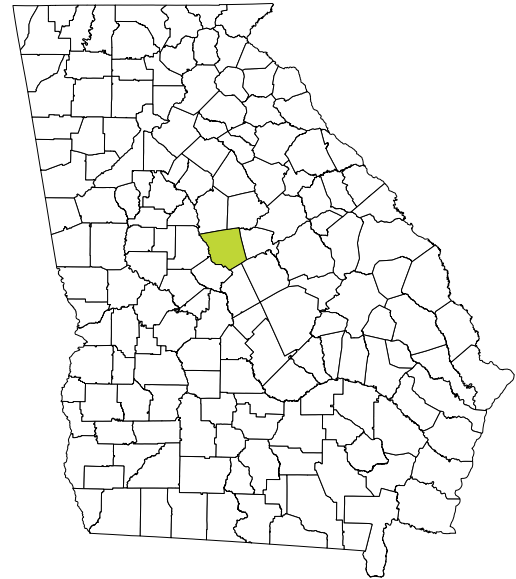




Jones County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Jones	Georgia
Total Population	28,382	10,722,325
Children Under 18 (%)	22.5%	23.4%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	70.2%	50.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	24.6%	31.1%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.5%	4.4%
American Indian (%)	0%	0.1%
Multi-racial (%)	2.2%	3.1%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	2%	10.1%
Median Household Income	\$65,515	\$72,742
Individuals In Poverty (%)	11.5%	12.9%



Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2018-2022 estimates) and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low-birthweight babies	2022	18	6.4%	10.6%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2022	0	*	7.2
Children enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare	2022	3,847	—	—
Children without health insurance [†]	2022	83	1.2%	7.2%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2023	410	—	—
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2022	0	*	20.5
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2022	3	*	9.8
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2022	12	12.6	16.6
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2022	0	*	13%
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)	2022	61	30.5	33.4
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2022	2	*	72.6
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2022	2	*	56.9



Jones County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being



Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2022	237	73.4%	55.3%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2022	103	43.5%	43.8%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending preschool†	2022	145	30.8%	52.3%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2022	4	50%	64.1%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2022	18	6.4%	11%



Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2022	1,088	20.8%	24.4%
3rd grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	225	65.6%	63.4%
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	115	33.5%	36.5%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	308	82.1%	75.4%
5th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2022	286	76.3%	67.5%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	160	42.7%	41.6%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2022	150	40%	37%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	323	76.4%	77.2%
8th grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2022	324	76.8%	70.1%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2022	149	35.2%	40.6%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2022	114	27%	36.4%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2022	359	90.4%	84.1%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19†	2022	55	4.3%	4.6%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19†	2022	47	3.7%	7.9%



Jones County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being



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	2022	99	88.4%	85%
Children living in single-parent families [†]	2022	1,624	31.9%	33.7%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2022	48	7.5	4.5
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2022	15	2.3	2
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2022	37	5.8	2.9
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2022	3	*	25.4%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2023	1,030	–	–
Children whose parents lack secure employment [†]	2022	889	14.6%	7.9%



Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Jones		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher [†]	2022	18,026	91.6%	88.7%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher [†]	2022	3,519	17.9%	33.6%
GED graduates	2023	23	–	–
Unemployment	2022	390	2.9%	3%
Children living in poverty	2022	1,018	16%	17.2%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold [†]	2022	932	27.4%	25.5%
Homeownership [†]	2022	8,756	82.8%	65%
Crimes against persons (e.g., assault, homicide) (per 1,000)	2021	186	6.5	12
Crimes against property (e.g., theft, vandalism) (per 1,000)	2021	427	15	23.7
Crimes against society (e.g., drug possession, gambling) (per 1,000)	2021	224	7.9	5.2
Voter participation	2020	14,966	73.3%	69.1%

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

– Not available.

[†] Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2018-2022 estimates).

Data definitions and additional data available at gafcp.org/kidscount.

Download raw data, create graphs, maps, and rankings at datacenter.kidscount.org.