

Wheeler County Report Card, 2011

Population	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Total Population, 2009 ⁸	7,010	144,781	9,829,211
Total White Population, 2009 ⁸	4,370	93,807	6,391,950
Total Black or African American Population, 2009 ⁸	2,467	48,719	2,970,607
Total Other^^ Population, 2009 ⁸	173	2,255	466,654
Total Hispanic Population, 2009 ⁸	397	3,921	819,887
Percent of Population Hispanic/Latino, 2009 ⁸	5.7%	2.7%	8.3%
Percent of Population Age 65 and Over, 2009 ⁸	10.7%	13.6%	10.3%
Economics	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Percent of Population Not Completing High School, 2000 ⁵	32.1%	32.3%	21.4%
Per Capita Income, 2008 ⁵	\$18,411	\$23,953	\$34,849
Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2010 ⁵	10.8	12.1	10.1
Lottery Sales (Per Capita Sales), FY 2010 ⁵	\$1,643,181 (\$234)	\$61,959,088 (\$387)	\$3,645,709,808 (\$371)
Immunizations	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Child (Ages 24-35 months) Immunization Rate (Public - CoCASA), 2010 ²	100.0%	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	100%	99.0%	98.0%
School Audit - 6th Grade Immunization Rates, 2010 ⁷	100%	99.0%	97.0%
Daycare Audit Immunization Rates, 2010 ⁷	100%	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	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Percent Obese Adults, 2008 ¹	31.2	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	21.0%	19.9%	20.0%
Brief Health Indicators	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Live Birth Rate per 1,000, 2004-2008 ⁸	47	44.8	47.0
Teen (Ages 15-19) Pregnancy Rate per 1,000, 2008 ⁸	104	78.9	66.7
Low Birth Weight Live Birth Rate per 100, 2004-2008 ⁸	10.7	11.3	9.5
Percent of Births with <5 Prenatal Care Visits, 2004-2008 ⁸	2.7	4	5.6
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000, 2004-2008 ⁸	18.8	9.8	8.1

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Infectious Conditions	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Chlamydia Cases and Rate per 100,000, 2009 ⁸	18 cases (256.8)	783 cases (540.8)	40,139 cases (408.4)
Gonorrhea Cases and Rate per 100,000, 2009 ⁸	6 cases (85.6)	187 cases (129.2)	13,754 cases (139.9)
Tuberculosis, 2009-2010 ¹⁰	0	<10	411

Health Care Access and Services	Wheeler	SCHD	Georgia
Health Department Initial Visits (Unique Clients), FY 2010 ¹¹	1,493	31,181	N/A
Health Department Return Visits, FY 2010 ¹¹	2,368	46,345	N/A
Total Services Provided at Health Department(s), FY 2010 ¹¹	9,960	199,249	N/A
Percent of Population Served by Health Dept., FY 2010 ¹¹	21.3%	21.5%	N/A
Average Services Per Unique Client, FY 2010 ¹¹	6.7	6.4	N/A
Number of Practicing Physicians, 2008 ^{5,9,^^}	2	150	18,422
Number of Hospital Beds, 2009 ⁵	40	443	23,833
ER visits, 2009 ⁵	523	57,665	4,000,902
Number of Nursing Home Beds, 2009 ⁵	62	1,444	39,158

Top (Sub) Causes of Death by Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000, 1999-2008⁸

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Obstructive Heart Disease (incl. Heart Attack)	135.8	171.7	129.2
Diabetes	62.2	20.7	21.6
All other Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	54	48.3	38.3
Stroke	52.7	73	59.2
Lung Cancer	49.1	62.6	57.3
Breast Cancer	38.6	22.7	24.2
Motor Vehicle Crashes (MVC)	31.8	23.9	17.1
Blood Poisoning	19.3	22.1	18.5
High Blood Pressure	18.7	10.1	11.4
Colon Cancer	16.4	16.7	18

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