

Metric	2015 Value	2015 Rank	2015 Best State	2014 Value	2014 Rank	2013 Value	2013 Rank
Behaviors							
Smoking (% of adult population)	17.4	21	9.7	18.8	23	20.4	30
Excessive Drinking (% of adult population)	15.6	12	10.3	14.3	9	-	-
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	10.8	10	2.7	10.8	10	10.4	13
Obesity (% of adult population)	30.5	32	21.3	30.3	33	29.1	30
Physical Inactivity (% of adult population)	23.6	31	16.4	27.2	34	23.6	33
High School Graduation (% of students)	71.7	47	89.7	70.0	3	67.0	-
Behaviors Total*	-0.06	33	-0.33				
Community & Environment							
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	365.7	30	121.1	378.9	30	378.9	30
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	3.9	18	2.0	3.7	10	3.4	9
Children in Poverty (% of children)	25.6	42	10.6	23.2	37	27.1	45
Infectious Disease (combined value <i>Chlamydia</i> , <i>Pertussis</i> , <i>Salmonella</i>)*	0.46	40	-1.09	-	42	0.39	-
<i>Chlamydia</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	514.8	42	236.2	534.0	43	561.6	44
<i>Pertussis</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	3.2	4	1.0	3.2	5	1.8	6
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	23.0	43	8.4	26.9	45	26.7	44
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	9.8	41	5.0	10.3	42	11.2	45
Community & Environment Total*	-0.04	34	-0.24				
Policy							
Lack of Health Insurance (% of population)	17.3	46	3.5	18.6	46	19.2	45
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	\$56	36	\$227	\$60	34	\$60	35
Immunizations—Children (% of children aged 19 to 35 months)	74.0	15	84.7	69.8	27	74.7	8
Immunizations—Adolescents (combined value of HPV, MCV4, and Tdap)*	-0.06	21	1.31	-	-	-	-
HPV Females (% of females aged 13 to 17 years)	47.1	10	54.0	33.2	37	-	-
HPV Males (% of males aged 13 to 17 years)	21.0	27	42.9	-	-	-	-
MCV4 (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	74.9	27	95.2	76.9	23	-	-
Tdap (% of adolescents aged 13 to 17 years)	86.1	27	94.8	82.0	37	-	-
Policy Total*	-0.07	43	0.16				
Clinical Care							
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	9.5	46	5.8	9.3	46	9.4	45
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	107.1	36	206.7	105.4	36	102.5	36
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	47.0	46	81.2	46.7	46	46.6	46
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 in Medicare)	55.1	32	24.4	60.6	33	65.2	32
Clinical Care Total*	-0.11	44	0.17				
All Determinants*	-0.29	38	0.67			-0.30	40
Outcomes							
Diabetes (% of adult population)	11.6	41	7.1	10.8	37	9.9	28
Poor Mental Health Days (days in previous 30)	4.0	38	2.7	3.4	17	3.6	16
Poor Physical Health Days (days in previous 30)	3.9	26	2.9	3.8	23	3.8	20
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by education level)**	28.0	22	14.9	28.0	22	29.0	18
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	6.6	32	4.2	6.6	31	6.9	34
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	269.8	36	186.5	273.0	38	283.9	40
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	192.8	29	146.1	192.3	29	191.9	28
Premature Death (years lost per 100,000 population)	7,880	37	5,414	7,624	35	8,243	41
All Outcomes*	-0.08	36	-0.33	-0.03	32		32
Overall	-0.37	40	0.89	-0.32	38		38

Strengths

Low incidence of pertussis

Low rate of drug deaths

High immunization among adolescent females for HPV

Challenges

High percentage of uninsured population

High prevalence of low birthweight

Low rate of high school graduation



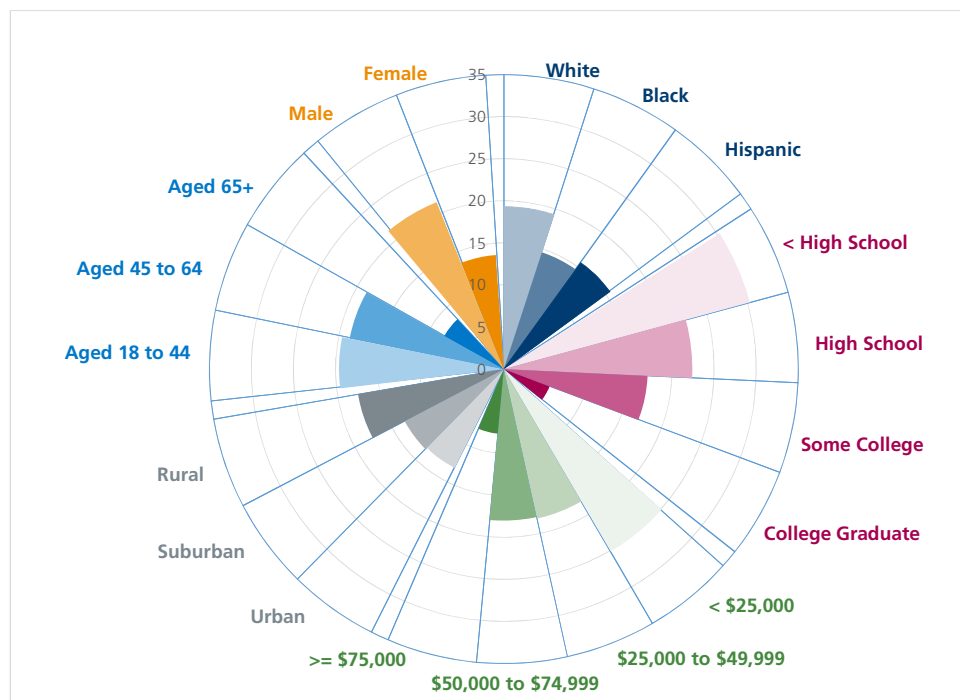
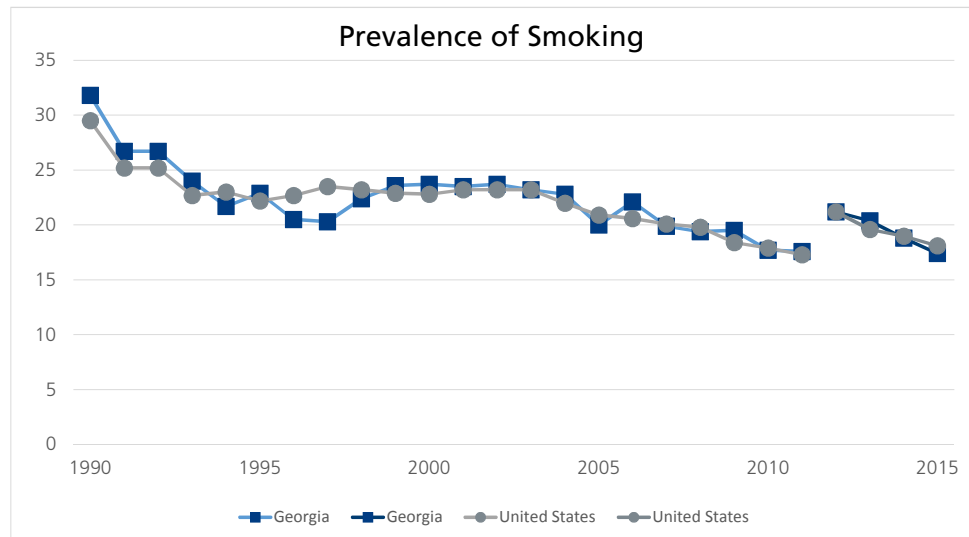
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* Negative value denotes below US average; positive value denotes above US average.

**Difference in the percentage of adults aged 25 and older with versus without a high school education who report their health is very good or excellent.

Edition	% of adult population	
	GA	US
1990	31.8	29.5
1991	26.7	25.2
1992	26.7	25.2
1993	24.0	22.7
1994	21.7	23.0
1995	22.9	22.2
1996	20.5	22.7
1997	20.3	23.5
1998	22.4	23.2
1999	23.6	22.9
2000	23.7	22.8
2001	23.5	23.2
2002	23.7	23.2
2003	23.2	23.2
2004	22.8	22.0
2005	20.0	20.9
2006	22.1	20.6
2007	19.9	20.1
2008	19.4	19.8
2009	19.5	18.4
2010	17.7	17.9
2011	17.6	17.3
2012*	21.2	21.2
2013*	20.4	19.6
2014*	18.8	19.0
2015*	17.4	18.1

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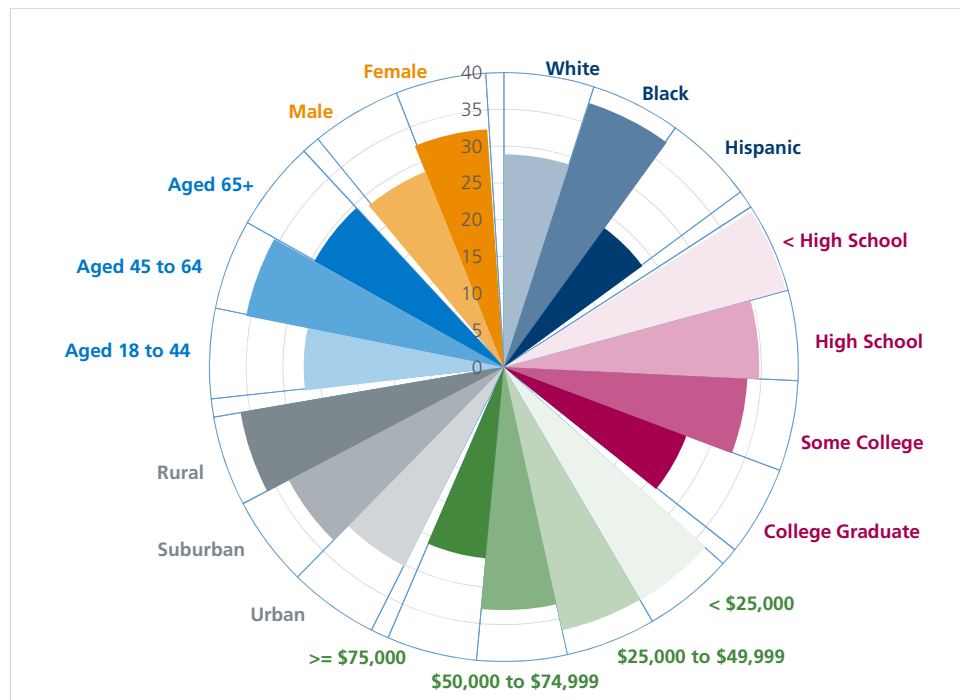
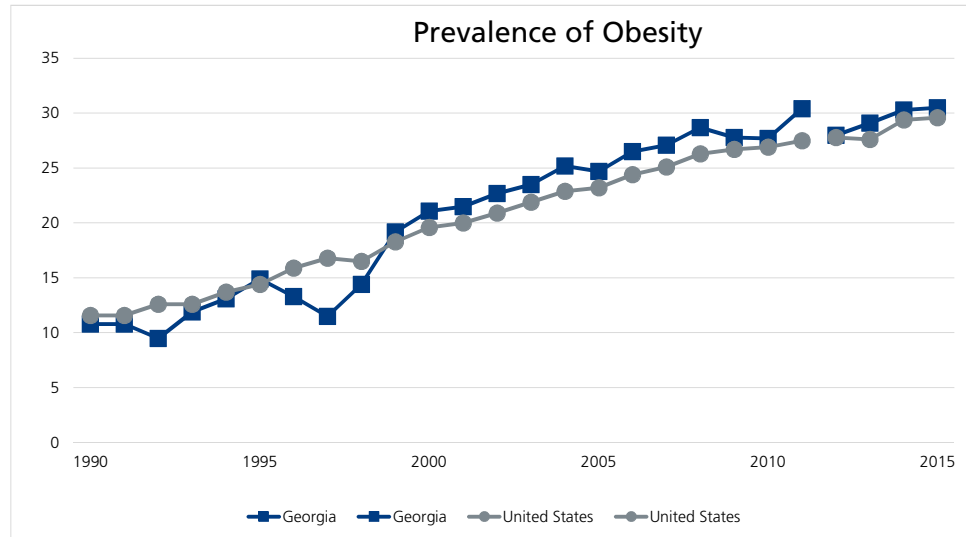


Prevalence of Smoking (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	19.3	17.4 - 21.1	9.3	26.7	Less Than \$25,000	25.1	21.8 - 28.3	18.5	40.8
Non-Hispanic Black	14.6	12.0 - 17.3	13.0	35.1	\$25,000 to \$49,999	18.2	15.1 - 21.4	10.3	26.0
Hispanic	15.6	9.5 - 21.7	8.2	51.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.0	13.9 - 22.1	9.7	24.0
Less Than High School	30.3	24.9 - 35.8	17.0	44.1	\$75,000 or More	7.7	5.7 - 9.7	5.0	16.4
High School Graduate	22.4	19.4 - 25.3	15.3	31.2	Aged 18 to 44 years	19.6	17.1 - 22.0	10.6	33.3
Some College	17.1	14.5 - 19.6	8.5	25.7	Aged 45 to 64 years	18.7	16.6 - 20.9	10.4	27.7
College	5.8	4.6 - 7.1	2.5	13.5	Aged 65 +	8.1	6.6 - 9.7	4.5	12.7
Urban	13.1	9.9 - 16.4	6.0	24.2	Male	21.4	19.0 - 23.8	11.2	27.8
Suburban	13.3	10.9 - 15.7	6.0	23.5	Female	13.6	12.0 - 15.2	8.2	25.6
Rural	17.6	14.2 - 20.9	9.8	26.2					

Edition	GA	US
1990	10.8	11.6
1991	10.8	11.6
1992	9.5	12.6
1993	11.9	12.6
1994	13.1	13.7
1995	14.9	14.4
1996	13.3	15.9
1997	11.5	16.8
1998	14.4	16.5
1999	19.2	18.3
2000	21.1	19.6
2001	21.5	20.0
2002	22.7	20.9
2003	23.5	21.9
2004	25.2	22.9
2005	24.7	23.2
2006	26.5	24.4
2007	27.1	25.1
2008	28.7	26.3
2009	27.8	26.7
2010	27.7	26.9
2011	30.4	27.5
2012*	28.0	27.8
2013*	29.1	27.6
2014*	30.3	29.4
2015*	30.5	29.6

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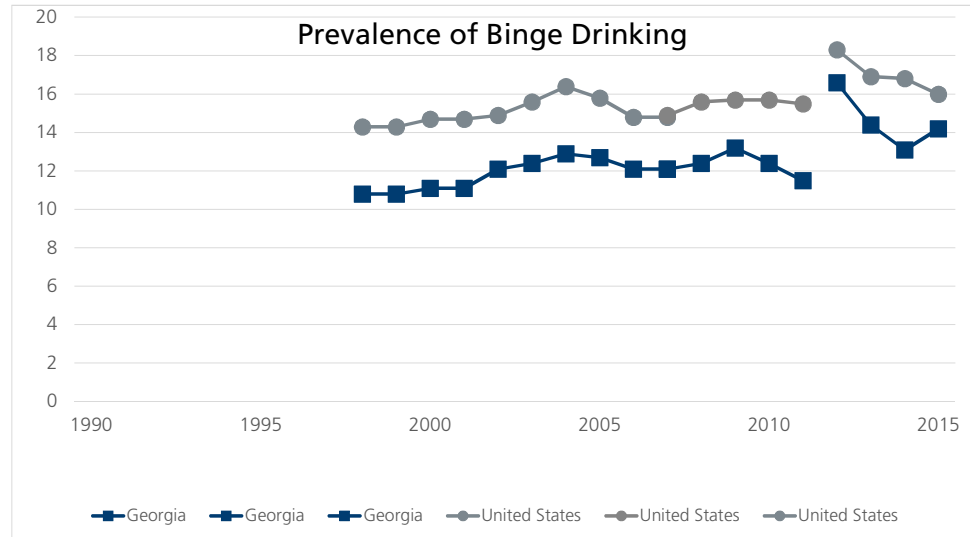
Prevalence of Obesity (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	28.9	27.0 - 30.8	17.6	35.1	Less Than \$25,000	36.7	33.2 - 40.2	27.5	42.4
Non-Hispanic Black	37.7	34.4 - 41.1	29.4	46.5	\$25,000 to \$49,999	36.6	32.9 - 40.4	23.3	40.1
Hispanic	23.3	16.3 - 30.2	18.5	40.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	33.0	28.4 - 37.6	21.8	39.7
					\$75,000 or More	26.1	23.2 - 29.0	19.5	35.7
Less Than High School	39.7	34.1 - 45.2	23.1	43.9	Aged 18 to 44 years	27.2	24.5 - 29.8	18.3	35.9
High School Graduate	34.7	31.4 - 37.9	26.3	40.1	Aged 45 to 64 years	35.7	33.3 - 38.2	25.1	41.7
Some College	33.1	29.8 - 36.3	24.3	41.1	Aged 65 +	29.5	27.0 - 32.0	14.1	33.4
College	26.5	24.1 - 28.9	16.5	31.8					
Urban	30.2	26.5 - 33.9	18.6	36.9	Male	28.6	26.2 - 31.0	21.9	35.8
Suburban	33.0	29.8 - 36.2	22.7	47.6	Female	32.4	30.2 - 34.5	20.7	37.9
Rural	36.3	32.5 - 40.1	19.8	39.4					

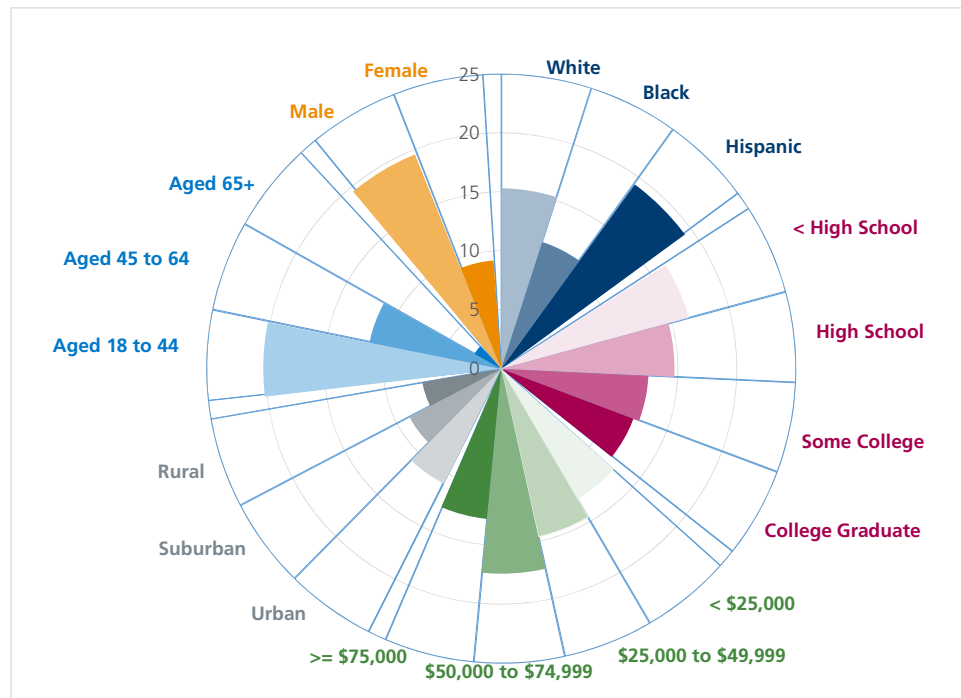
Edition	% of adult population	
	GA	US
1990	--	--
1991	--	--
1992	--	--
1993	--	--
1994	--	--
1995	--	--
1996	--	--
1997	--	--
1998	10.8	14.3
1999	10.8	14.3
2000	11.1	14.7
2001	11.1	14.7
2002	12.1	14.9
2003	12.4	15.6
2004	12.9	16.4
2005	12.7	15.8
2006	12.1	14.8
2007†	12.1	14.9
2008†	12.4	15.6
2009†	13.2	15.7
2010†	12.4	15.7
2011†	11.5	15.5
2012*	16.6	18.3
2013*	14.4	16.9
2014*	13.1	16.8
2015*	14.2	16.0

† Edition used revised definition of binge drinking.

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Note: 2015 Edition uses Excessive Drinking in calculating overall rank. Binge Drinking is displayed here because more years of data are available.

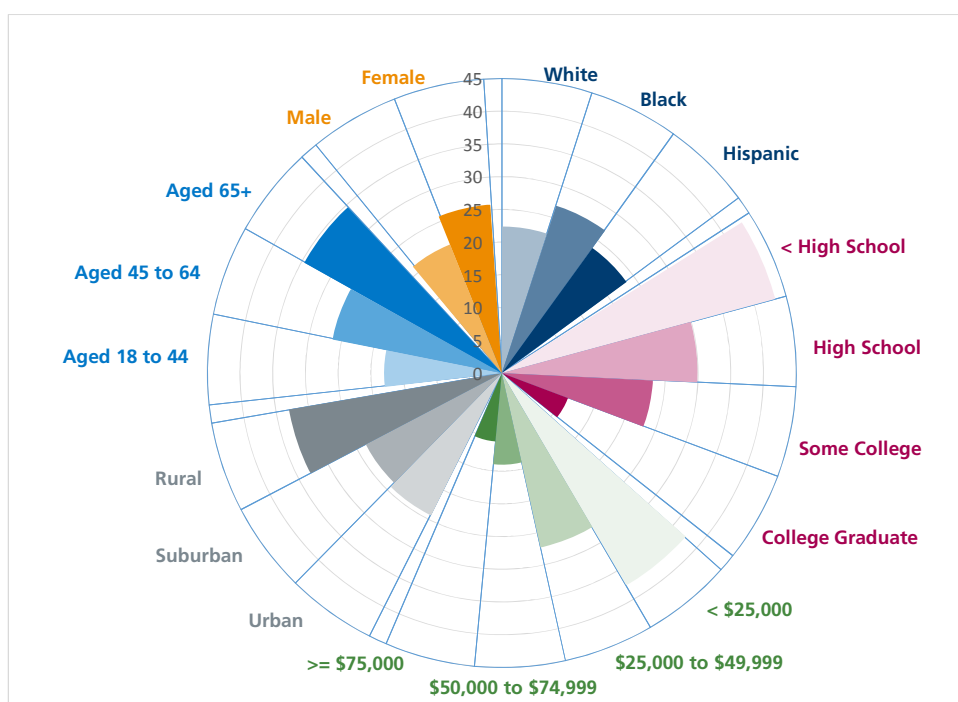
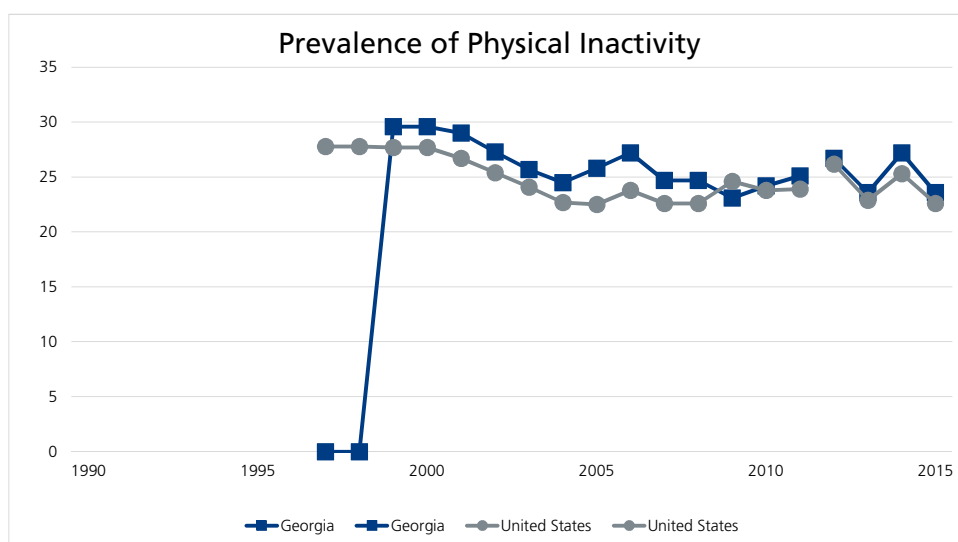


Prevalence of Binge Drinking (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	15.3	13.6 - 17.0	9.4	23.3	Less Than \$25,000	12.8	10.1 - 15.6	6.3	19.0
Non-Hispanic Black	11.3	8.8 - 13.7	6.7	22.1	\$25,000 to \$49,999	14.6	11.3 - 17.9	7.9	22.0
Hispanic	19.3	12.6 - 26.1	11.5	38.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	17.4	13.2 - 21.6	8.8	26.3
					\$75,000 or More	12.8	10.5 - 15.0	10.2	26.1
Less Than High School	16.5	11.5 - 21.5	7.3	21.4	Aged 18 to 44 years	20.2	17.7 - 22.7	14.7	35.0
High School Graduate	14.7	12.0 - 17.4	7.1	23.5	Aged 45 to 64 years	11.4	9.7 - 13.1	8.1	20.6
Some College	12.5	10.0 - 15.1	8.5	24.8	Aged 65 +	2.6	1.9 - 3.4	1.9	9.0
College	12.0	10.2 - 13.8	6.7	20.3					
Urban	10.9	8.3 - 13.5	6.2	20.0	Male	19.6	17.2 - 22.0	14.5	29.9
Suburban	8.8	6.8 - 10.9	5.1	17.8	Female	9.2	7.8 - 10.5	5.0	17.8
Rural	6.8	4.6 - 9.0	5.1	18.8					

Edition	% of adult population	
	GA	US
1990	-	-
1991	-	-
1992	-	-
1993	-	-
1994	-	-
1995	-	-
1996	-	-
1997	.0	27.8
1998	.0	27.8
1999	29.6	27.7
2000	29.6	27.7
2001	29.0	26.7
2002	27.3	25.4
2003	25.7	24.1
2004	24.5	22.7
2005	25.8	22.5
2006	27.2	23.8
2007	24.7	22.6
2008	24.7	22.6
2009	23.1	24.6
2010	24.2	23.8
2011	25.1	23.9
2012*	26.7	26.2
2013*	23.6	22.9
2014*	27.2	25.3
2015*	23.6	22.6

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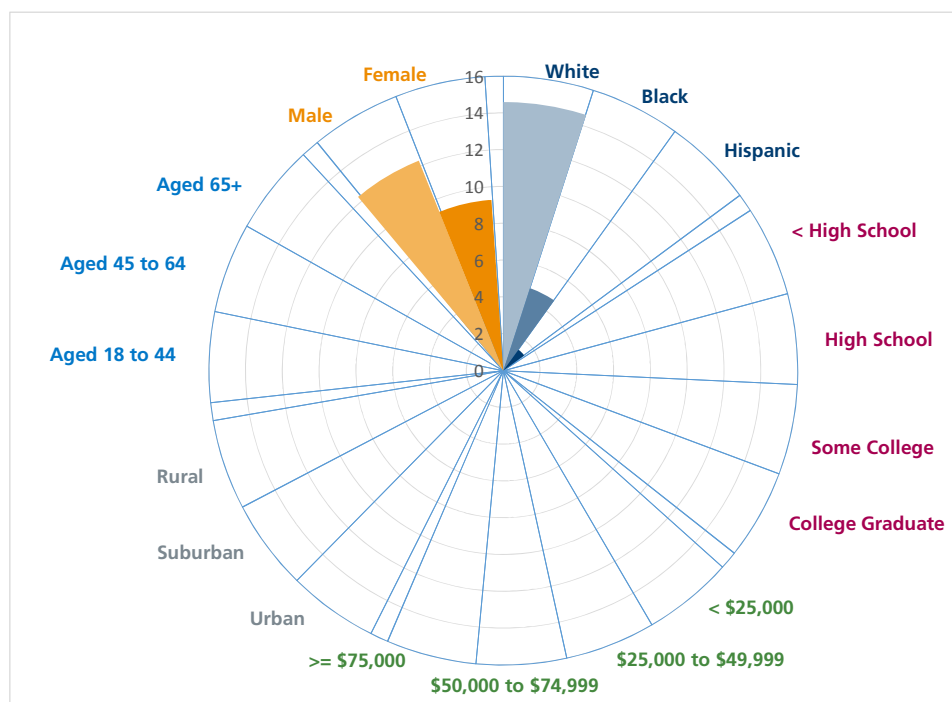
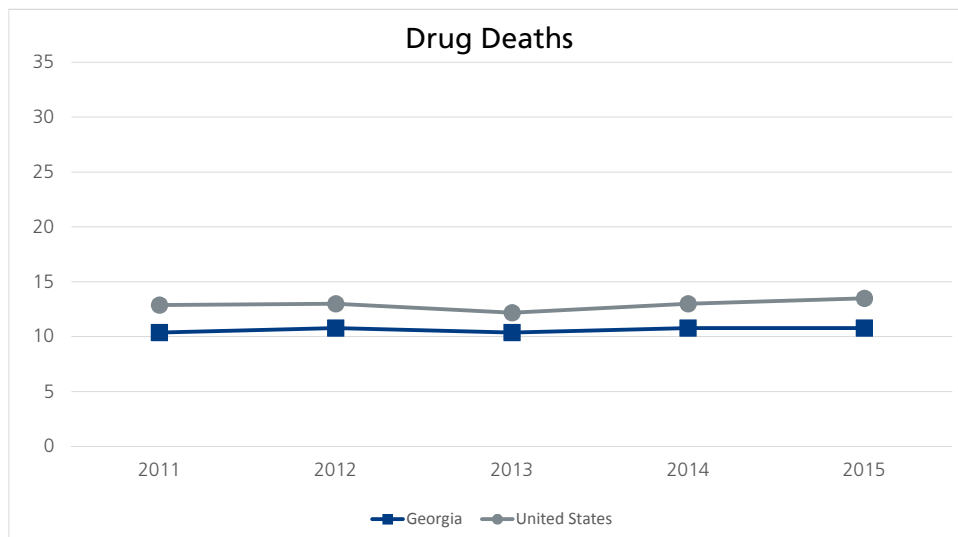
Prevalence of Physical Inactivity (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	22.4	20.7 - 24.0	13.2	30.1	Less Than \$25,000	37.6	34.2 - 41.0	26.5	45.0
Non-Hispanic Black	26.9	24.0 - 29.9	6.8	39.8	\$25,000 to \$49,999	27.3	23.9 - 30.7	19.9	33.4
Hispanic	23.6	16.9 - 30.2	7.3	37.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.0	10.9 - 17.1	12.9	27.6
Less Than High School	43.3	37.9 - 48.7	25.9	52.4	\$75,000 or More	10.5	8.7 - 12.3	7.0	17.8
High School Graduate	29.9	27.1 - 32.8	22.7	39.1	Aged 18 to 44 years	18.0	15.8 - 20.3	12.0	26.6
Some College	23.1	20.4 - 25.8	15.7	28.7	Aged 45 to 64 years	26.4	24.1 - 28.6	15.8	36.1
College Graduate	10.8	9.2 - 12.3	7.5	17.3	Aged 65 +	34.6	32.0 - 37.1	22.7	41.2
Urban	24.3	21.1 - 27.6	15.8	31.6	Male	21.2	19.1 - 23.4	14.8	28.9
Suburban	23.5	20.8 - 26.1	14.7	33.9	Female	25.8	24.0 - 27.7	17.2	36.1
Rural	33.0	29.5 - 36.5	19.1	38.6					

Drug Deaths

Georgia

	Deaths per 100,000	
Edition	GA	US
2011	10.4	12.9
2012	10.8	13.0
2013	10.4	12.2
2014	10.8	13.0
2015	10.8	13.5

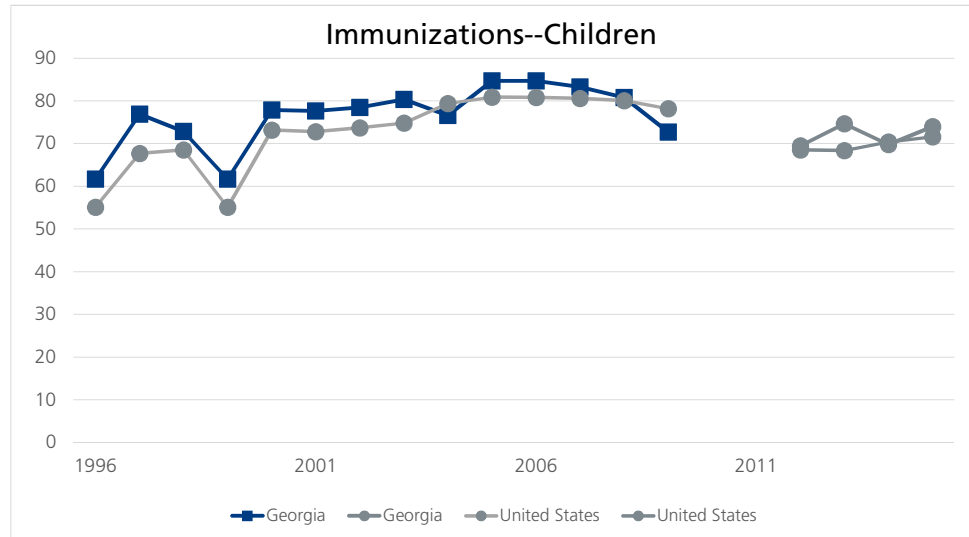


Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)

Group	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
White	14.6	14.1 - 15.1	2.6	33.0
Black	4.7	4.2 - 5.1	2.7	27.2
Hispanic	1.4	.9 - 2.2	1.4	26.2
Male	12.3	11.7 - 12.9	3.5	40.2
Female	9.3	8.9 - 9.8	6.4	24.4

	% aged 19 to 35 months	
Edition	GA	US
1996	61.7	55.1
1997	76.9	67.7
1998	72.9	68.5
1999	61.7	55.1
2000	77.9	73.2
2001	77.7	72.8
2002	78.5	73.7
2003	80.4	74.8
2004	76.6	79.4
2005	84.7	80.9
2006	84.7	80.8
2007	83.3	80.6
2008	80.8	80.1
2009	72.7	78.2
2010*	-	-
2011*	-	-
2012	69.5	68.5
2013	74.7	68.4
2014	69.8	70.4
2015	74.0	71.6

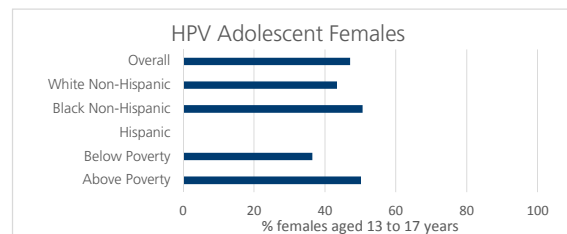
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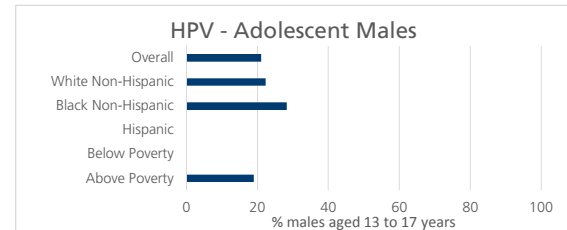
HPV - Adolescent Females (% females aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	47.1	37.4 - 56.8	20.1	54.0
White Non-Hispanic	43.4	31.5 - 55.3	19.4	63.0
Black Non-Hispanic	50.6	32.2 - 69.0	28.8	60.5
Hispanic	NA	NA	34.3	57.5
Below Poverty	36.4	17.6 - 55.2	29.3	61.7
Above Poverty	50.1	39.1 - 61.1	17.8	56.5



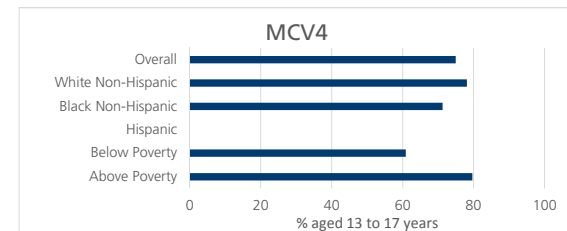
HPV - Adolescent Males (% males aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	21.0	13.8 - 28.2	9.0	42.9
White Non-Hispanic	22.3	12.6 - 32.0	11.8	47.4
Black Non-Hispanic	28.2	13.2 - 43.2	20.4	45.8
Hispanic	NA	NA	17.5	42.4
Below Poverty	NA	NA	8.1	43.5
Above Poverty	19.0	11.2 - 26.8	8.1	46.6



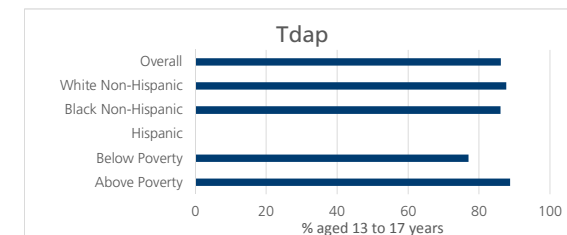
MCV4 (% aged 13 to 17 years)

	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	74.9	68.8 - 81.0	46.0	95.2
White Non-Hispanic	78.1	70.9 - 85.3	40.8	97.3
Black Non-Hispanic	71.2	59.0 - 83.4	51.1	94.1
Hispanic	NA	NA	55.8	97.6
Below Poverty	60.8	46.0 - 75.6	51.2	97.1
Above Poverty	79.6	73.4 - 85.8	42.3	95.6



Tdap (% aged 13 to 17 years)

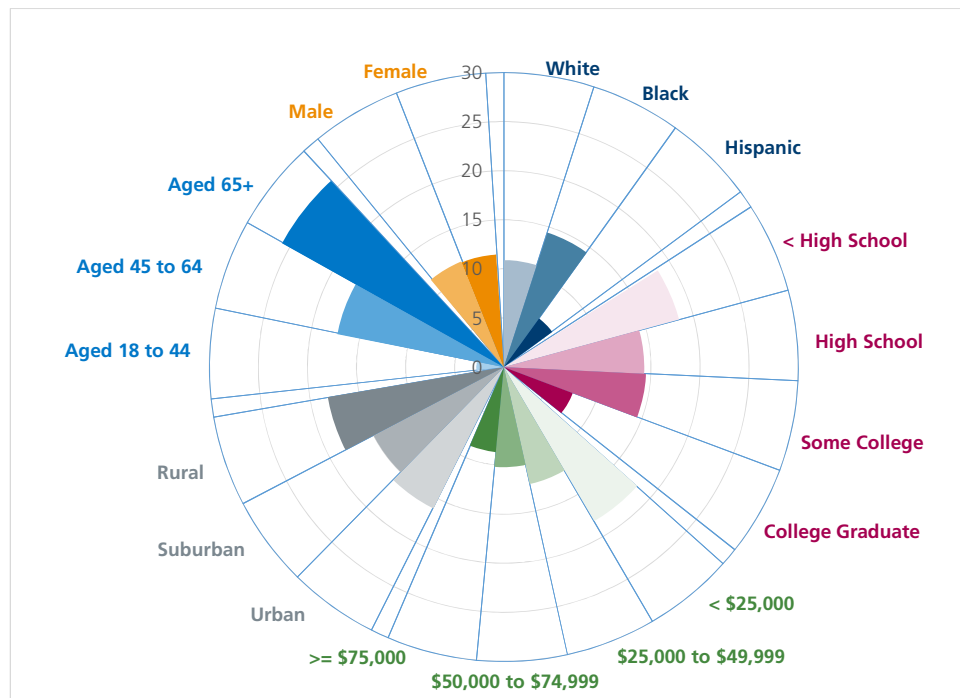
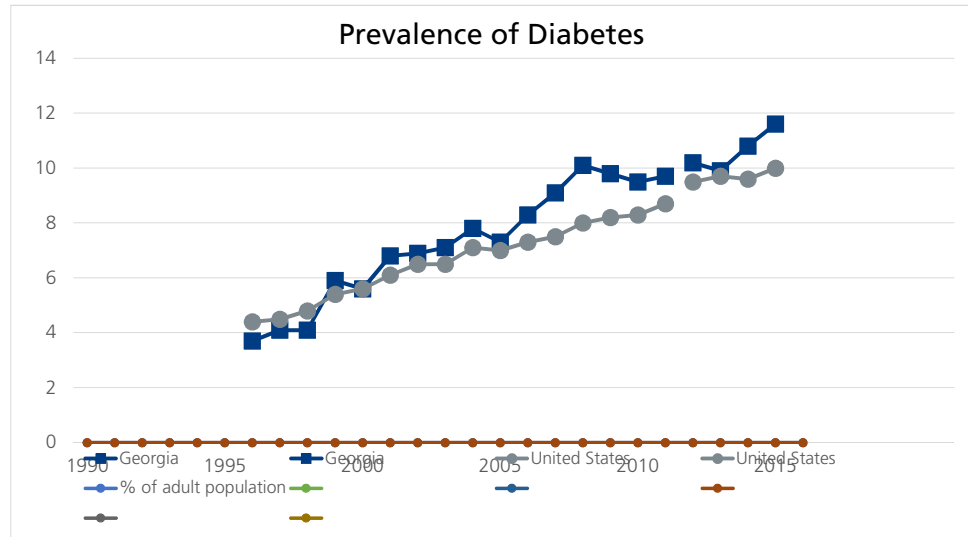
	Value	85% CI	Best	Worse
Overall	86.1	81.3 - 90.9	70.8	94.8
White Non-Hispanic	87.6	82.1 - 93.1	64.9	96.0
Black Non-Hispanic	86.0	76.6 - 95.4	73.8	95.7
Hispanic	NA	NA	68.9	99.0
Below Poverty	77.0	64.0 - 90.0	61.7	98.4
Above Poverty	88.7	83.9 - 93.5	68.0	94.8



NA = Not Available

Edition	% of adult population	
	GA	US
1990	-	-
1991	-	-
1992	-	-
1993	-	-
1994	-	-
1995	-	-
1996	3.7	4.4
1997	4.1	4.5
1998	4.1	4.8
1999	5.9	5.4
2000	5.6	5.6
2001	6.8	6.1
2002	6.9	6.5
2003	7.1	6.5
2004	7.8	7.1
2005	7.3	7.0
2006	8.3	7.3
2007	9.1	7.5
2008	10.1	8.0
2009	9.8	8.2
2010	9.5	8.3
2011	9.7	8.7
2012*	10.2	9.5
2013*	9.9	9.7
2014*	10.8	9.6
2015*	11.6	10.0

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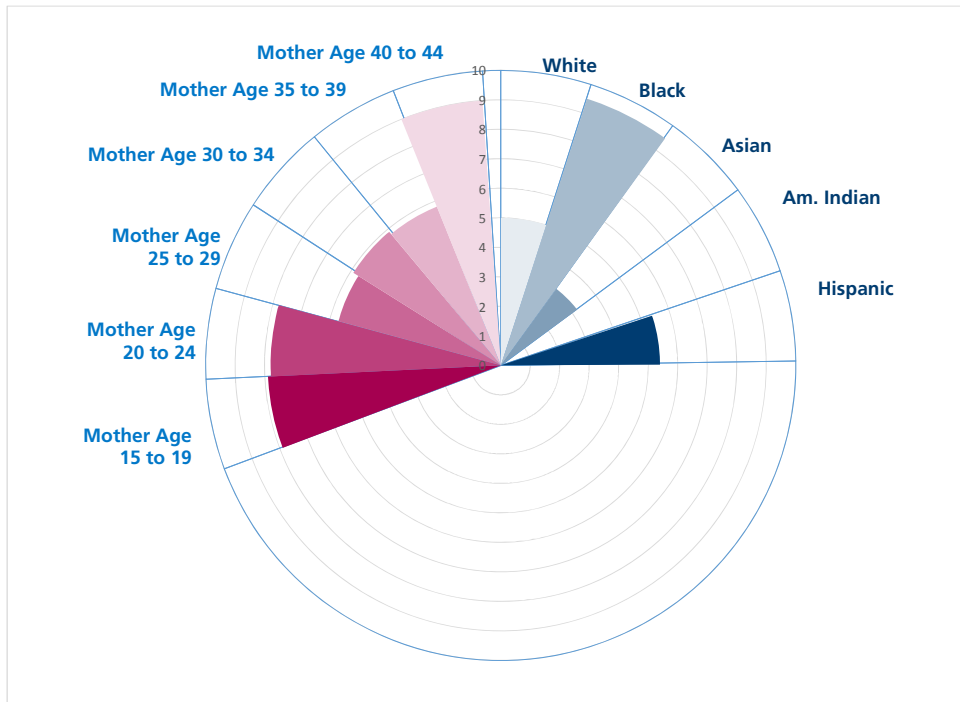
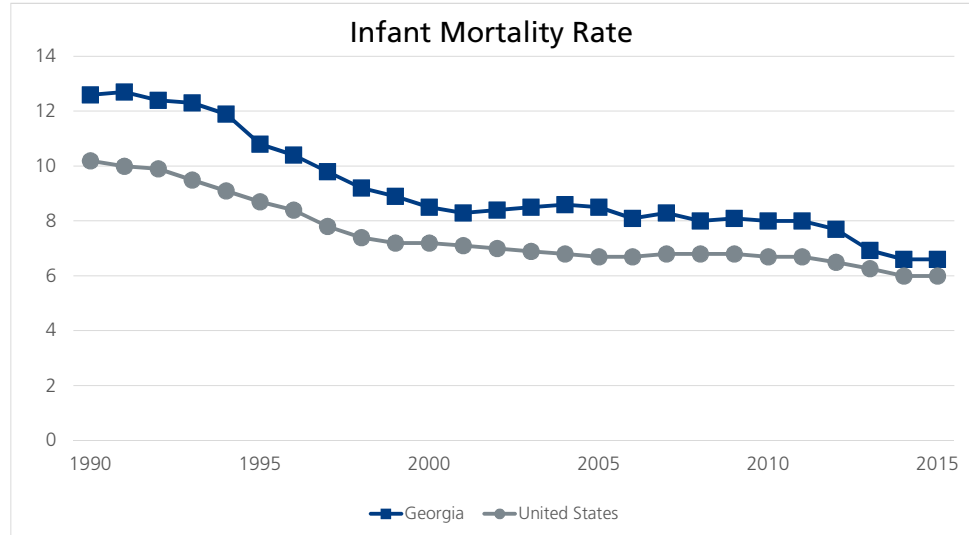


Prevalence of Diabetes (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	10.9	9.8 - 12.0	4.4	13.9	Less Than \$25,000	18.2	15.8 - 20.6	12.7	20.7
Non-Hispanic Black	14.4	12.3 - 16.4	7.2	19.2	\$25,000 to \$49,999	12.2	10.1 - 14.2	8.1	16.4
Hispanic	6.1	3.1 - 9.1	.9	13.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999	10.2	7.6 - 12.8	6.7	13.4
					\$75,000 or More	8.7	6.8 - 10.5	4.2	8.9
Less Than High School	18.5	14.9 - 22.2	9.6	25.0	Aged 18 to 44 years	2.8	1.8 - 3.8	1.8	4.8
High School Graduate	14.3	12.3 - 16.4	8.6	16.7	Aged 45 to 64 years	17.3	15.3 - 19.2	8.3	18.1
Some College	14.5	12.4 - 16.7	8.2	15.2	Aged 65 +	25.9	23.6 - 28.2	16.5	26.7
College	7.5	6.4 - 8.7	5.1	10.9					
Urban	16.1	13.4 - 18.7	8.5	19.9	Male	11.6	10.1 - 13.1	6.3	14.1
Suburban	15.0	12.8 - 17.2	6.3	18.7	Female	11.5	10.3 - 12.7	6.7	14.1
Rural	18.2	15.6 - 20.7	8.6	19.4					

Deaths per 1,000 live births

Edition	GA	US
1990	12.6	10.2
1991	12.7	10.0
1992	12.4	9.9
1993	12.3	9.5
1994	11.9	9.1
1995	10.8	8.7
1996	10.4	8.4
1997	9.8	7.8
1998	9.2	7.4
1999	8.9	7.2
2000	8.5	7.2
2001	8.3	7.1
2002	8.4	7.0
2003	8.5	6.9
2004	8.6	6.8
2005	8.5	6.7
2006	8.1	6.7
2007	8.3	6.8
2008	8.0	6.8
2009	8.1	6.8
2010	8.0	6.7
2011	8.0	6.7
2012	7.7	6.5
2013	6.9	6.3
2014	6.6	6.0
2015	6.6	6.0



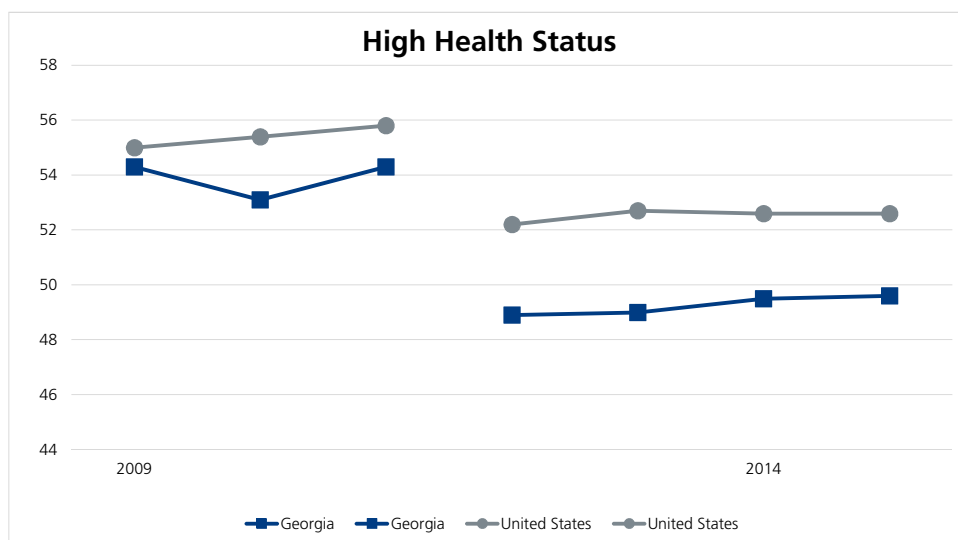
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)

Group	Value	Min	Max
White	5.0	3.4	7.3
Black	9.5	7.1	14.1
Asian	3.2	3.1	8.5
American Indian	NA	5.0	13.6
Hispanic	5.4	3.4	10.0
Mother Age 15 to 19	7.9	6.2	12.1
Mother Age 20 to 24	7.8	4.6	10.1
Mother Age 25 to 29	5.7	3.8	8.4
Mother Age 30 to 34	5.9	3.5	8.2
Mother Age 35 to 39	5.8	3.6	9.8
Mother Age 40 to 44	9.0	4.0	14.9

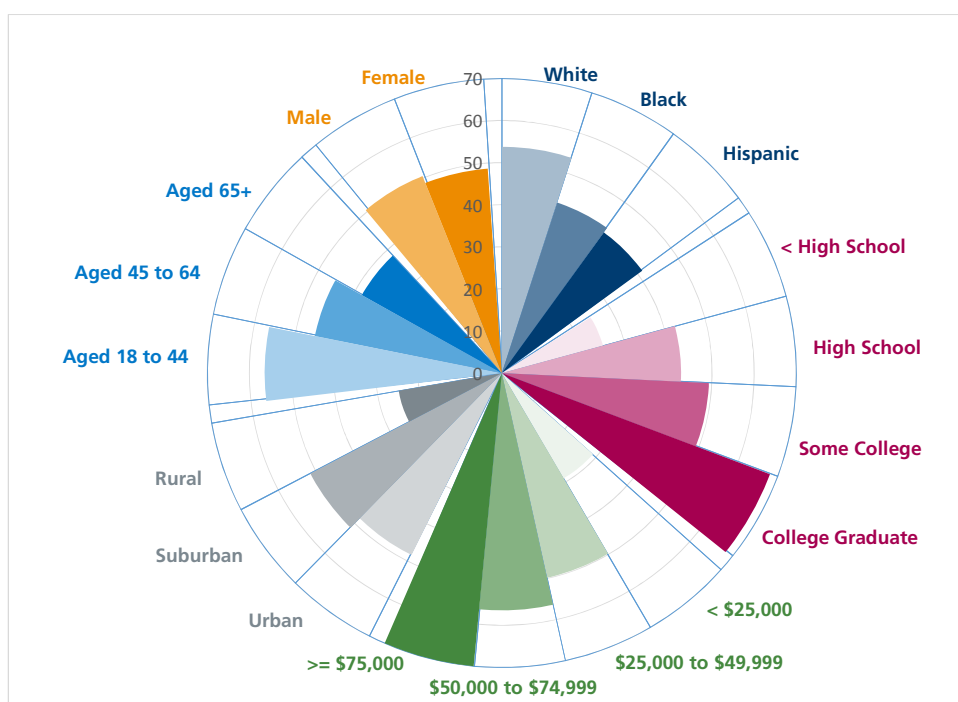
Edition	% of adult population	
	GA	US
2009	0	0
2010	0	0
2011	0	0
2012*	0	0
2013*	0	0
2014*	0	0
2015*	0	0

* Not directly comparable to prior data because of change in methodology of BRFSS.

High Health Status is the percentage of adults reporting their health is very good or excellent.



For high health status, the larger the area, the healthier the subpopulation.



High Health Status (% of adult population)

Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max	Group	Value	95% CI	Min	Max
Non-Hispanic White	53.8	51.8 - 55.8	41.9	65.2	Less Than \$25,000	29.0	25.8 - 32.2	23.4	36.8
Non-Hispanic Black	42.6	39.3 - 46.0	32.8	53.7	\$25,000 to \$49,999	49.8	46.0 - 53.7	39.7	55.8
Hispanic	41.3	33.7 - 48.9	28.5	68.3	\$50,000 to \$74,999	56.4	51.7 - 61.1	46.9	68.5
					\$75,000 or More	70.0	67.0 - 73.0	60.3	76.5
Less Than High School	24.9	19.9 - 29.8	16.7	36.8	Aged 18 to 44 years	56.4	53.5 - 59.3	49.1	65.9
High School Graduate	42.6	39.3 - 45.9	34.3	49.9	Aged 45 to 64 years	45.3	42.8 - 47.7	34.6	61.1
Some College	49.3	46.0 - 52.6	44.1	61.2	Aged 65 +	38.1	35.5 - 40.6	30.4	50.7
College	68.1	65.7 - 70.6	60.4	76.3					
Urban	48.3	44.4 - 52.2	39.3	59.9	Male	50.5	47.8 - 53.2	42.5	58.7
Suburban	51.4	48.1 - 54.6	39.3	62.6	Female	48.7	46.5 - 50.8	40.9	61.3
Rural	24.9	19.9 - 29.8	16.7	36.8					