

Laurens County Report Card, 2011

Population	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Total Population, 2009 ⁸	48,295	144,781	9,829,211
Total White Population, 2009 ⁸	30,488	93,807	6,391,950
Total Black or African American Population, 2009 ⁸	16,841	48,719	2,970,607
Total Other^^ Population, 2009 ⁸	966	2,255	466,654
Total Hispanic Population, 2009 ⁸	894	3,921	819,887
Percent of Population Hispanic/Latino, 2009 ⁸	1.9%	2.7%	8.3%
Percent of Population Age 65 and Over, 2009 ⁸	14.3%	13.6%	10.3%
Economics	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Percent of Population Not Completing High School, 2000 ⁵	29.7%	32.3%	21.4%
Per Capita Income, 2008 ⁵	\$29,099	\$23,953	\$34,849
Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2010 ⁵	12.4	12.1	10.1
Lottery Sales (Per Capita Sales), FY 2010 ⁵	\$24,838,085 (\$514)	\$61,959,088 (\$387)	\$3,645,709,808 (\$371)
Immunizations	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Child (Ages 24-35 months) Immunization Rate (Public - CoCASA), 2010 ²	92.9%	95.8%	N/A
Child (Born Jan. 2007) Immunization Rate (Public and Private), 2009 ⁶	N/A	80.3%	77.5%
School Audit - Kindergarten Immunization Rates, 2010 ⁷	97.0%	99.0%	98.0%
School Audit - 6th Grade Immunization Rates, 2010 ⁷	99%	99.0%	97.0%
Daycare Audit Immunization Rates, 2010 ⁷	100.0%	100.0%	97.0%
Adult Immunization, Flu Shot for ages 65+, 2005-2008 ⁴	N/A	N/A	62.6%
Adult Immunization, Pneumonia Shot for ages 65+, 2005-2008 ⁴	N/A	N/A	59.4%
Risk Behaviors	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Percent Obese Adults, 2008 ¹	32.7	31.3	29% (2007 rate)
Youth (Middle/High School) Cigarette Smoking, 2009 ⁸	N/A	N/A	5.3% / 16.9%
Youth (Middle/High School) Smokeless Tobacco Usage, 2009 ⁸	N/A	N/A	5.4% / 8.5%
Youth (Middle/High School) Using Any Form of Tobacco, 2009 ⁸	N/A	N/A	9.9% / 23.4%
Adult Cigarette Smoking, 2003-2009 ³	23.0%	19.9%	20.0%
Brief Health Indicators	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Live Birth Rate per 1,000, 2004-2008 ⁸	48.8	44.8	47.0
Teen (Ages 15-19) Pregnancy Rate per 1,000, 2008 ⁸	83.7	78.9	66.7
Low Birth Weight Live Birth Rate per 100, 2004-2008 ⁸	10.6	11.3	9.5
Percent of Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits, 2004-2008 ⁸	1.8	4	5.6
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000, 2004-2008 ⁸	8.7	9.8	8.1

[^] SCHD number represents average of district's county data.

^{^^} "Other" Population includes Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and Unknown

^{^^^} Georgia data for physicians is 2006 data from the 2009 Georgia County Guide

*Number of events are less than 5 so a reliable rate cannot be calculated.

Infectious Conditions	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Chlamydia Cases and Rate per 100,000, 2009 ⁸	321 cases (664.7)	783 cases (540.8)	40,139 cases (408.4)
Gonorrhea Cases and Rate per 100,000, 2009 ⁸	58 cases (120.1)	187 cases (129.2)	13,754 cases (139.9)
Tuberculosis, 2009-2010 ¹⁰	0	<10	411

Health Care Access and Services	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Health Department Initial Visits (Unique Clients), FY 2010 ¹¹	10,379	31,181	N/A
Health Department Return Visits, FY 2010 ¹¹	15,926	46,345	N/A
Total Services Provided at Health Department(s), FY 2010 ¹¹	67,365	199,249	N/A
Percent of Population Served by Health Dept., FY 2010 ^{^11}	21.5%	21.5%	N/A
Average Services Per Unique Client, FY 2010 ^{^11}	6.5	6.4	N/A
Number of Practicing Physicians, 2008 ^{5,9,^^^}	87	150	18,422
Number of Hospital Beds, 2009 ⁵	190	443	23,833
ER visits, 2009 ⁵	30,634	57,665	4,000,902
Number of Nursing Home Beds, 2009 ⁵	380	1,444	39,158

Top (Sub) Causes of Death by Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000, 1999-2008^s

	Laurens	SCHD	Georgia
Obstructive Heart Disease (incl. Heart Attack)	203.2	171.7	129.2
Stroke	73.8	73	59.2
Lung Cancer	54.5	62.6	57.3
All other Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	52.6	48.3	38.3
Prostate Cancer	23.9	31.8	30.5
Blood Poisoning	23.5	22.1	18.5
Breast Cancer	23.1	22.7	24.2
Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC)	22.1	23.9	17.1
Kidney Diseases	20.9	20.8	20.7
Pneumonia	17.3	22.4	21.7

Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: National Diabetes Surveillance System. <http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/statistics/index.htm> . Retrieved 1/7/2010 and recently accessed from this report card through the Georgia Department of Community Health, Georgia Adult Obesity by County at http://www.health.state.ga.us/pdfs/epi/cdiee/Obese%20Adults%20in%20Georgia%20by%20County_final3.pdf .
- CoCASA Report. Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health, Immunization Section. Kelly Knight, SCHD Immunization Coordinator.
- County Health Rankings. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. May 24, 2011. <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/print/node/555/9> .
- Georgia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2008.
- Georgia County Guide (2011). Center for Agribusiness and Economic Development, College of Ag and Environmental Sciences, UGA. Athens. <http://www.countyguide.uga.edu/> .
- Georgia Immunization Study, Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health, Immunization Section.
- Knight, Kelly; SCHD Immunization Coordinator.
- Online Analytical Statistical Information System (OASIS). Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy. May 24, 2011. <http://oasis.state.ga.us/oasis/>
- Stokes, Jennifer; SCHD Health Care Preparedness Liaison.
- Tuberculosis Data. Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Public Health, Epidemiology. May 24, 2011. <http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/epi/tb/Table%201.county,%202009-2010.pdf> and <http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/epi/tb/Table%202.district,%202009-2010.pdf> .
- Young, Fred; SCHD Programmer/Analyst II.

[^] SCHD number represents average of district's county data.

^{*}Number of events are less than 5 so a reliable rate cannot be calculated.

^{^^} "Other" Population includes Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Multiracial, and Unknown

^{^^^} Georgia data for physicians is 2006 data from the 2009 Georgia County Guide