area Affected by a HPSA	74,452	3,140,331
	Percentage of Population Living in an Area Affected by a HPSA	<b>37.48%</b>	30.18%
	Percentage of HPSA Population Underserved	51.24%	56.14%

COVID-19	Indicator Variable	PSA	Georgia
<b>COVID-19 - Confirmed Cases</b> , Johns Hopkins University, accessed via ESRI, 2022	Total Confirmed Cases	53,590	2,430,802
	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	<b>26,510.28</b>	23,107.64
	Last Update	05/09/2022	05/08/2022
<b>COVID-19 - Mortality</b> , Johns Hopkins University, accessed via ESRI, 2022	Total Deaths	844	36,492
	Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Population	<b>417.52</b>	346.90
	Last Update	05/09/2022	05/08/2022