

A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

SUMTER COUNTY

Population: 29,283

WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Sumter is 6% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 36% of children in Sumter are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 61% of children in Sumter 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 Sumter is 17.3 per 1,000 while the Georgia average is 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in Sumter is 27.7 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 16.5 per 1,000.
- 23% of teen mothers in Sumter are giving birth to a second child, while the Georgia average is 14.
- The STD incidence of youth in Sumter is 43.4 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

- 7% of youth in Sumter expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide while the Georgia average is 6%.
- 79% of youth in Sumter 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

- 7% of youth in Sumter consumed alcohol in the last 30 days while the average in Georgia is 8%.
- The obesity rate in Sumter is 35% while the Georgia average is 34%.
- 30% of the youth in Sumter 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);