

A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

MCINTOSH COUNTY

Population: 11,123

WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in McIntosh is 4 % while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 32% of children in McIntosh are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 23% of children in McIntosh live in single parent families while the Georgia average is 34%

Unemployment, Children Living in Poverty, Children Living in Single Parent Families Data Source: Kids Count: United States Census , U.S. Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems Office, Yearly Data.

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- The teen pregnancy rate in Georgia is 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in McIntosh is 37.8per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 16.5 per 1,000.
- 14% of teen mothers in Georgia are giving birth to a second child .
- The STD incidence of youth in McIntosh is 37.6 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 28.3 per 1,000.

Pregnancy Rate , Teen Birth Rate, Repeat Teen Pregnancy, and STD Infection Rate Data Source: Kids count: Birth Certificate Records, Fetal Death Certificate Records, and Abortion Certificate Records : Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

MENTAL HEALTH

- 14% of youth in McIntosh expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide while the Georgia average is 6%..

Suicide Ideation and Stress Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (9th-12th grade)

PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 10% of youth in McIntosh consumed alcohol in the last 30 days while the Georgia average is 8%.
- The obesity rate in McIntosh is 34% while the Georgia average is 40%.

Alcohol Consumption Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022(9th-12th grade)

Obesity in Youth Data Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Database

Physical Activity Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (9th-12th grade);

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