



2009

Snapshot of Georgia's Children: ages 6–11

There are 841,351 children ages 6 – 11 in Georgia.¹

Health

- 80% of children have both medical and dental preventive care visits²
- 38% of children do not have a medical home³
- 11% of children do not have health insurance⁴
- 28% of children have special health-care needs⁵
- 24% of children live in a household where someone uses tobacco⁶
- 27% of children ages 10 – 13 are considered obese⁷

Education

- 36% of children watch TV or videos, or play video games for two to three hours on an average weekday⁸
- 7% of 3rd-grade students do not meet standards on the reading CRCT; 29% do not meet math standards⁹
- 7% of 5th-grade students do not meet standards on the reading CRCT; 16% do not meet math standards¹⁰

Safety

- 10,443 children are abused or neglected¹¹
- 114 children died¹²

Family and Economic Security

- 19% of children live in households with incomes below the federal poverty level¹³
- 225,681 children live in single-parent households¹⁴
- 52,308 children live with grandparents¹⁵

¹Emory School of Public Health Analysis of OASIS data, 2007

^{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}National Survey of Children's Health, 2007

^{9, 10}Georgia Department of Education, 2007-2008

¹¹Emory School of Public Health Analysis of DFCS data, 2007

¹²Emory School of Public Health Analysis of OASIS data, 2007

^{13, 14, 15}U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005-2007