

# Jones County

## Birth to 21 Profile

Health and Safety	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
Low-birthweight (percent)	2023	8.5	10.2	44	●
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	18.5	16.5	47	●
Child abuse and neglect (per 1,000)	2023	6.8	4.5	74	●

Family and Economic Well-Being	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
Children living in poverty (percent)	2023	17.8	18.8	35	●
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19 (percent) <sup>†</sup>	2023	1.5	7.5	3	●
Children whose parents lack secure employment (percent) <sup>†</sup>	2023	6.8	8	43	●

Education	Most Recent Year	County Rate	Georgia Rate	Rank in Georgia	County Compared to Georgia
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2023	42.5	38.7	43	●
Students who graduate high school on time (percent)	2023	87.7	84.4	114	●
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2023	8.5	10.9	30	●

Note: The KIDS COUNT County Profile contains most recent data for all Georgia KIDS COUNT indicators. The complete county profile and indicator definitions are at [gafcp.org/kids-count](https://gafcp.org/kids-count). These nine indicators are a subset of the KIDS COUNT indicators and are selected to provide an overview of status of children and families. Counties are ranked for the Most Recent Year of data, counties without data are not included in the ranking.

\* Low number of events, <= 5 for DPH indicators and <= 10 for DOE indicators.

– Not available

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

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