

A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

GILMER COUNTY

Population: 32,026

WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Gilmer is 3% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 24% of children in Gilmer are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 31% of children in Gilmer live in single parent families while the Georgia average is 34%

Unemployment, Children Living in Poverty, Children Living in Single Parent Families Data Source: Kids Count: United States Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems Office, Yearly Data.

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- The teen pregnancy rate in Gilmer is 15.7 per 1,000 compared to the Georgia average of 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in Gilmer is 23 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 16.5 per 1,000.
- 14% of teen mothers in Georgia are giving birth to a second child.
- The STD incidence of youth in Gilmer is 11.8 per 1,000, compared to the Georgia average of 28.3 per 1,000.

Pregnancy Rate, Teen Birth Rate, Repeat Teen Pregnancy, and STD Infection Rate Data Source: Kids count: Birth Certificate Records, Fetal Death Certificate Records, and Abortion Certificate Records: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy.

MENTAL HEALTH

- 3% of youth in Gilmer expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide, while the Georgia average is 6%.
- 87% of youth in Gilmer expressed that they've felt stressed.

Suicide Ideation and Stress Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (6th-12th grade and 9th-12 grade)

PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 8% of youth in Gilmer consumed alcohol in the last 30 days, the same as the Georgia average.
- The obesity rate in Gilmer is 35% while the Georgia average is 34%.
- 22% of the youth in Gilmer were not physically active for at least 60 minutes in the last 7 days.

Alcohol Consumption Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022(9th-12th grade)
Obesity in Youth Data Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Database
Physical Activity Data Source: Georgia Department of Education Student Health Survey 2022 (9th-12th grade);

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