

GEORGIA'S HEALTH RANKINGS

Below are selected indicators of the health and wellbeing of Georgians relative to residents of the other 49 states. The rankings fall within the range of 1 - 50, with a ranking of 1 being most desirable and a ranking of 50 being least desirable. For more information about these rankings, please contact Healthcare Georgia Foundation at 404-653-0990.

CATEGORY	INDICATOR	VALUE OF INDICATOR (GA)	VALUE OF INDICATOR (US)	GEORGIA'S RANK
HEALTH RISKS				
	% of adults who Smoke	22.1%	20.6%	34
	Total number of teens (12-17 yrs) needing but not receiving treatment for Illicit Drug Use in past year	34,000	1,238,000	41
HEALTH CARE				
	% of population without Insurance	18.9%	15.9%	45
	Per capita expenditures on Mental Health	\$49.9	\$84.7	43
	Hospital ER visits per 1,000 population	392	383	26
	Registered Nurses per 100,000 population	658	799	43
	% of population without access to Primary Care	15.6%	11.5%	39
HEALTH OUTCOMES				
	% of Low Birthweight babies	9.3%	8.1%	44
	Teenage Birth Rate (live births per 1,000 females 15-19 yrs old)	54.5	42.0	43
	Infant Mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	8.4	6.6	41
SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS				
	% of children in Poverty	21.2%	17.6%	42
	Teens who are High School Dropouts	10.0%	7.0%	47

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