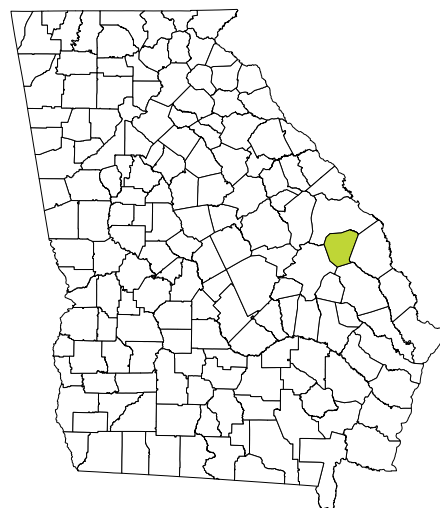


Jenkins County

Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Jenkins	Georgia
Total Population	8,711	10,940,407
Median Household Income	\$46,061	\$79,912
Children Under 18 (%)	17.2%	23.2%
Individuals In Poverty (%)	28.8%	12.8%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.0%	4.5%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	37.1%	30.7%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	9.2%	11.0%
American Indian (%)	0.1%	0.1%
Multi-racial (%)	0.9%	3.9%
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	52.7%	49.1%



Data from the U.S.Census, American Community Survey (2020-2024 estimates) and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates



Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Jenkins Number	Jenkins Rate	Georgia Rate
Low-birthweight babies†	2025	13	12.9%	10.0%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)†	2024	0	*	6.5
Children enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare	2024	1,339	-	-
Children without health insurance†	2024	142	8.8%	6.9%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2025	178	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2024	1	*	21.6
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)†	2024	1	*	9.1
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19†	2025	0	*	12.2%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2024	6	7.7%	5.5%
9th grade students reporting use of an electronic vapor in the past 30 days	2025	2	3.6%	5.1%
9th-12th grade students reporting they have harmed themselves or have seriously considered harming themselves in the last 12 months	2025	14	7.1%	7.1%
6th-8th grade students reporting they have harmed themselves or seriously considered harming themselves in the last 12 months	2025	19	10.4%	10.7%
6th-8th grade students reporting they are comfortable going to most or all the adults in their school for help	2025	90	43.3%	39.5%
9th-12th grade students reporting they are comfortable going to most or all the adults in their school for help	2025	85	38.3%	36.1%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2023	13	25.2	33.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2024	0	*	63.7
Teen deaths by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2024	0	*	47.6

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Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Jenkins		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2025	60	62.5%	53.8%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2025	40	66.7%	42.7%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending preschool	2024	26	23.6%	53.3%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2025	2	50.0%	67.0%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2025	15	14.9%	11.4%



Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Jenkins		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children absent more than 15 days from school†	2025	861	39.9%	19.7%
3rd grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	37	27.6%	35.1%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	43	35.0%	43.1%
5th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2025	25	20.3%	42.6%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2025	43	24.4%	40.0%
8th grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2025	46	26.0%	47.2%
Students who graduate from high school on time†	2025	68	81.9%	87.2%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19	2024	5	1.3%	4.8%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19	2024	69	17.4%	7.7%

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Stable, Self-Sufficient Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Jenkins		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2025	28	73.7%	85.3%
Children living in single-parent families	2024	311	26.8%	33.3%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2024	25	14.2	5.2
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2024	NA	NA	2.2
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2023	3	*	NA
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2024	25	14.2	3.4
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2025	0	*	52.0%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2024	444	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment	2024	0	*	8.0%
Women with late or no pre-natal care	2025	12	12.2%	12.8%
ER visits for self-harm (per 100,000)	2024	5	56.6	59.5
ER visits for Cardio-Vascular Disease (per 100,000)	2024	189	2,139.0	992.1



Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Jenkins		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher†	2024	5,288	80.2%	89.2%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelors degree or higher†	2024	678	10.3%	34.9%
GED graduates	2024	47	-	-
Unemployment	2024	146	4.0%	3.5%
Children living in poverty	2024	593	34.8%	16.9%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold	2024	296	35.7%	24.5%
Homeownership†	2024	2,645	82.2%	65.7%
Crime vs. Persons (per 1,000)	2024	57	6.6	12.7
Crime vs. Society (per 1,000)	2024	11	1.3	4.8
Crime vs. Property (per 1,000)	2024	53	6.1	25.2
Voter participation	2024	3,439	67.3%	72.9%
Households with Broadband access	2024	2,490	77.4%	91.0%

* Low number of events, <= 5 in numerator and <= 10 in denominator.

- Not available

† Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey (2020–2024 estimates).

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