

# A SNAPSHOT OF ADOLESCENT HEALTH & WELL-BEING

# GREENE COUNTY

Population: 19,536

## WELL-BEING

- The unemployment rate in Greene is 4% while the Georgia average is 3.9%.
- 29% of children in Greene are living in poverty, while the Georgia average is 20%.
- 41% of children in Greene 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 Georgia is 9.9 per 1,000.
- The teen birth rate in Greene is 16.1 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 Greene is 52.8 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.

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## MENTAL HEALTH

- 4% of youth in Greene expressed that they've seriously considered attempting suicide while the Georgia average is 6%.
- 76% of youth in Greene expressed that they've felt stressed.

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

## PHYSICAL HEALTH & NUTRITION

- 6% of the youth in Greene consumed alcohol in the last 30 days while the Georgia average is 8%.
- The obesity rate in Greene is 37% while the Georgia average is 34%.
- 32% of the youth in Greene 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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