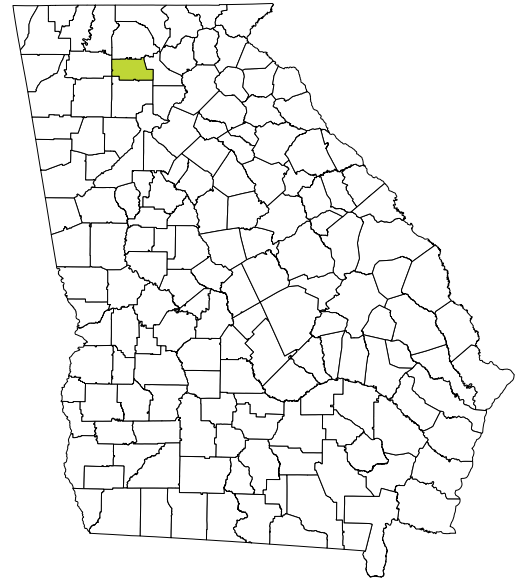




Pickens County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Pickens	Georgia
Total Population	33,439	10,722,325
Children Under 18 (%)	19.2%	23.4%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	92.6%	50.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	0.5%	31.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.4%	4.4%
American Indian (%)	0.2%	0.1%
Multi-racial (%)	3%	3.1%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	3.3%	10.1%
Median Household Income	\$71,955	\$72,742
Individuals In Poverty (%)	10.7%	12.9%



Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2019-2023 estimates) and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Pickens		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low-birthweight babies	2023	25	7.3%	10.2%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2023	2	*	7.1
Children enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare	2022	3,833	—	—
Children without health insurance [†]	2023	257	3.8%	6.9%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2023	516	—	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2023	1	*	21.3
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2023	3	*	9.7
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	20	21.6	16.5
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2023	3	*	11.8%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2024	18	6.3%	5.5%
9th grade students reporting perception of negative risk with alcohol consumption	2024	217	75.6%	77.3%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	20	10.4	33.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2023	1	*	68.6
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2023	0	*	49.8



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Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Pickens		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2023	162	49.8%	56.2%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2023	82	50.6%	47.1%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending preschool†	2023	407	50.1%	52.4%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2023	2	66.7%	64%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2023	35	10.3%	10.9%



Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Pickens		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2023	1,117	26.2%	23.2%
3rd grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	173	58.2%	65.4%
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	95	32%	38.7%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	185	63.8%	75.2%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2023	198	68.3%	70.9%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	94	32.4%	41.8%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2023	91	31.4%	37.5%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	215	66.4%	77.2%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2023	255	78.7%	73.8%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	126	38.9%	42.2%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2023	141	43.5%	36.3%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2023	238	89.8%	84.4%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19†	2023	162	10.9%	4.8%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19†	2023	140	9.4%	7.5%



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Stable, Self-Sufficient and Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Pickens		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2023	119	85%	84.3%
Children living in single-parent families†	2023	1,172	22.1%	33.7%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2023	24	3.6	4.5
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2023	8	1.2	1.5
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2023	18	2.7	3.2
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2023	3	*	25.2%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2024	841	–	–
Children whose parents lack secure employment†	2023	608	10.2%	8%



Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Pickens		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher†	2023	22,802	89.9%	89%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher†	2023	6,310	24.9%	34.2%
GED graduates	2023	25	–	–
Unemployment	2023	444	2.7%	3.2%
Children living in poverty	2023	1,069	16.3%	18.8%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold†	2023	1,028	28.8%	25.1%
Homeownership†	2023	10,166	77.9%	65.4%
Crimes against persons (e.g., assault, homicide) (per 1,000)	2023	184	5.1	12.8
Crimes against property (e.g., theft, vandalism) (per 1,000)	2023	286	8	26.9
Crimes against society (e.g., drug possession, gambling) (per 1,000)	2023	106	2.9	5.2
Voter participation	2020	17,116	71.9%	69.1%

* Low number of events, <= 5 in numerator and <= 10 in denominator.

– Not available

† Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2019-2023 estimates).

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