

A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

RICHMOND COUNTY

Population: 205,673

WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Richmond is 5% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 39% of children in Richmond are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 58% of children in Richmond 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 Richmond is 15.3 per 1,000 while the Georgia average is 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in Richmond is 26.7 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 16.5 per 1,000.
- 18% of teen mothers in Richmond County are giving birth to a second child while the Georgia average is 14%.
- The STD incidence of youth in Richmond is 69.6 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

- 9% of youth in Richmond expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide while the Georgia average is 6%.
- 77% of youth in Richmond expressed that they've felt stressed.

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

PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 9% of youth in Richmond consumed alcohol in the last 30 days while the average in Georgia is 8%.
- The obesity rate in Richmond is 35% while the Georgia average is 34%.
- 35% of the youth in Richmond were not physically active for at least 60 minutes in the last 7 days.

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);