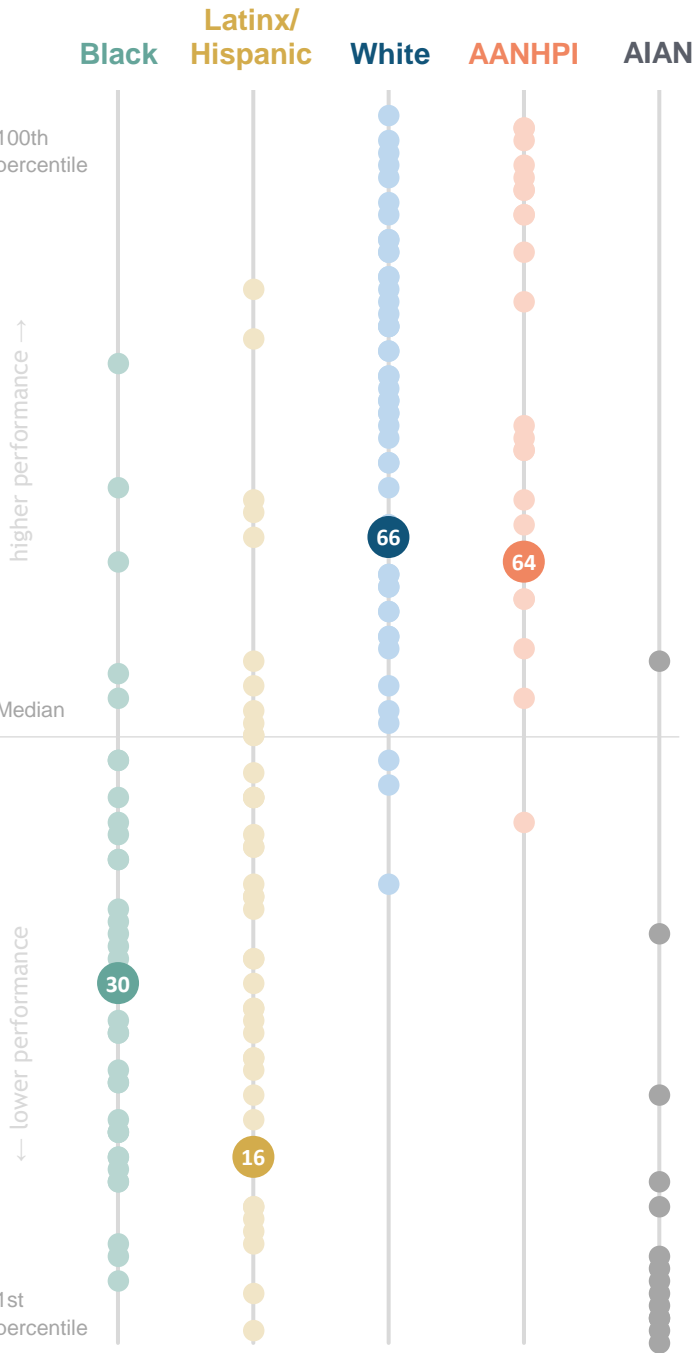


Health Equity in Georgia

Overall Health System Performance by Race/Ethnicity

Each column is a racial/ethnic group, each point represents a state. Performance represented as percentiles (1–100). Georgia performance percentile highlighted. No highlighted dot indicates overall performance data not available for that group.



Source: David C. Radley et al., *Achieving Racial and Ethnic Equity in U.S. Health Care: A Scorecard of State Performance* (Commonwealth Fund, Nov. 2021).

State population	Total	10,424,810	
	AANHPI	435,937	4%
	AIAN	19,841	<1%
	Black	3,270,747	31%
	Latinx/Hispanic	1,025,249	10%
	White	5,415,277	52%

Black

Rank of Black people in GA compared to all states

Overall	19 of 38 states
Health Outcomes	12 of 38
Health Care Access	31 of 40
Health Care Quality	18 of 40

Latinx/Hispanic

Rank of Latinx people in GA compared to all states

Overall	35 of 42 states
Health Outcomes	10 of 42
Health Care Access	45 of 48
Health Care Quality	35 of 48

White

Rank of white people in GA compared to all states

Overall	36 of 51 states
Health Outcomes	39 of 51
Health Care Access	43 of 51
Health Care Quality	33 of 51

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander (AANHPI)

Rank of AANHPI people in GA compared to all states

Overall	18 of 23 states
Health Outcomes	18 of 24
Health Care Access	22 of 30
Health Care Quality	25 of 41

American Indian, Alaska Native (AIAN)

Rank of AIAN people in GA compared to all states

Overall	— of 14 states
Health Outcomes	— of 14
Health Care Access	— of 16
Health Care Quality	— of 16

Lower values indicate higher rank and better performance among each racial/ethnic group in GA compared to other states. Performance data not available for all groups in every state. “—” means data not available.

Table 1. Georgia Performance Data

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	GA rate	US rate	GA rate	US rate	GA rate	US rate	GA rate	US rate	GA rate	US rate
Health Outcomes										
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	151	153	51	67	88	78	45	49	—	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	11	11	5	5	5	5	4	4	—	9
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	26	28	11	14	19	20	13	12	—	15
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	17	17	8	11	14	13	9	9	—	13
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	46	60	—	—	39	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	14	17	13	12	18	15	—	8	30	28
Adults who are obese (%)	41	42	38	36	32	31	—	13	34	40
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	11	11	6	7	12	10	—	3	35	18
Health Care Access										
Uninsured adults (%)	19	14	46	26	15	9	11	8	29	25
Uninsured children (%)	6	5	16	9	6	4	8	4	—	14
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	18	15	26	19	14	10	14	9	26	17
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	8	7	6	6	6	6	7	5	—	7
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	75	78	45	60	79	81	65	75	79	71
Health Care Quality										
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	53	59	—	—	41	39	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	258	290	—	—	181	180	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	83	85	83	79	78	78	70	76	78	72
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	84	83	83	79	73	76	60	72	62	72
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	72	71	48	59	70	73	74	63	77	61
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	32	37	25	35	44	49	39	47	31	39
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	56	61	77	55	76	74	77	67	69	62
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	65	63	61	61	71	70	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	67	66	64	70	78	76	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	61	60	50	57	64	69	64	67	49	56
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	5	5	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—

Table 2. Georgia Performance Ranks & Percentile Scores

	Black		Latinx/ Hispanic		White		AANHPI		AIAN	
	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score	Group rank	Score
Health Outcomes	12	23	10	81	39	39	18	89	—	—
Mortality amenable to health care (per 100,000 population)	17	16	11	84	39	39	12	90	—	—
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	20	13	16	59	25	71	6	92	—	—
Breast cancer deaths (per 100,000 female population)	9	21	4	93	14	56	16	77	—	—
Colorectal cancer deaths (per 100,000 population)	15	19	10	87	31	39	15	81	—	—
Hospital 30-day readmission rate age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	9	33	—	—	34	57	—	—	—	—
Adults who smoke (%)	7	55	23	66	37	37	—	—	—	—
Adults who are obese (%)	15	21	35	30	27	65	—	—	—	—
Adults who have lost six or more teeth (%)	17	32	14	85	42	26	—	—	—	—
Health Care Access	31	35	45	4	43	57	22	42	—	—
Uninsured adults (%)	34	30	47	3	48	42	23	61	—	—
Uninsured children (%)	20	49	35	9	38	49	13	34	—	—
Adults who went without care because of cost (%)	35	24	45	2	49	44	20	41	—	—
High out-of-pocket medical spending (%)	16	35	14	65	25	60	12	51	—	—
Adults with a usual source of care (%)	28	52	45	3	35	68	23	26	—	—
Health Care Quality	18	43	35	16	33	79	25	37	—	—
Preventable hospitalizations age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	10	26	—	—	28	61	—	—	—	—
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits age 65 and older (per 1,000 beneficiaries)	10	34	—	—	30	66	—	—	—	—
Adult women who received a mammogram (%)	18	79	11	79	26	49	23	17	—	—
Adult women with a cervical cancer screening test (%)	15	91	3	87	33	31	35	4	—	—
Adults with a colon cancer screening test (%)	19	71	41	8	37	61	6	80	—	—
Adults with a recent flu shot (%)	36	8	48	2	44	59	37	35	—	—
Older adults who received the pneumonia vaccine (%)	33	17	7	86	15	82	7	91	—	—
Children with a medical and dental preventive care visit (%)	15	50	27	30	19	78	—	—	—	—
Children with all recommended vaccines (%)	9	21	26	13	17	74	—	—	—	—
Adults with a dental visit (%)	19	37	46	3	43	55	27	55	—	—
Primary care spending as share of total, age 65 and older (%)	12	46	—	—	15	80	—	—	—	—