# Georgia Health Rankings

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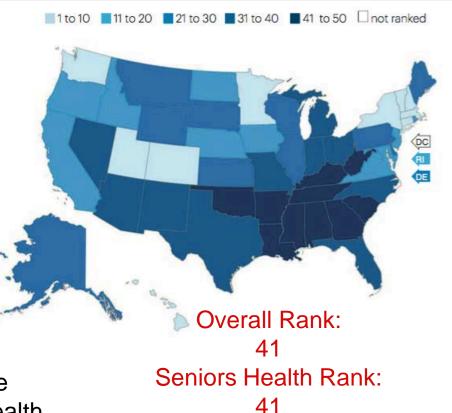
## Georgia

#### **Strengths**

- Low excessive drinking
- High immunization rates
- Low substance dependence or abuse among adolescents

#### Challenges

- Physical inactivity
- Diabetes
- Uninsured
- Low birthweight
- Maternal and infant mortality rate
- Clinical care (dentists, mental health providers, primary care physicians)



Women and Children Health Rank:

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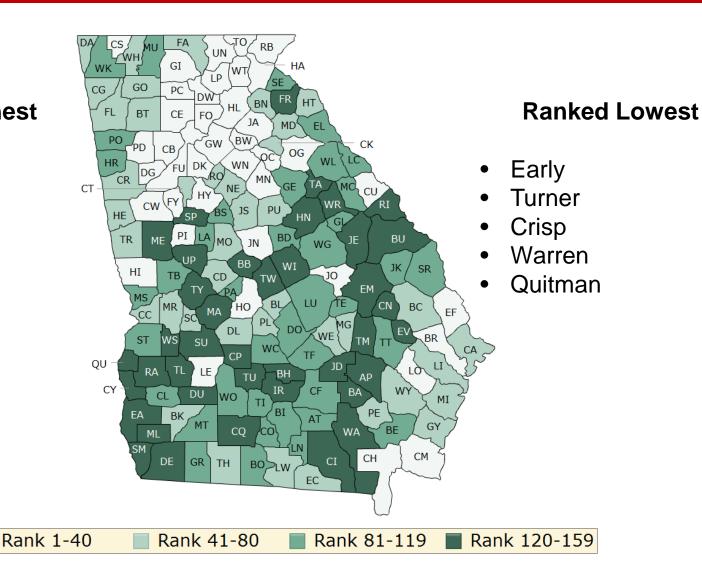
Source: America's Health Rankings, 2017



### Health Outcomes

#### **Ranked Highest**

- Forsyth
- Oconee
- Cherokee
- Fayette
- Gwinnett



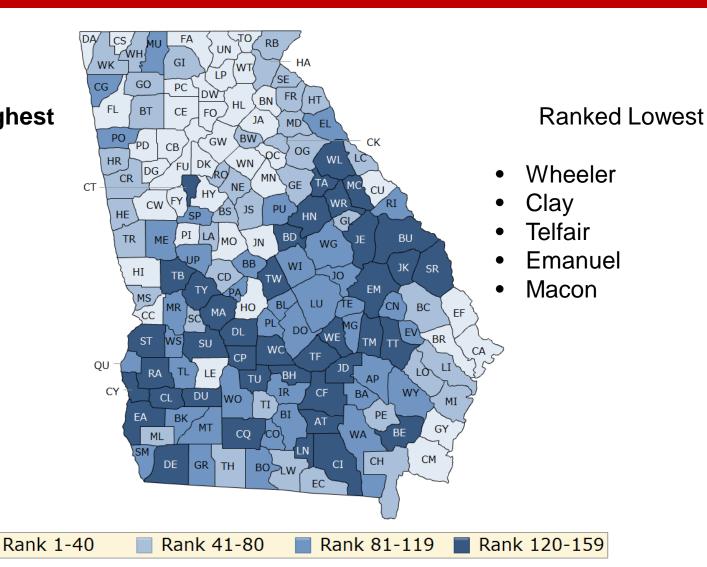
Source: 2018 County Health Rankings Report



### **Health Factors**

#### **Ranked Highest**

- Oconee
- Forsyth
- Fayette
- Columbia
- Cobb



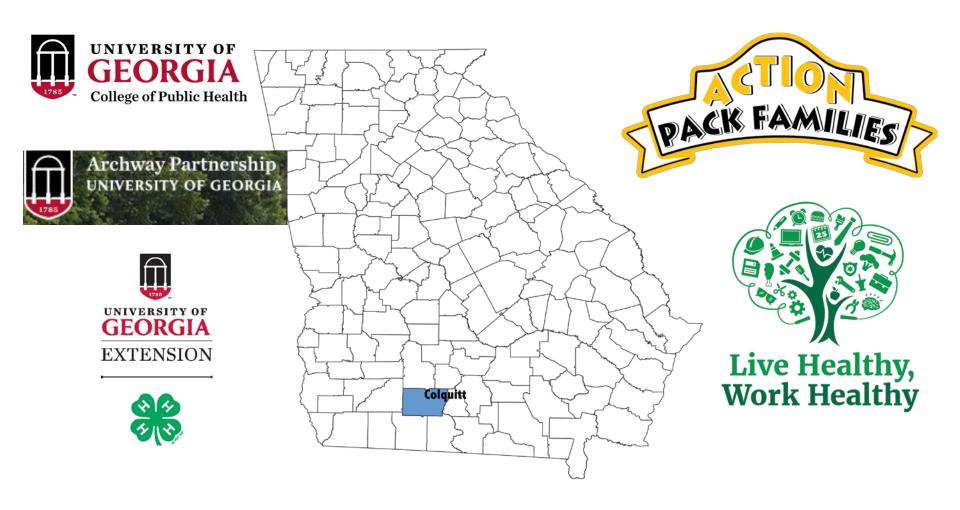


## Moving with Data to Action

 Until we improve the social and physical environments in which <u>all</u> Georgians live, their income, and their educational achievement, it is unlikely that we can improve their health.

 This will require a close collaboration with public health, education, the private sector, economic development, chambers of commerce and other groups who may not have traditionally worked together.

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