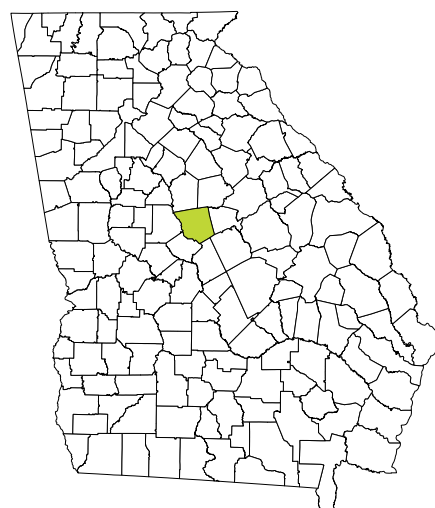


Jones County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Jones	Georgia
Total Population	28,673	10,940,407
Median Household Income	\$76,533	\$79,912
Children Under 18 (%)	22.8%	23.2%
Individuals In Poverty (%)	11.7%	12.8%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.2%	4.5%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	24.3%	30.7%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	2.2%	11.0%
American Indian (%)	0.0%	0.1%
Multi-racial (%)	3.6%	3.9%
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	69.3%	49.1%



Data from the U.S.Census, American Community Survey (2020-2024 estimates) and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low-birthweight babies†	2025	35	11.7%	10.0%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)†	2024	0	*	6.5
Children enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare	2024	3,684	-	-
Children without health insurance†	2024	64	0.9%	6.9%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2025	240	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2024	1	*	21.6
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)†	2024	3	*	9.1
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19†	2025	0	*	12.2%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2024	33	9.6%	5.5%
9th grade students reporting use of an electronic vapor in the past 30 days	2025	43	13.8%	5.1%
9th-12th grade students reporting they have harmed themselves or have seriously considered harming themselves in the last 12 months	2025	112	11.5%	7.1%
6th-8th grade students reporting they have harmed themselves or seriously considered harming themselves in the last 12 months	2025	100	10.4%	10.7%
6th-8th grade students reporting they are comfortable going to most or all the adults in their school for help	2025	429	39.3%	39.5%
9th-12th grade students reporting they are comfortable going to most or all the adults in their school for help	2025	306	28.0%	36.1%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	40	19.6	33.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2024	3	*	63.7
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2024	2	*	47.6

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Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2025	247	73.5%	53.8%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2025	135	54.7%	42.7%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending preschool	2024	205	36.9%	53.3%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2025	2	66.7%	67.0%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2025	23	7.8%	11.4%



Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children absent more than 15 days from school†	2025	1,131	22.5%	19.7%
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	160	43.7%	35.1%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	132	44.4%	43.1%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2025	124	41.8%	42.6%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	147	40.8%	40.0%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2025	185	51.5%	47.2%
Students who graduate from high school on time†	2025	332	86.5%	87.2%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19	2024	80	5.8%	4.8%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19	2024	71	5.1%	7.7%

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Stable, Self-Sufficient Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2025	95	84.1%	85.3%
Children living in single-parent families	2024	1,608	29.7%	33.3%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2024	46	7.3	5.2
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2024	22	3.5	2.2
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2024	25	3.9	3.4
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2025	6	85.7%	52.0%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2024	973	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment	2024	459	7.5%	8.0%
Women with late or no pre-natal care	2025	16	5.4%	12.8%
ER visits for self-harm (per 100,000)	2024	26	89.5	59.5
ER visits for Cardio-Vascular Disease (per 100,000)	2024	296	1,019.0	992.1



Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher†	2024	18,494	92.0%	89.2%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelors degree or higher†	2024	4,005	19.9%	34.9%
GED graduates	2024	25	-	-
Unemployment	2024	450	3.6%	3.5%
Children living in poverty	2024	992	15.9%	16.9%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold	2024	808	21.8%	24.5%
Homeownership†	2024	9,013	83.6%	65.7%
Crime vs. Persons (per 1,000)	2024	123	4.2	12.7
Crime vs. Society (per 1,000)	2024	123	4.2	4.8
Crime vs. Property (per 1,000)	2024	287	9.8	25.2
Voter participation	2024	16,170	76.5%	72.9%
Households with Broadband access	2024	9,656	89.5%	91.0%

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

- Not available

† Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2020–2024 estimates).

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