

## Health Profile of Athens-Clarke County

VARIABLE	ACC	ACC Rank	Avg. Co. in GA	GA
Healthy Start Index: All three components (percent)	66.8%	65		71.4%
Healthy Start Index: Babies born weighing 2500 grams or more (percent)	90.5%	86		91.2%
Healthy Start Index: Babies born to mothers who received prenatal care in first trimester (percent)	77.4%	118		84.0%
Healthy Start Index: Babies born to mothers who did not smoke or drink alcohol during pregnancy (percent)	93.3%	27		92.1%
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (rate per 1,000)	61.2	131		40.1
Teen Pregnancies, total*	225		136	21,557
Teen pregnancy rate (per 1,000 fem. age 10-19)*	33.0		36.1	35.1
Teen Births, ages 15-19 (rate per 1,000)	33.9	13		53.4
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20 (ages 15-19, percent)	27.2%	90		22.2%
Incidence of STD for youth ages 15-19 (percent)*	27.3%	96		26.7%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education (percent)	31.7%	114		23.5%
First births to mothers age 20 or older with 12 years of education (percent)	69.4%	34		68.3%
Substantiated incidents of child abuse and/or neglect (rate per 1,000)	34.9	106		21.2
Substantiated incidents of child abuse (rate per 1,000)	3.2	26		3.9
Substantiated incidents of child neglect (rate per 1,000)	31.7	122		17.2
Students eligible to receive free or reduced price meals (percent)*	66.0%	109		46.4%
Disability, % age 21-64, 2000	16.3		23.8	19.9
Disability, % age 65+, 2000	44.0		50.7	47.5
Licensed child day care facilities, 2005	31		19	2,981
General hospitals, 2004	2		1	150
General nursing homes, SFY04	4		2	362
Medicare payments, 2003 (millions)	\$60.7		\$39.4	\$6,260
Total practicing physicians, 2002	322		104	16,483
Persons per physician ratio	310.0		107.5	192.6
Live births, total*	1,372		854	135,831
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)*	13.2		14.0	15.6
Live births to unwed mothers, total*	574		326	51,804
% Unwed births of total live births*	41.8		42.2	38.1
% Unwed births to teen mothers of all births*	9.7		12.1	9.6
Low weight births, total (< 2500 grams)*	131		77	12,205
% Low weight of total live births*	9.5		9.6	9.0
Induced terminations, total*	451		191	30,396
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 fem. age 15-44)*	14.4		--	15.5
Deaths, total*	645		417	66,337
Death rate (per 100,000 population)*	622.0		974.3	763.8
Infant deaths, total*	17		7	1,153
<b>Vital Statistics, 10-yr Cumulative Rates, 1994-2003:</b>				
Live birth rate (per 1,000 population)	12.5		14.4	15.6
Live births to unwed mothers rate (per 100 live births)	42.4		40.6	36.5
Low birth weight rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7		9.2	8.8
Induced termination rate (per 1,000 females age 15-44)	18.5		9.1	16.8
Death rate (per 100,000 population)	621.1		977.1	789.6
Infant death rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.0		9.7	8.8
Suicide rate (per 100,000 population)	9.5		--	11.0
Homicide rate (per 100,000 population)	9.5		--	8.7

2003 KIDS COUNT Data unless otherwise indicated; \*2004 KIDS COUNT data; \*\*2000 KIDS COUNT data  
 Data are from the 2005-2006 Georgia County Guide; -- Data not available or data tabulation not appropriate; \*Data are from 2003