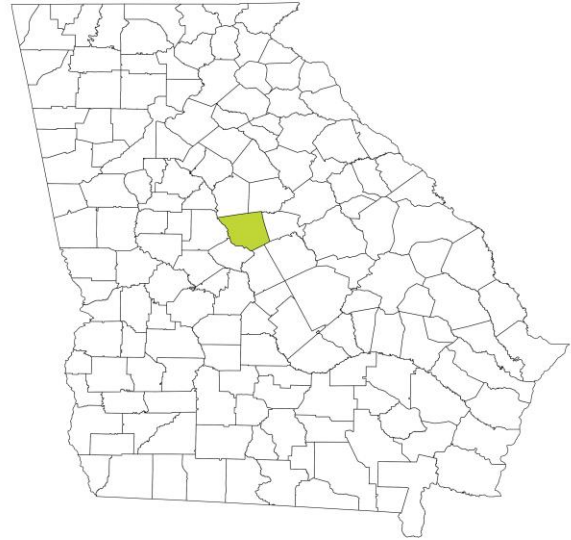




# Jones County

## Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Jones	Georgia
Total Population	28,622	10,516,579
Children Under 18 (%)	23.1%	23.8%
<b>Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)</b>		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	70.8%	52.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	24.4%	31.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.6%	4.1%
American Indian (%)	0.2%	0.2%
Multi-racial (%)	2.1%	2.5%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	1.8%	9.6%
Median Household Income	\$64,812	\$62,800
Individuals In Poverty (%)	11.6%	14.0%



Data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2016-2020 estimates and SAIPE



## Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low-birthweight babies	2021	27	9.7%	10.6%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2021	0	*	6.2
Children enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare	2021	3,264	-	-
Children without health insurance*	2020	154	2.2%	7.4%
Children enrolled in the WIC program, birth through 4	2021	611	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2021	1	*	21.8
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2021	3	*	9.9
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2021	13	13.9	16.5
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2021	2	*	13.8%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2020	53	14.3%	8.2%
9th grade students reporting perception of negative risk with alcohol consumption	2020	286	77.1%	76.8%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2020	51	26.3	28.3
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2021	3	*	74.5
Teen deaths, by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2021	0	*	54.9



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### Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2021	241	70.9%	49.1%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2021	119	49.4%	44.8%
Children not attending pre-school, ages 3 to 4+	2020	126	18.9%	50.9%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2021	4	50.0%	58.9%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2021	32	11.5%	11.2%



### Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2021	693	13.4%	19.9%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	225	66.8%	62.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	113	33.5%	36.1%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	305	74.4%	73.3%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2021	302	73.8%	67.6%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	135	32.9%	39.4%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2021	140	34.2%	34.7%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	285	75.8%	75.0%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2021	251	67.1%	67.1%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2021	130	34.6%	41.5%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2021	83	22.2%	31.9%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2021	328	87.0%	83.7%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19+	2020	63	4.3%	4.6%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19+	2020	55	3.7%	7.6%



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### Stable, Self-Sufficient, and Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2021	90	83.3%	84.9%
Children living in single-parent families <sup>+</sup>	2020	1,168	21.8%	33.5%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2020	29	4.4	3.6
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2020	8	1.2	2.0
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2020	23	3.5	1.9
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2021	15	40.5%	23.5%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2021	719	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment <sup>+</sup>	2020	660	10.6%	7.5%



### Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher <sup>+</sup>	2020	18,141	91.7%	87.9%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher <sup>+</sup>	2020	4,121	20.8%	32.2%
GED graduates	2021	16	-	-
Unemployment	2021	418	3.1%	3.9%
Children living in poverty	2020	1,072	16.6%	19.5%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold <sup>+</sup>	2020	947	25.4%	26.8%
Homeownership <sup>+</sup>	2020	8,764	80.3%	64.0%
Crime rate, violent crimes, age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	177	7.9	4.8
Crime rate, other crimes (burglaries, etc.), age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	1,229	54.8	27.8
Voter participation	2020	14,966	73.3%	69.1%

\* Low number of events; <5 for DPH indicators and <10 for DOE indicators

- Not available

<sup>+</sup> Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2016-2020 estimates

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