

A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

TALIAFERRO COUNTY

Population: 1,558

WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Taliaferro is 5% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 33% of children in Taliaferro are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 49% of children in Taliaferro 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 Georgia is 16.5 per 1,000.
- 14% of teen mothers in Georgia are giving birth to a second child.
- The STD incidence of youth in Georgia is 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.

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MENTAL HEALTH

- 6% of youth in Georgia expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide.

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

PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 8% of youth in Georgia consumed alcohol in the last 30 days.
- The obesity rate in Taliaferro is 33% while rate in the state of Georgia is 34%.

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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