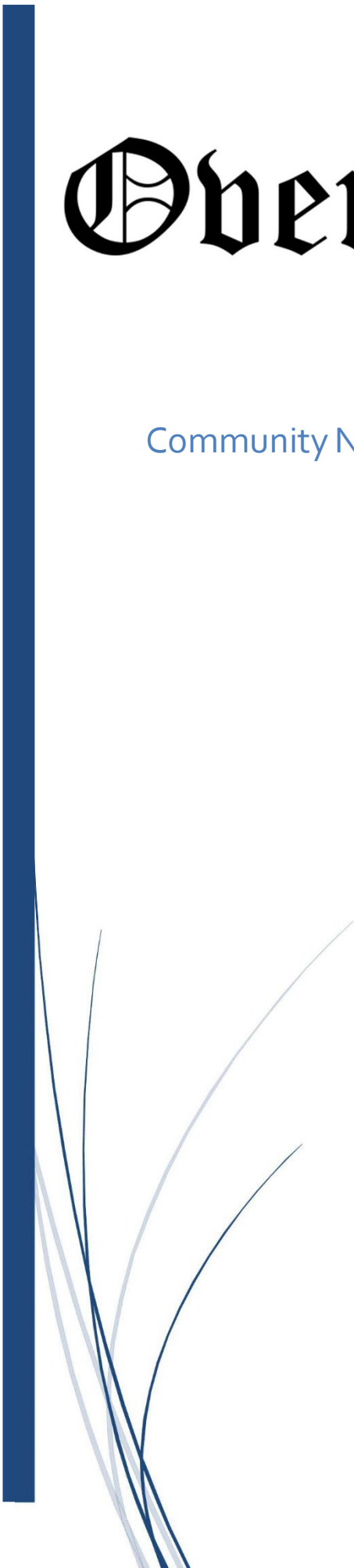


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Overview, Inc.

Community Needs Assessment 2023

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Executive Summary

County Profiles

Data presented in the assessment cover numerous topics, including demographics, economy, public assistance, food and nutrition, employment, housing, transportation, crime, pregnancy and births, children and education and health outcomes. Data, when possible, are divided into subgroups by age, race, gender and other special population characteristics, such as veterans, as well as geographic areas.

Ideas and opinions were compiled from a survey of 45 community members and participants from two conference calls.

The following key factors and trends were identified in Overview's service counties:

- 1) All Overview's service counties are below the state median household income level of \$65,030.
- 2) Between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area fell by -3,774 persons, a change of -2.88%. Jasper County experienced the greatest growth (4.95%) while Johnson County witnessed the greatest decline (-7.93%) during the period. Wilkinson County also saw a population decline (-7.17%) from 2010 to 2020.
- 3) In 2021, it is estimated that there were 9,161 households, or 19.4%, living in poverty within the Report area. Jasper County has the least percentage of its households living in poverty (14.0%). Wilkinson County has the greatest percentage of its households living in poverty (26.2%).
- 4) Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 17.74%. Of all the female population in Hancock County, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 34.84% - the greatest proportion of all counties.
- 5) Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 65+ is 18.7%). People ages 65+ make up the greatest percentage of the report location and all the counties except Baldwin and Jasper. There are apparently not a lot of young people to replace those dying off. Children ages 5-17 make up the greatest percentage of Georgia (17.6%) and the United States (16.4%).

Primary Research Conducted

An online survey constructed for Overview garnered 45 responses. When asked about the greatest unmet need of the community, respondents mentioned affordable housing (9), Jobs (4), food assistance (3), Resources/Resource Center/Outreach Center (2), After School Programs (2), Transportation (2), Mental Health Services (2), Fairness in distributing resources, Gas Prices, Homelessness, Home Improvement assistance, Lack of community support, Assistance for single mothers, and Cost of Utilities.

Also three public officials were interviewed and asked about their top 3 needs of the community and they included Adequate housing/home repair, Cost of living/inflation, Financial literacy, Jobs, Gangs/drugs and medical response to drugs.

INTRODUCTION

In 1964, President Johnson took on the economy by waging a "war on poverty." In his State of the Union Address, Johnson proclaimed, ***"This administration today, here and now, declares unconditional war on poverty in America."*** Inspired by President Kennedy and his New Frontier, President Johnson launched what he envisioned as "The Great Society". Before Kennedy was assassinated, he had asked his economic advisors to draw up some proposals to address the problem of American poverty. Johnson took up this charge after he succeeded Kennedy as President by expanding and revising the proposals given to Kennedy and developing the Economic Opportunity Act. The Act was signed into law in August of the same year, creating the nationwide Community Action Network. This network, comprised of Community Action Agencies (CAAs), equips low-income citizens with the tools and potential for becoming self-sufficient. The structure of program is unique – federal dollars are used locally to offer specialized programming in communities. It is a coordinated effort to address the root effects of poverty and to, ultimately, move families and individuals to self-sufficiency. There are now over 1000 CAAs throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Community Action has continued fighting the "War on Poverty" even during times of adversity and challenges. Over the past several years, federal funding has been challenged by various administrations. President George W. Bush denounced Community Action programs as being static. However, Community Action remains an important safety net for many vulnerable individuals and families.

Community Action entered a new phase in 2001, "the age of accountability" when the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("USHHS") issued Information Memorandum 49, requiring eligible entities to conduct needs assessments and use the results to design programs to meet community needs. Community Action answered the call and improved their reporting through the Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) framework and continuously seeks ways to improve outreach and services. The National Community Action Partnership now encourages all Community Action Agencies to embrace the National Standards of Excellence as a pathway to improve and empower agency operations.

In 2015, CAAs were faced with another level of accountability under Information Memorandum No. 138, which established the Organizational Standards. The Organizational Standards were designed to provide "performance goals, administrative standards, financial management requirements, and other requirements" that ensure an appropriate level of accountability and quality among CAAs and/or CSBG eligible entities. Category three identifies the purpose of this report, the community needs assessment, requiring CAAs or eligible entities receiving CSBG funds, to conduct a Community Needs Assessment and develop a Community Action Plan to address the needs identified in the needs assessment. Accordingly, the standard requires the organization to conduct a community assessment and issue a report every three years.

PURPOSE OF COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The purpose of this document is to provide current and accurate information to the Overview, Inc Executive Board, organizational leaders and team members for the purpose of strategic planning, priority setting, program outcomes, and program improvements. While the community needs assessment is developed in compliance with the Organizational Standards and the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG), the necessity far exceeds the need to simply be compliant. For Overview, Inc, the real purpose is to serve as the guide for the agency's annual planning process which allows for data-based decision making whereby services are based on identified needs. Thus, this tool is intended to act as a "Road Map" that demonstrates the linkages between community needs, assets, and services provided by Overview, Inc.

METHODOLOGY

While there is no single method that works best, most effective assessments will utilize more than one method for data collection and when possible use both quantitative and qualitative data collection. To effectively create a strategy to address the needs of the communities served by Overview, Inc. the primary data methods utilized included surveys from key stakeholders and the general public. For secondary data collection, information was gathered and retrieved from reliable online sources and government websites.

A variety of methods were utilized to collect qualitative and quantitative data. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conference calls replaced focus groups. A summary of these methods is listed below:

Conference Calls

1. Community Clients/Residents

The intent of the conference calls was to increase the understanding of the community's needs and key stakeholders' perception of the main challenges facing the region. Topics covered during the sessions included perception of needs across housing, employment, education, healthcare, transportation, food and nutrition and financial issues. Conference call participants were asked to provide their perspective with respect to the following: The biggest problems facing youth ages 0-12, 5-17 and 16-22, in the community and the biggest problems facing adults in the community.

2. Client/Public Surveys

Survey responses, 45, were collected online and analyzed to gauge how their families and neighborhoods were fairing and determine their levels of concern about lifestyle topics.

3. Statistical Research

Statistical information was gathered utilizing federal, state, and local data via the internet.

Community Input

A. Conference Calls

Methodology

The community needs assessment was completed through two conference call sessions. Participants were recruited by Overview and were chosen to ensure multiple, varied perspectives among all key stakeholders. All sessions were designed to be homogenous, allowing people with similar backgrounds to feel comfortable sharing ideas. Conference call sessions were held among key stakeholders, and were approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour in length. The intent of the conference calls was to increase the understanding of the community's needs and key stakeholders' perception of the main challenges facing the region. Topics covered during the sessions included perception of needs across housing, employment, education, healthcare, transportation, legal issues, food and nutrition and financial issues. Conference call participants were asked to provide their perspective with respect to the following:

- a. The biggest problems facing youth, ages 0 to 12, ages 5 to 17 and ages 16 to 22 in the community
- b. The biggest problems facing adults and seniors in the community

Conference call participants were also allowed to name the top three concerns of their community and comment on any additional challenges they saw in the community. After discussing each key issue, participants were asked to share thoughts on potential resources and solutions to address identified needs across the community problem discussed. Potential resources/solutions were discussed across the following key areas/demographics:

<u>Key Areas</u>	<u>Key Demographics</u>
Employment and education	Adults
Further education or training	Young Children (0-12 years old)
Housing and Utilities	Young Children (5-17 years old)
Financial Literacy	Young Adults (16-22 years old)
Transportation	Seniors
Recreation	
Healthcare	

Conference calls were chosen as focus groups could not be conducted because of COVID-19 pandemic. Conference calls are a valuable method for obtaining in-depth qualitative information on topics of interest. Qualitative methods in data collection can play an important role in strengthening findings from other data collected. While conference calls garner valuable information, it is important to note that results from these calls are not generalized across an entire population; but instead, are used to describe the findings with greater insight.

Conference call data was recorded and were transcribed.

Key Findings and Stakeholder Recommendations

Conference Call #1, Person #1

We recently had the honor of interviewing an elected official (for this document will be named Person #1) about issues affecting his community. His insight was invaluable because he is who the community elected as a trusted official. We began by discussing the issues he's witnessed among young people, the first age group we discussed was **8 to 12**.

Person #1's answers echoed what a lot of communities' face - lack of recreational facilities for youth in the 8 to 12 age range. He also said it's challenging for the youth to get adequate internet access in some areas. For parents of the younger children, he said finding affordable childcare is a big issue. One of the major concerns he mentioned about childcare is that the parents sometimes don't make enough to pay overwhelming childcare fees along with the rest of their household bills.

For the group **16 to 22**, Person #1 said drugs, alcohol and vaping are plaguing his community, and while he said his community doesn't have a lot of violence, that drugs, alcohol and a lack of recreation is disheartening to see.

When we discussed senior citizens, Person #1 said the biggest concern there is seniors who are aging alone, lack of services to assist them with their aging homes and lack of money to help them maintain independence – like staying in their homes.

For adults who aren't necessarily senior citizens, he said lack of affordable housing is a tremendous concern as well as an increase in the cost of living.

"We are dealing with unprecedented inflation right now," he said. "It's really difficult for people to make ends meet these days."

Person #1 expressed that he would also like to see more programs that teach "credit worthiness."

Regarding housing and cost of utilities, his community helps seniors through a "senior heating program" and for single mothers who are having issues paying their utilities. The program, however, lacks funding.

For employment in his community, Person #1 said several of the go-to places where the community went for jobs – like home building businesses – Horton – left the community, But a new home building groups does employ a lot of people in his community. Still, he said other jobs – like teaching – doesn't pay enough for the community to survive – "Even the teachers struggle to make ends meet," he said.

As far as education in the community as a whole, he said educational opportunities within 20 miles of his

community, but he said most have not set aside money to attend or come out heavily in debt from student loans.

In the area of transportation, he said there is no public transportation and that the transit system schedule is not conducive to some residents' needs.

Regarding health insurance, Person #1 said his community is facing what the nation sees as far as increases in coverage. Even with the Affordable Care Act, he said it's become so unaffordable that some residents have had to "let it go."

When it comes to financial and legal issues, he said the COVID-19 pandemic affected programs like free legal aid at the DFCS office. "Since the pandemic, you can't go to the DFCS office and people just can't afford legal services. I mean, if you have legal issues, it's just unaffordable." As a result of this, he said some people end up in the prison system.

For access to food and nutrition, Person #1 said there are three grocery stores in the community that are accessible, but one of the problems is being able to afford the increase of food. "We are in fairly decent shape for being able to get to the grocery stores, but once you get there it's like 'hey, can I buy anything else besides eggs?'"

Some of the services that Person #1 says is lacking are a "roofing" service for seniors on fixed incomes.

And the top three issues that he says are facing his community, are: **adequate housing; inflation and financial literacy.**

Financial literacy is major, he said as he explained that he is trying to assist a resident who recently received a large, lump sum of money and is deciding between the purchase of a home or a mobile home and discussing the differences of purchasing assets that will appreciate and depreciate. He said these discussions are pertinent to his community – as well as good and bad credit.

Person #1 seems to have a pulse of the community and his insights are necessary for change and assistance in his area. "Sometimes, people can't see the forest for the trees, but I still put in 100 percent," he said.

Conference Call #2

In this conference call, two parties participated in the discussion; however, one party had an emergency and terminated his call.

Both participants have an extraordinary amount of work experience in their respective communities. We started out asking about issues that face youth **ages zero to 12**.

One gentleman said his team sees drugs, crime and gang activity as major issues among the youth in his community. “We have a lot of drive-by shootings here, and drugs are at an all-time high. We are dealing with disrespect too from a lot of young folks. We have some smart kids too, but a lot of disrespect.”

In Johnson County, there is not a lot of drug activity, but the number one issue he sees with youth from ages 10-13 is lack of discipline. “They don’t follow the same family and moral values from when I was growing up.”

The gentleman said another issue in Baldwin County is young people becoming parents. “We are seeing babies having babies. So what kind of baby teaches another baby?”

Problems facing youth **ages 5 to 17** was similar to those previously mentioned, but in Baldwin County gang members begin recruiting more youth in this age group. The gentleman said it correlates to the younger kids being able to do crime and being tried as a youth instead of an adult. In Johnson County, there is a need for more after-school programs for this age group. He said the problems with teenagers in his county begin after 5:30 p.m. Especially when parents are at work when teens come home from school.

For youth ages 16 to 22, In Baldwin County, there is a “lack of initiative” from young people.

In Johnson County, there was an agreement that this age group “doesn’t want to work,” – an issue that he says goes back to parenting.

In Johnson County, he says there is a need for more parents and counselors to push late teens toward trade and technical colleges. This is something that another gentleman agreed with: “Everyone wants an office job, but we need electricians, brick layers; but the young people just want to get on that cell phone and want to fight you over it.”

In the area of education and employment, both agreed that education is attainable. Baldwin County has several colleges and technical schools in the immediate area. “You can get a whole degree sitting in your house, so education is out there,” the gentleman said.

“But, the problem is young people CANT tell you WHY they don’t want it,” said one of the gentlemen. He lamented that the teachers do all they can to push students toward higher education – “But for some reason this generation just absolutely doesn’t want to hear it.”

In Johnson County another issue is that young people are chasing “fast money” – like selling drugs - instead of education. He added that there are work-base learning and “help wanted” signs that are ignored by some.

A gentleman said some employers are also dealing with young people who smoke marijuana and fail random drug tests.

Both representatives were also quick to point out that not ALL young people are facing these issues. “We are training and investing in our youth and sending them to school. All of them are not bad, just a few bad apples

that fell off the tree.”

We spent a lot of time on educational issues, but we also discussed **the elderly** in both communities.

In Baldwin County issues facing the elderly include “fixed income inflation” and family who has moved to another area for better job opportunities, leaving no one to take care of the elderly person.

“The majority of the seniors in my county live on a fixed income – a lot of them solely live off their social security. There are a few of them with small retirement pensions,” a gentleman said. ‘And **with healthcare** being so expensive they say there is not enough in the pot, so they pay whichever bill comes in first during the month.”

A gentleman agreed, adding that his senior community lives paycheck-to-paycheck. Additionally, he said a lot of the senior’s homes need repair.

In the area of transportation, a gentleman said ensuring that the seniors having transportation is high on their list of priorities. Additionally, for other residents he said the fees are reasonably priced to allow residents adequate transportation.

In Johnson County, the transit service ends at 6 p.m. so he says if someone works a late shift they have to find other means of transportation.

As far as **adequate health insurance**, he said there are a few people who are on “Affordable Healthcare,” but he said a lot of his residents work but still don’t have health insurance.

In the areas **of food and nutrition**, he said this isn’t an issue in Johnson County due to an adequate transit system, taxies and several grocery stores and restaurants placed in convenient locations. But another area of concern is that there is a need for places people can go during “emergency situations” such as fires and other dislocation issues.

And in closing, when asked about the top **three issues facing Johnson County**, he said **Jobs** – trying to hire people who don’t want to work; **drugs** –he said drugs have picked up, along with gang activities. “We are seeing drug overdoses – especially with Fentanyl. My guys are trained on how to us Narcan;” – the drug that helps reverse the effects of overdose; and lastly, he said **medical issue** – especially with dealing with the effects of drug overdoses.

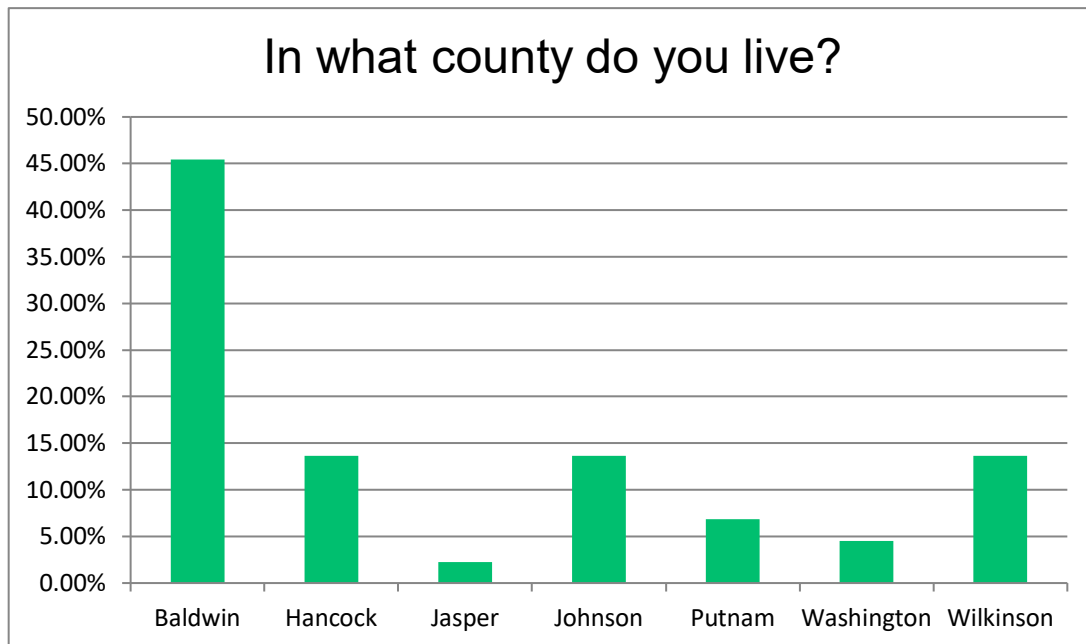
B. Community Survey

In order to obtain information about community needs, a survey was developed and placed online on Overview's website. The end result was 45 responses.

A majority of respondents (45%) live in Baldwin County, followed by Hancock (14%), Johnson (14%) and Wilkinson counties (14%).

In what county do you live?

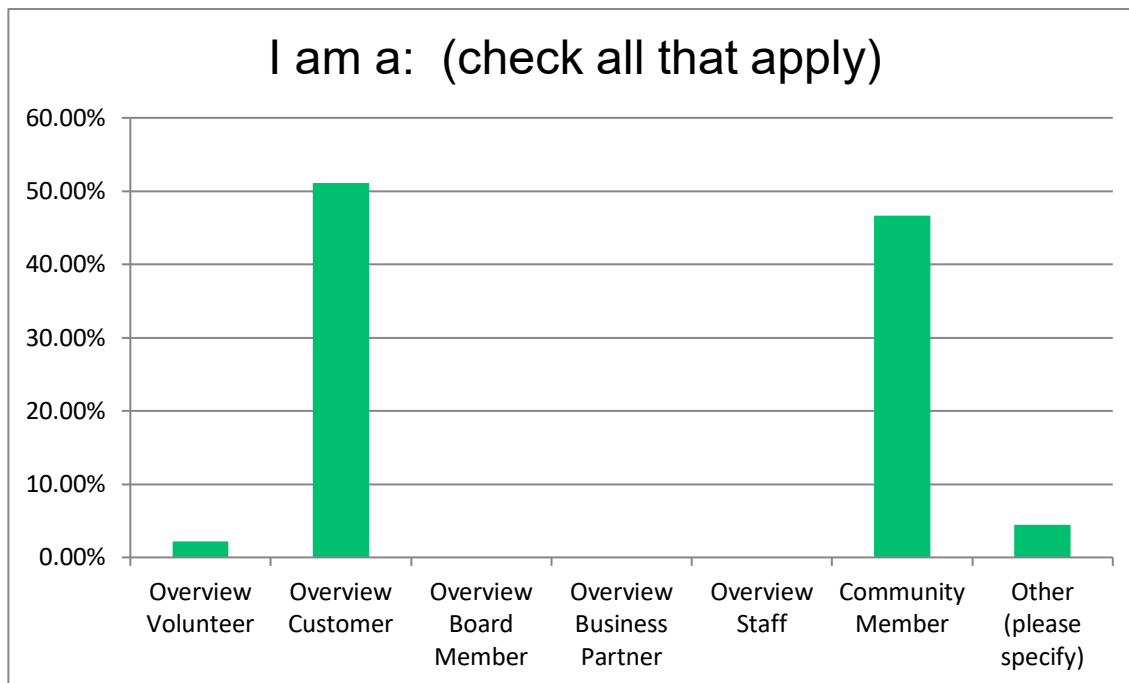
Answer Choices	Responses	
Baldwin	45.45%	20
Hancock	13.64%	6
Jasper	2.27%	1
Johnson	13.64%	6
Putnam	6.82%	3
Washington	4.55%	2
Wilkinson	13.64%	6
Answered		44
Skipped		1



Slightly more than one-half of respondents consider themselves Overview Customers while 47% consider themselves community members.

I am a: (check all that apply)

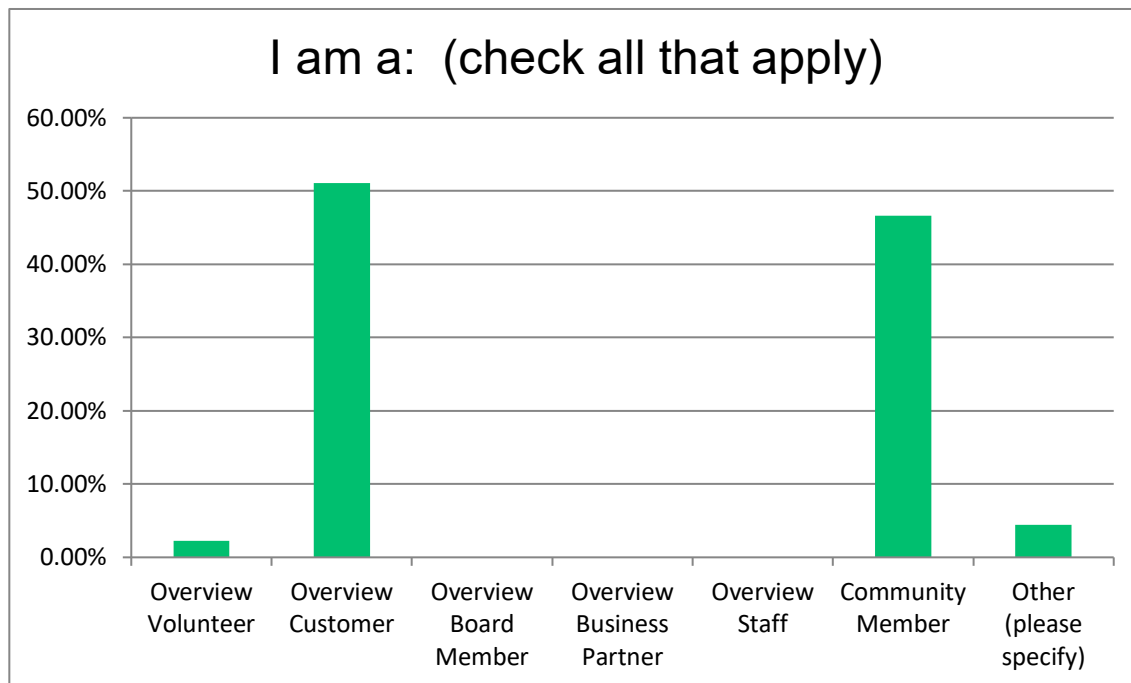
Answer Choices	Responses	
Overview Volunteer	2.22%	1
Overview Customer	51.11%	23
Overview Board Member	0.00%	0
Overview Business Partner	0.00%	0
Overview Staff	0.00%	0
Community Member	46.67%	21
Other (please specify)	4.44%	2
Answered		45
Skipped		0



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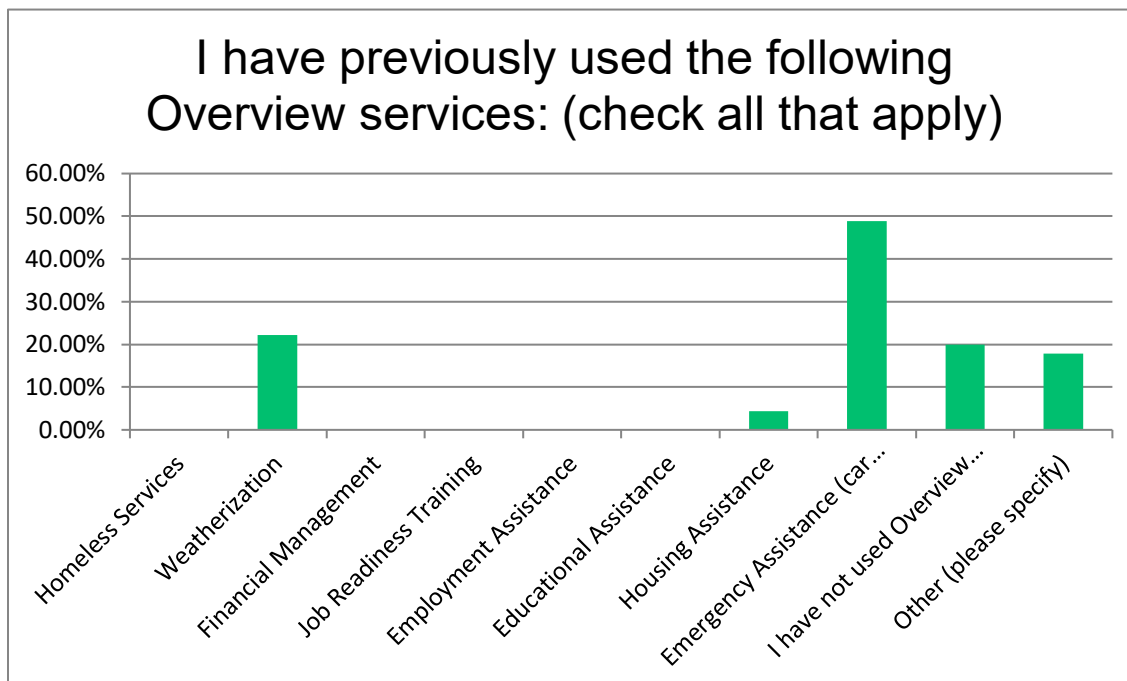
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Other (please specify)	4.44%	2
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Approximately one-half of the respondents (49%) have used Overview's Emergency Assistance programs.

I have previously used the following Overview services: (check all that apply)

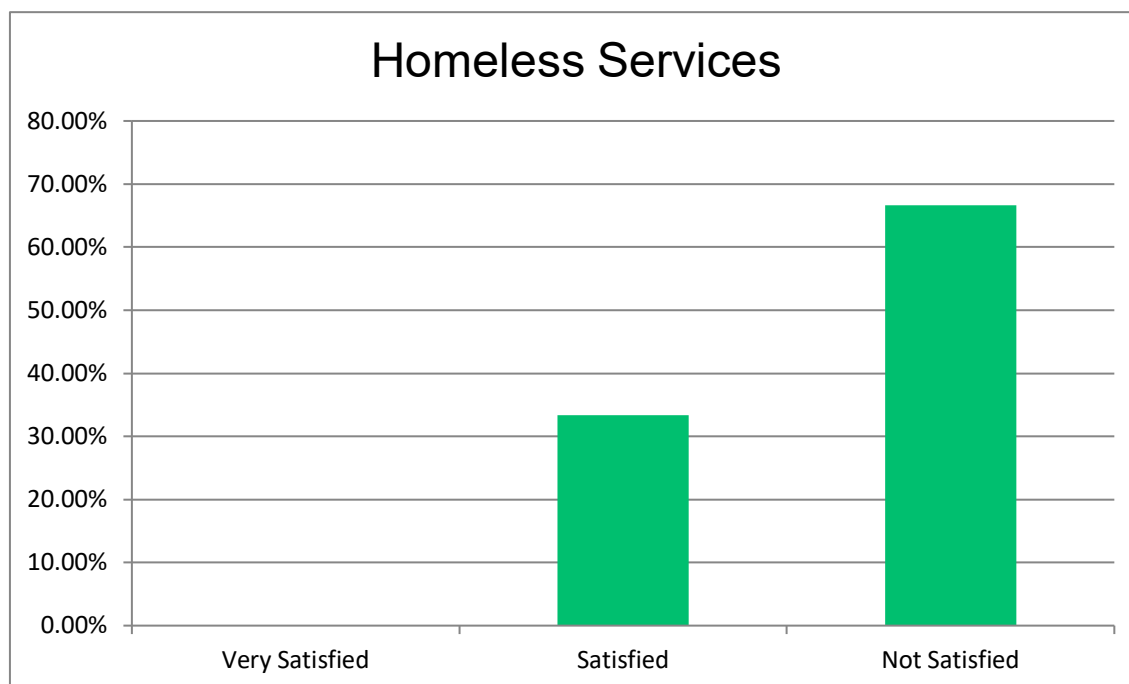
Answer Choices	Responses	
Homeless Services	0.00%	0
Weatherization	22.22%	10
Financial Management	0.00%	0
Job Readiness Training	0.00%	0
Employment Assistance	0.00%	0
Educational Assistance	0.00%	0
Housing Assistance	4.44%	2
Emergency Assistance (car insurance/repair, utility bill, rent/mortgage, food)	48.89%	22
I have not used Overview services	20.00%	9
Other (please specify)	17.78%	8
Answered		45
Skipped		0



Of the three people who have used Homeless Services offered by Overview, two-thirds were not satisfied with the services.

Homeless Services

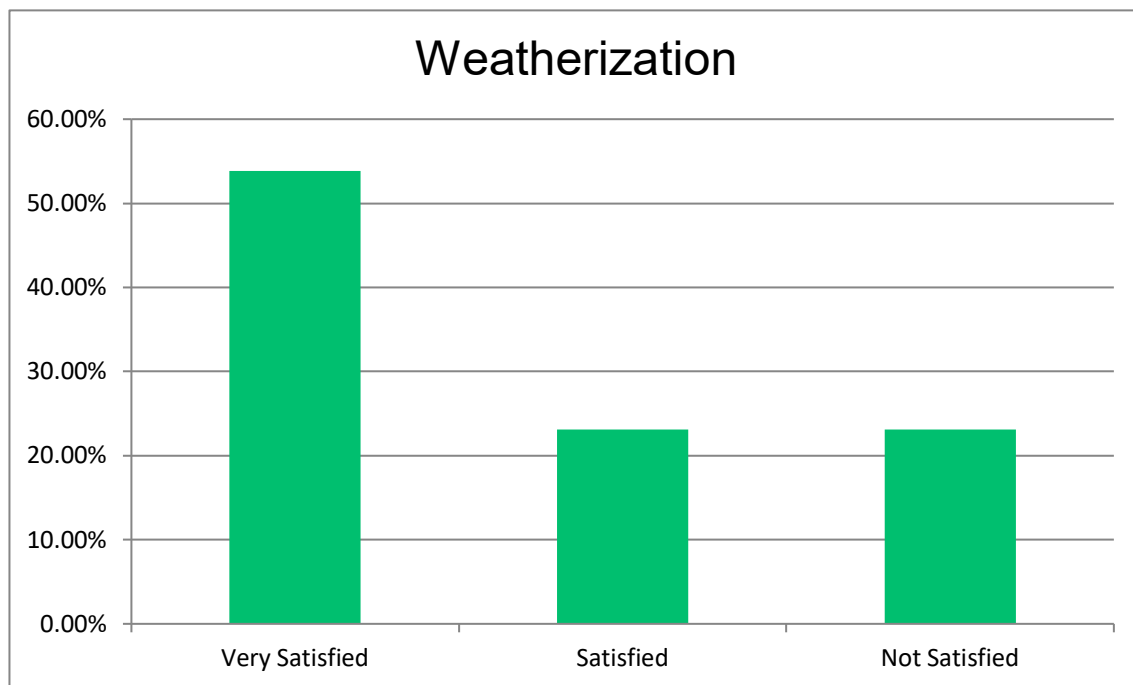
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	0.00%	0
Satisfied	33.33%	1
Not Satisfied	66.67%	2
How can the service improve?		2
Answered		3
Skipped		42



A little more than one-half of the respondents (54%) indicated they are “very satisfied” with the Weatherization services provided by Overview.

Weatherization

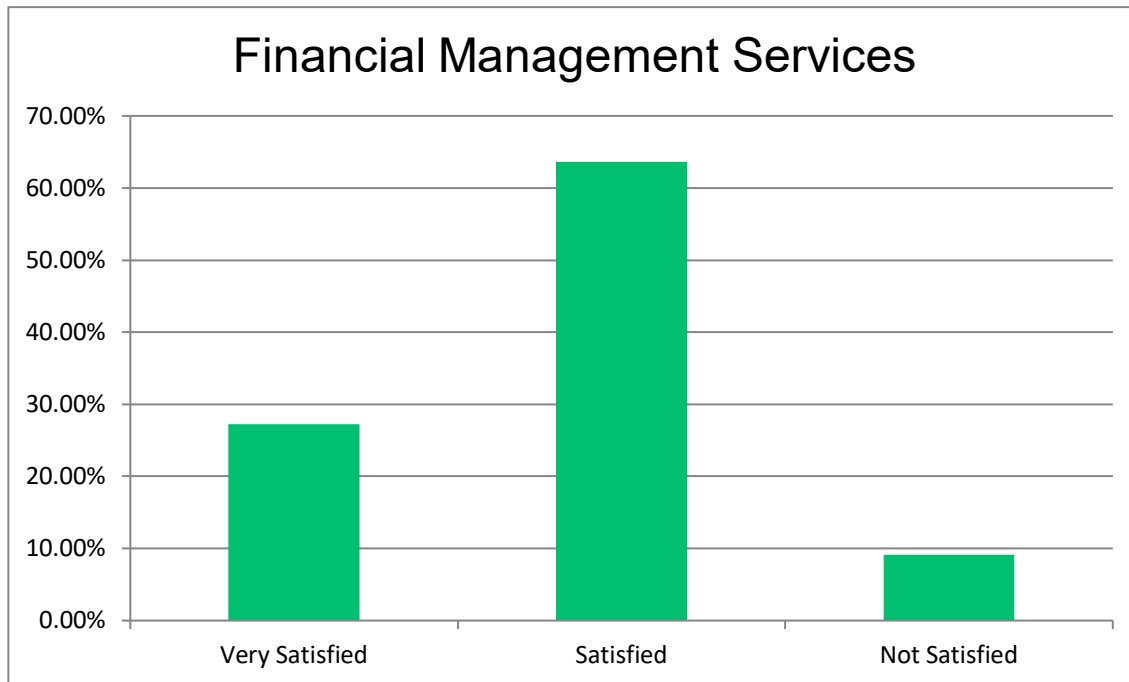
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	53.85%	7
Satisfied	23.08%	3
Not Satisfied	23.08%	3
How can the service improve?		4
Answered		13
Skipped		32



About two out of three respondents (64%) are “satisfied” with Overview’s Financial Management Services.

Financial Management Services

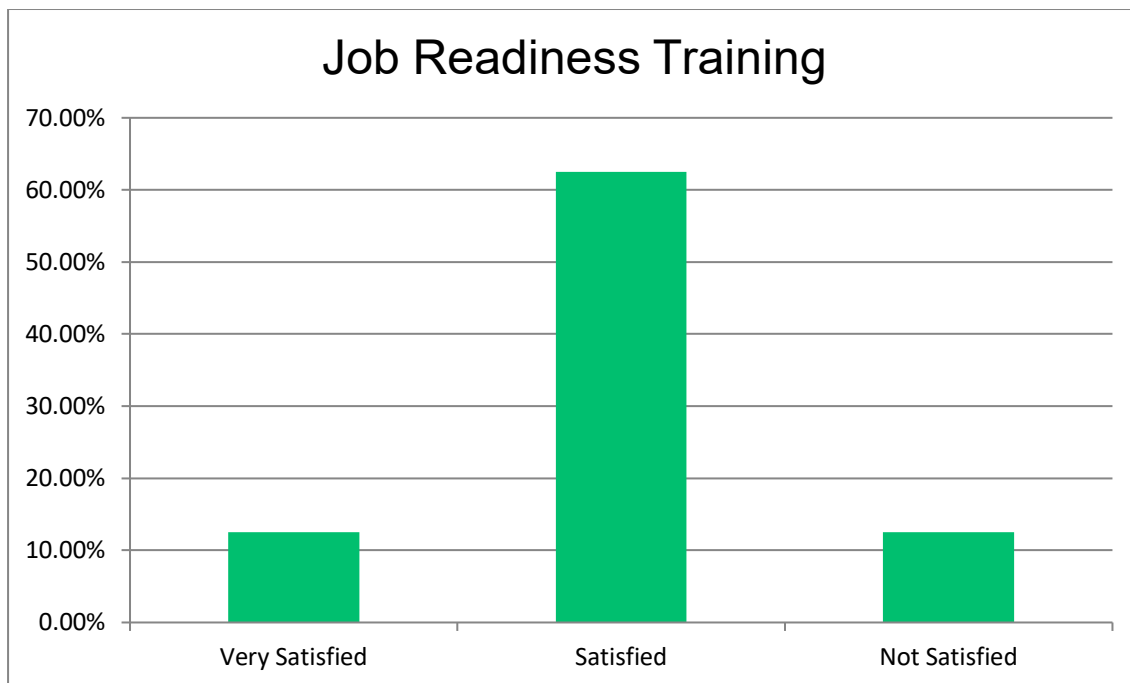
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	27.27%	3
Satisfied	63.64%	7
Not Satisfied	9.09%	1
How can the service improve?		3
Answered		11
Skipped		34



Of the seven respondents who answered the question about Job Readiness Training, three out of five (63%) said they are “satisfied” with the service or program.

Job Readiness Training

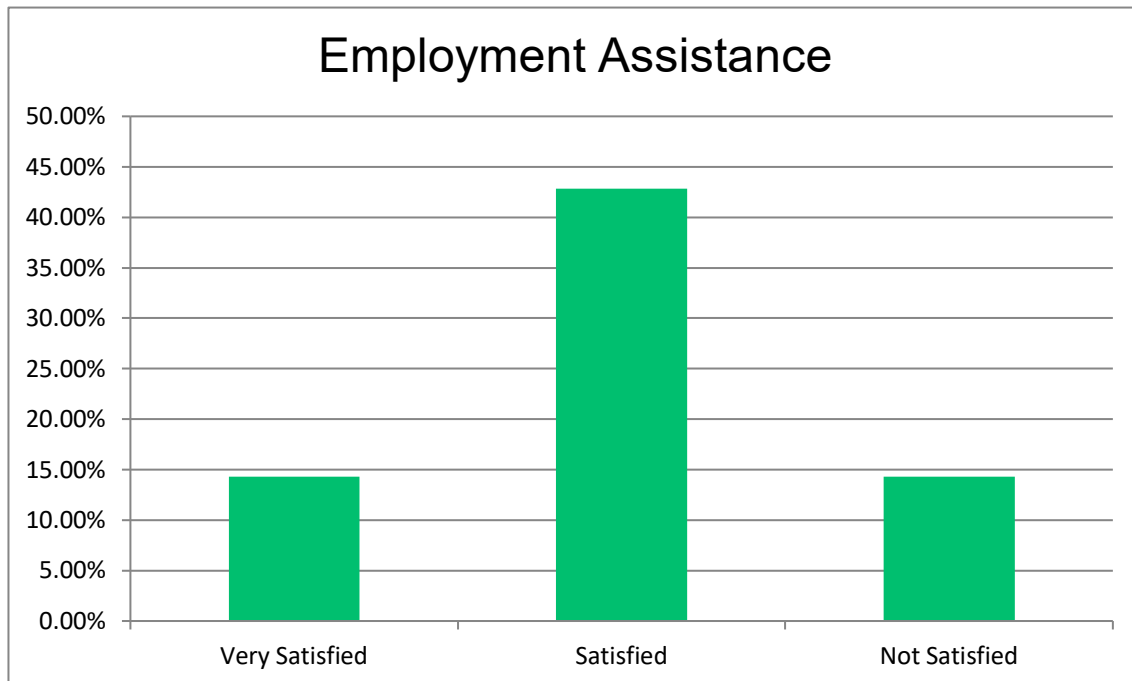
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	12.50%	1
Satisfied	62.50%	5
Not Satisfied	12.50%	1
How can the service improve?		2
Answered		7
Skipped		38



About two out of five respondents (43%) are “satisfied” with Overview’s Employment Assistance.

Employment Assistance

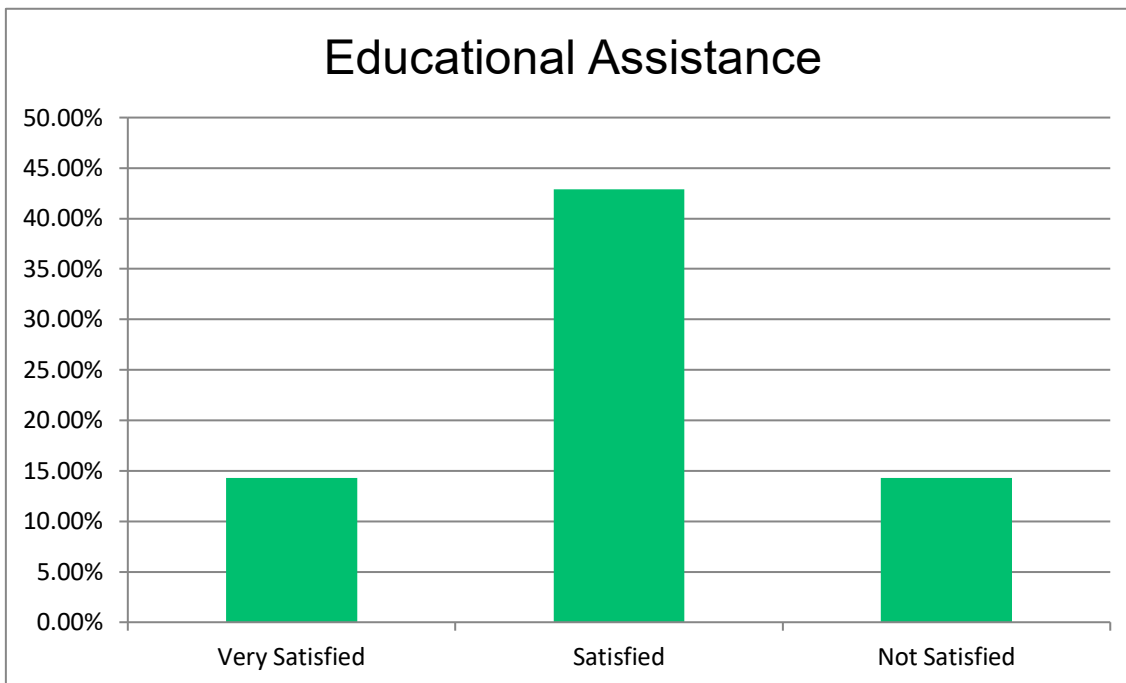
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	14.29%	1
Satisfied	42.86%	3
Not Satisfied	14.29%	1
How can the service improve?		2
Answered		5
Skipped		40



About two out of five respondents (43%) are “satisfied” with the Educational Assistance service provided by Overview.

Educational Assistance

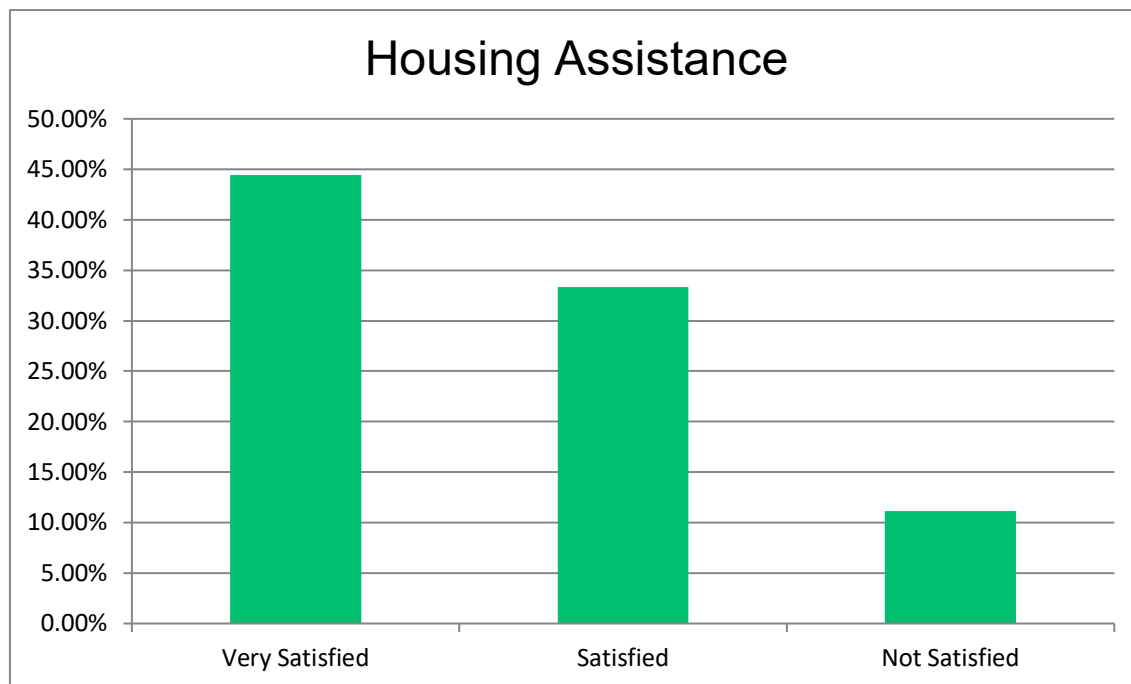
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	14.29%	1
Satisfied	42.86%	3
Not Satisfied	14.29%	1
How can the service improve?		2
	Answered	5
	Skipped	40



Of the eight respondents who evaluated Overview’s Housing Assistance services, a little more than two out of five (44%) were “very satisfied”.

Housing Assistance

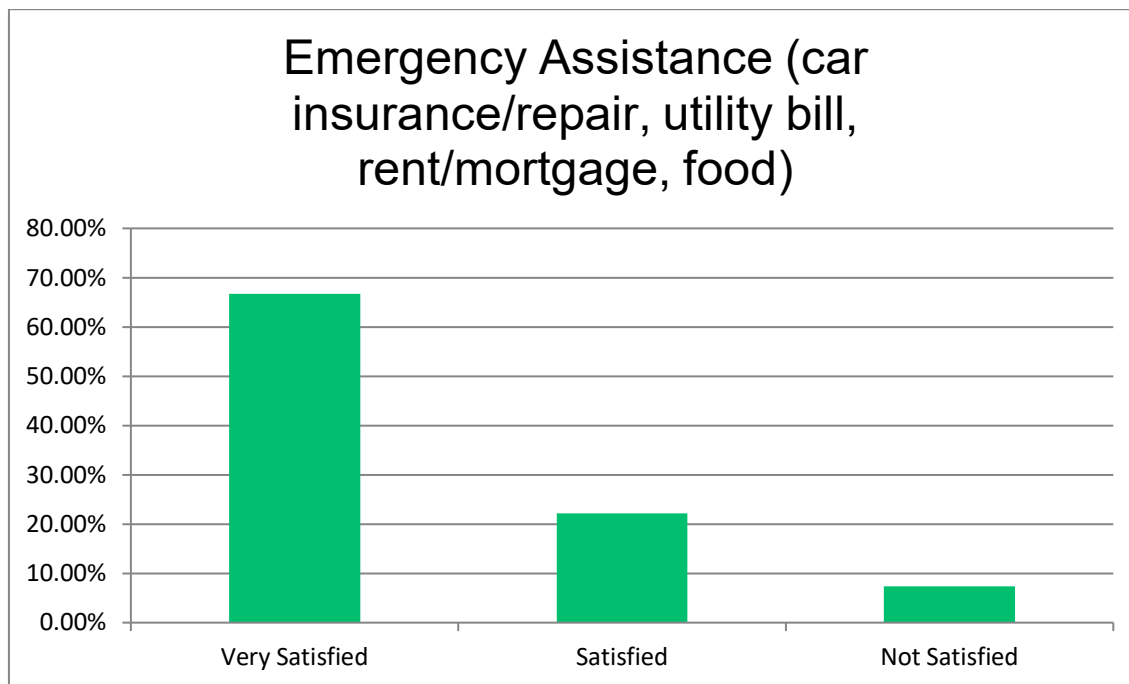
Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	44.44%	4
Satisfied	33.33%	3
Not Satisfied	11.11%	1
How can the service improve?		3
Answered		8
Skipped		37



Respondents have used Overview’s Emergency Assistance more than any other of its services. Two out of three respondents (67%) indicated they were “very satisfied” with the service.

Emergency Assistance (car insurance/repair, utility bill, rent/mortgage, food)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Very Satisfied	66.67%	18
Satisfied	22.22%	6
Not Satisfied	7.41%	2
How can the service improve?		8
Answered		26
Skipped		19



Of the thirty-three respondents, one out of three (33%) said their experience “amazing” and an equal percent said “great”.

How would you rate your experience with Overview? Choose one.

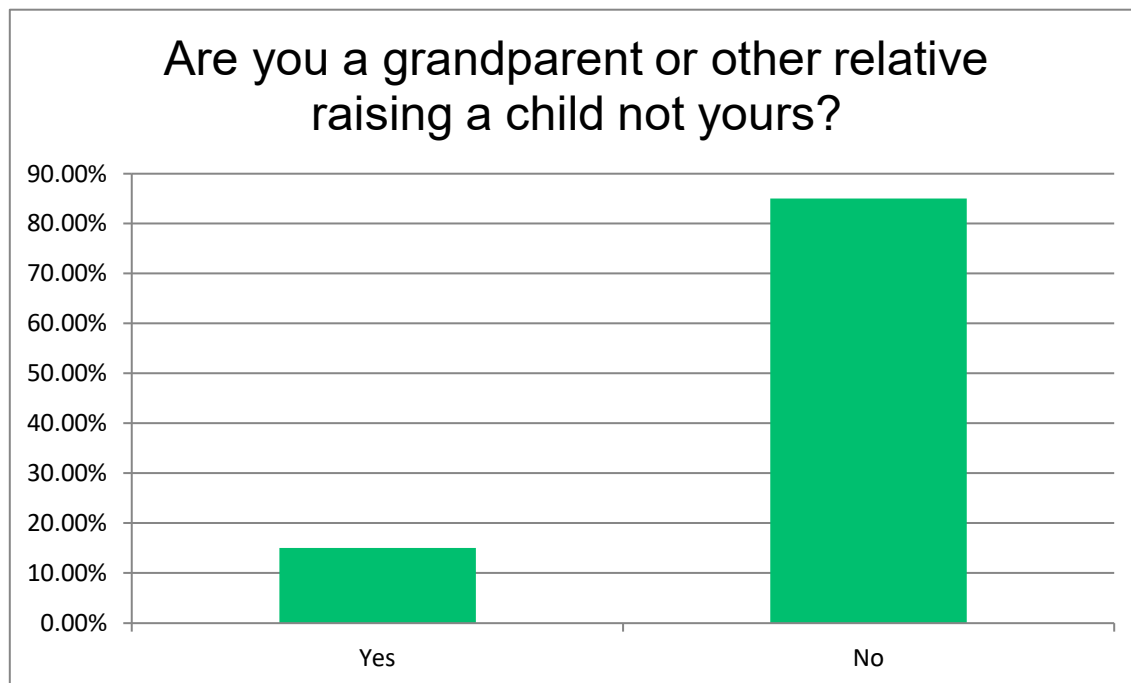
Answer Choices	Responses	
Not so good	6.06%	2
Could be better	9.09%	3
Good	18.18%	6
Great	33.33%	11
Amazing	33.33%	11
Answered		33
Skipped		12



A little more than four out of five respondents (85%) said they aren't raising a child who is not theirs.

Are you a grandparent or other relative raising a child not yours?

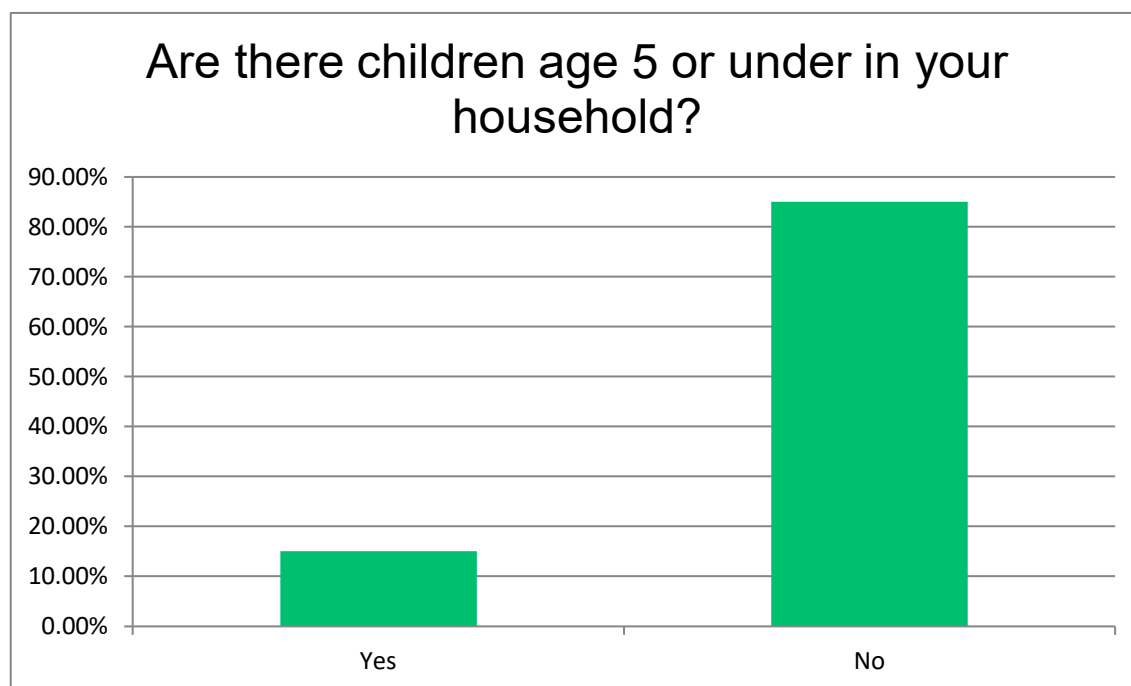
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	15.00%	6
No	85.00%	34
Answered		40
Skipped		5



Eighty-five percent of respondents didn't have children age 5 or under in their household.

Are there children age 5 or under in your household?

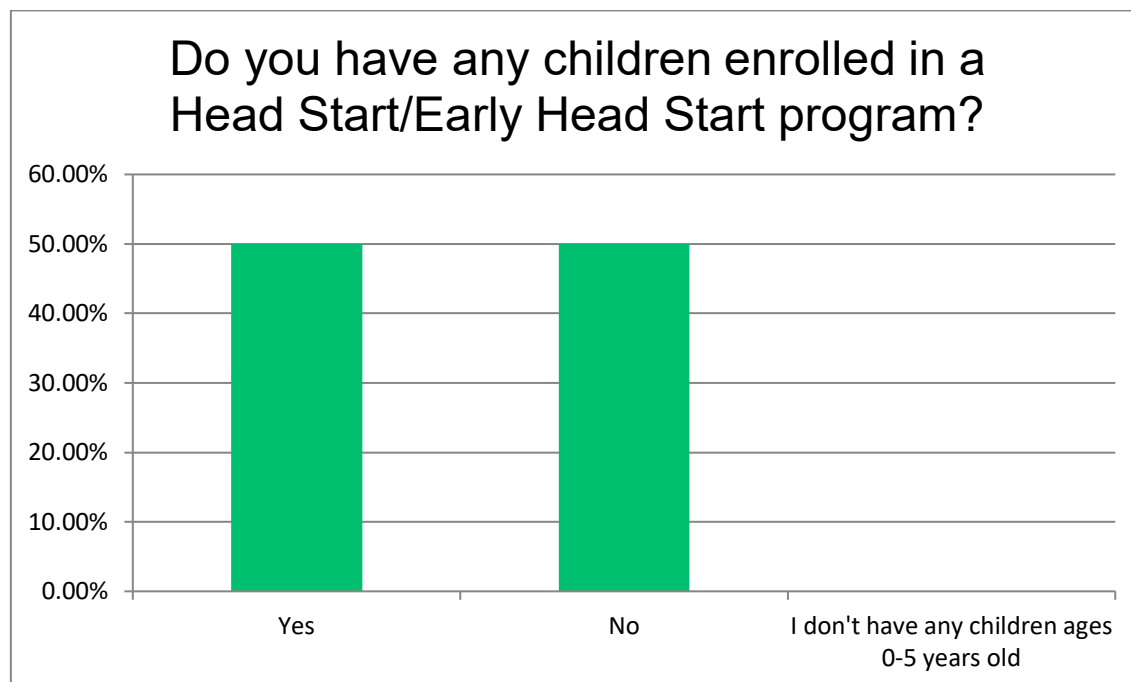
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	15.00%	6
No	85.00%	34
Answered		40
Skipped		5



Respondents equally responded affirmatively and negatively when asked if they have any children enrolled in a Head Start/Early Head Start program.

Do you have any children enrolled in a Head Start/Early Head Start program?

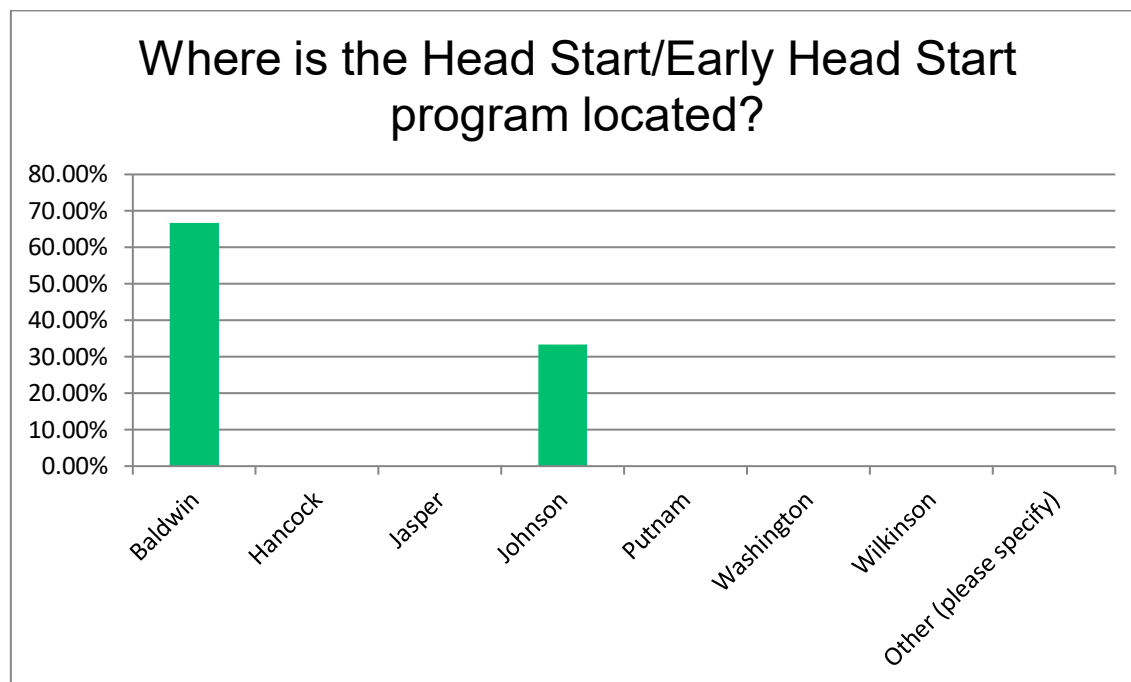
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	50.00%	3
No	50.00%	3
I don't have any children ages 0-5 years old	0.00%	0
Answered		6
Skipped		39



Of the three respondents who have children in Head Start/Early Head Start, two-thirds have them enrolled in a program in Baldwin.

Where is the Head Start/Early Head Start program located?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Baldwin	66.67%	2
Hancock	0.00%	0
Jasper	0.00%	0
Johnson	33.33%	1
Putnam	0.00%	0
Washington	0.00%	0
Wilkinson	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Answered		3
Skipped		42

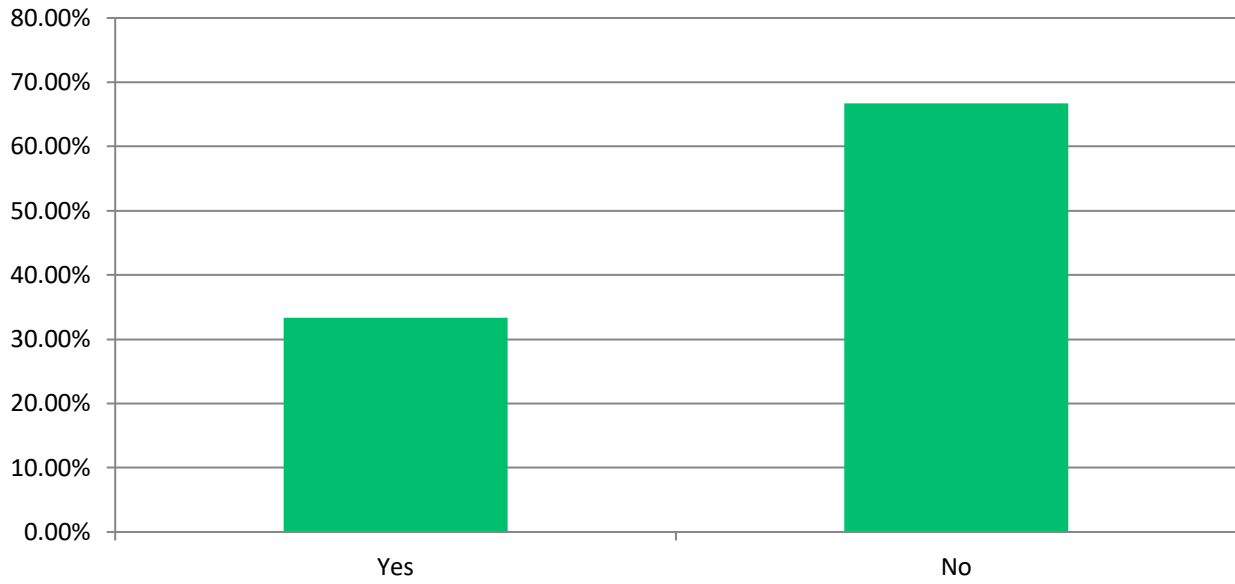


Two respondents (33%) use childcare other than Head Start/Early Head Start for their children ages 0-5 years.

Do you use any childcare other than Head Start/Early Head Start for your child(ren) ages 0-5 years?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	33.33%	2
No	66.67%	4
Answered		6
Skipped		39

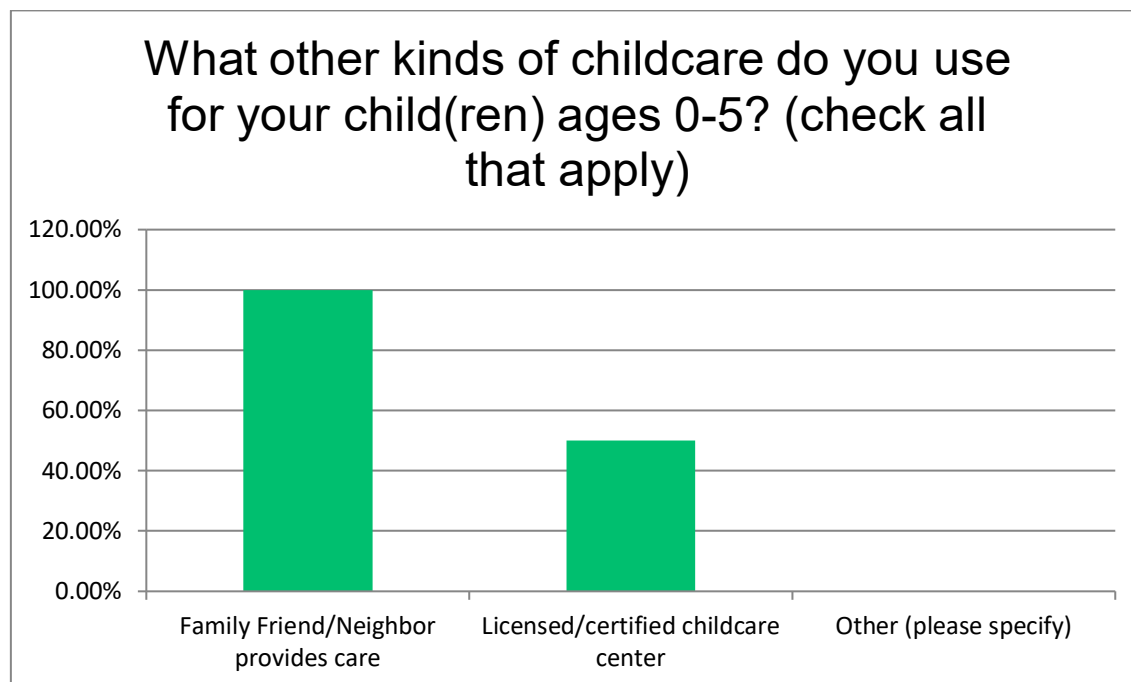
Do you use any childcare other than Head Start/Early Head Start for your child(ren) ages 0-5 years?



Two respondents say that a family friend/neighbor provides childcare while one uses licensed/certified childcare center.

What other kinds of childcare do you use for your child(ren) ages 0-5? (check all that apply)

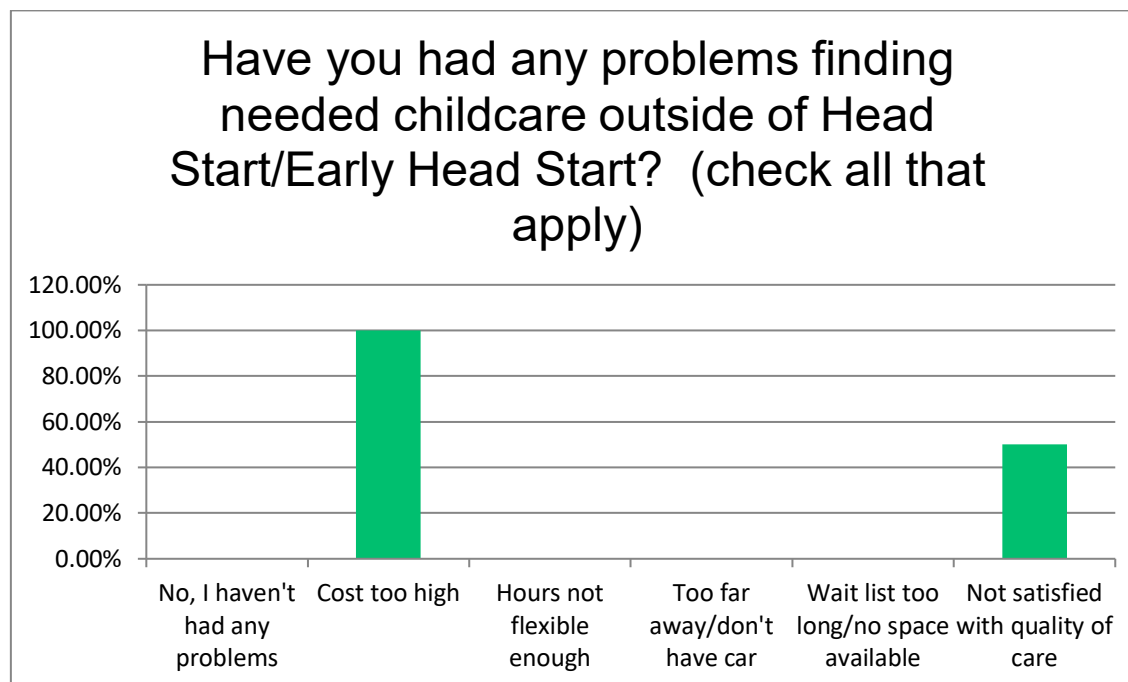
Answer Choices	Responses	
Family Friend/Neighbor provides care	100.00%	2
Licensed/certified childcare center	50.00%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Answered		2
Skipped		43



Two respondents said that childcare outside of Head Start/Early Head Start is too expensive and one stated they are not satisfied with the quality of the childcare.

Have you had any problems finding needed childcare outside of Head Start/Early Head Start? (check all that apply)

Answer Choices	Responses	
No, I haven't had any problems	0.00%	0
Cost too high	100.00%	2
Hours not flexible enough	0.00%	0
Too far away/don't have car	0.00%	0
Wait list too long/no space available	0.00%	0
Not satisfied with quality of care	50.00%	1
Answered		2
Skipped		43



Concerns About Your Community

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least concern and 5 being the greatest concern: What issues concern you most in YOUR COMMUNITY?

Literacy Needs, access to library, bookmobile, etc.

One third of respondents gave a rating of three on the scale of 1 being least concern and 5 being greatest concern in their community. A little more than one out of four (27%) gave literacy needs the lowest rating.

1 - Least Concern	27.03%	10
2	8.11%	3
3	32.43%	12
4	16.22%	6
5 - Greatest Concern	16.22%	6
Answered		37
Skipped		8

Need for more job training

About one out of three respondents (31%) awarded “Need for more job Training” a five – greatest concern. A little more than one out of four respondents (28%) gave the issue a four.

1 - Least Concern	5.56%	2
2	11.11%	4
3	25.00%	9
4	27.78%	10
5 - Greatest Concern	30.56%	11
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Not enough jobs

A little more than three out of four respondents (78%) gave “Not enough jobs” a rating of four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	2.78%	1
2	5.56%	2
3	13.89%	5
4	27.78%	10
5 - Greatest Concern	50.00%	18
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Adult education opportunities

About one-half of respondents (51%) gave “Adult education Opportunities” a four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	8.57%	3
2	8.57%	3
3	31.43%	11
4	25.71%	9
5 - Greatest Concern	25.71%	9
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Homelessness

One-third of respondents (33%) gave “Homelessness” a five on the concern scale, while 36% gave it a rating of three.

1 - Least Concern	8.33%	3
2	2.78%	1
3	36.11%	13
4	19.44%	7
5 - Greatest Concern	33.33%	12
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Affordable, safe housing

A little more than three out of four respondents (77%) gave “Affordable, safe Housing” a rating of four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	0.00%	0
2	2.86%	1
3	20.00%	7
4	25.71%	9
5 - Greatest Concern	51.43%	18
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Lack of transportation

When asked how concerned respondents are about issues in their community, 69 percent rated “lack of transportation a four or a five.

1 - Least Concern	8.33%	3
2	0.00%	0
3	22.22%	8
4	33.33%	12
5 - Greatest Concern	36.11%	13
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Services for disabled children and families

Almost two out of three respondents (64%) gave “Services for disabled children and families” a rating of four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	5.56%	2
2	2.78%	1
3	27.78%	10
4	19.44%	7
5 - Greatest Concern	44.44%	16
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Teen Pregnancy

Only about two out of five respondents (42%) gave “Teen Pregnancy” a rating of four or five.

1 - Least Concern	11.11%	4
2	11.11%	4
3	36.11%	13
4	11.11%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	30.56%	11
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Food for people with low income

Three out of four respondents (74%) awarded “Food for people with low income” a four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	8.57%	3
2	5.71%	2
3	11.43%	4
4	14.29%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	60.00%	21
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Food for the Elderly

Respondents were a little more concerned about “Food for the Elderly” than for people of low income – 77% gave it a rating of four or five versus 74%.

1 - Least Concern	2.86%	1
2	2.86%	1
3	17.14%	6
4	22.86%	8
5 - Greatest Concern	54.29%	19
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Schools and education for children

When asked to rate “Schools and education for children” as a community concern, 69 percent of respondents gave it a four or a five.

1 - Least Concern	13.89%	5
2	2.78%	1
3	13.89%	5
4	27.78%	10
5 - Greatest Concern	41.67%	15
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Cost of utilities (gas, water, electricity)

Cost of utilities is of great concern to respondents; 89% gave it a rating of four or five.

1 - Least Concern	2.86%	1
2	2.86%	1
3	5.71%	2
4	11.43%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	77.14%	27
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Child Abuse & Neglect

Three out of five respondents (61%) rated “Child Abuse & Neglect” a four or five on the concern scale of 1 to 5.

1 - Least Concern	11.11%	4
2	11.11%	4
3	16.67%	6
4	13.89%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	47.22%	17
Answered		36
Skipped		9

Alcohol & Substance Abuse

About one-half (51%) of respondents think “Alcohol & Substance Abuse” is a concern.

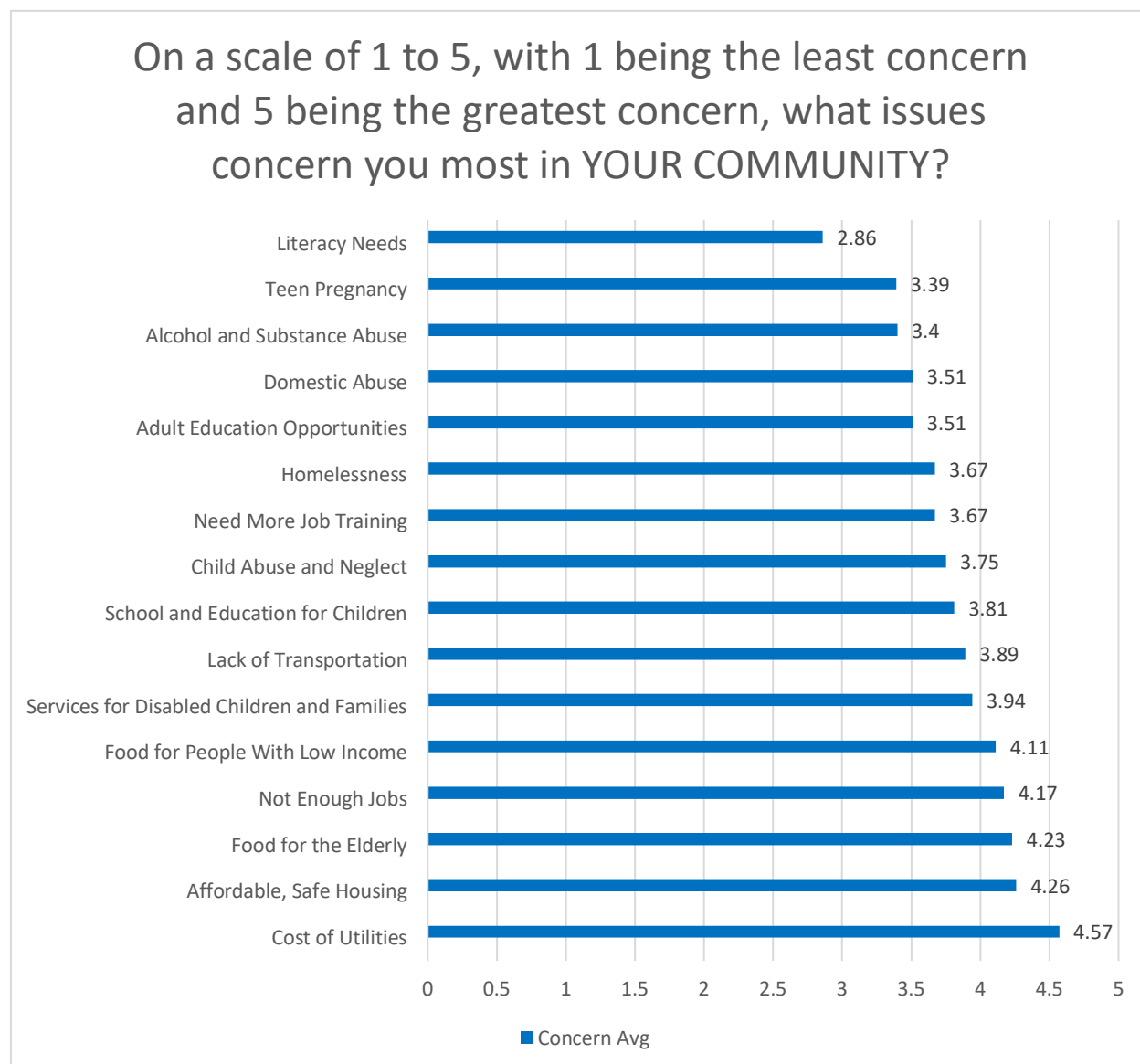
1 - Least Concern	14.29%	5
2	11.43%	4
3	22.86%	8
4	22.86%	8
5 - Greatest Concern	28.57%	10
Answered		35
Skipped		10

Domestic violence

Almost three out of five respondents (57%) think “Domestic violence” is of concern; they rated it a four or five on the scale.

1 - Least Concern	14.29%	5
2	8.57%	3
3	20.00%	7
4	25.71%	9
5 - Greatest Concern	31.43%	11
Answered		35
Skipped		10

On the Community Concern Scale, “Cost of Utilities” received the highest rating (4.57) followed by “Affordable, safe housing” (4.26) and “Food for the Elderly” (4.23).



On the concern scale regarding community issues, the 20 Baldwin County respondents are most concerned about Affordable, Safe Housing (4.19) and least concerned about Literacy Needs (3.0). The six Hancock County residents are most concerned about Not Enough Jobs, Affordable, Safe Housing and Services for disabled Children (4.8). The one Jasper County resident has several issues that he is most concerned about and least concerned about Child Abuse/Neglect and Domestic Violence (1.0). The six Johnson County respondents are most concerned about Food for the Low Income, Food for the Elderly and Costs of Utilities (4.75). The three Putnam County respondents are most concerned about numerous issues and least concerned about Literacy Needs (3.5). Of the two Washington County residents, they are most concerned about Costs of Utilities (5.0) and least concerned about Literacy Needs, Adult Education Opportunities, Lack of transportation, Teen Pregnancy and Schools and Education for Children (1). The six Wilkinson County respondents are most concerned about Not enough Jobs and Costs of Utilities (4.6) and least concerned about Literacy Needs, Homelessness, and Domestic Violence (2.8).

Weighted Averages

	Baldwin	Hancock	Jasper	Johnson	Putnam	Washington	Wilkinson
Literacy Needs	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.25	3.5	1	2.8
More Job Training	3.53	4.2	5	3.5	4.5	3	3.2
Not enough Jobs	3.88	4.8	5	4.25	4.5	4	4.6
Adult Education Opportunities	3.31	4	5	3	5	1	3.8
Homelessness	3.71	3.6	5	4	4	3	2.8
Affordable, Safe Housing	4.19	4.8	5	4.25	4.5	3	4.2
Lack of transportation	3.71	4.6	5	4	4	1	3.8
Services Disabled Children	3.59	4.8	5	4.25	4.5	3	4.4
Teen Pregnancy	3.18	4.4	2	3.25	4.5	1	3.2
Food...Low Income	4	4.6	5	4.75	5	4	3.6
Food...Elderly	4.13	4.6	2	4.75	5	4	4.2
Schools, Education...Children	3.71	4.6	2	4.5	5	1	3.8
Costs of Utilities	4.38	4.6	5	4.75	5	5	4.6
Child Abuse/Neglect	3.82	4.6	1	4.25	5	2	3.2
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	3.25	4	2	3.75	5	3	3.2
Domestic Violence	3.69	3.6	1	4	5	4	2.8

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least concern and 5 being the greatest concern, what issues concern you most in YOUR FAMILY?

Job training

Only one out of four (26%) respondents said that “Job training” was a concern in their family by rating it a four or five.

1 - Least Concern	38.71%	12
2	9.68%	3
3	25.81%	8
4	9.68%	3
5 - Greatest Concern	16.13%	5
Answered		31
Skipped		14

Employment

Only about one-third of respondents (31%) consider “Employment” a concern by rating it a four or five.

1 - Least Concern	31.03%	9
2	3.45%	1
3	34.48%	10
4	10.34%	3
5 - Greatest Concern	20.69%	6
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Homelessness

“Homelessness” is considered a concern by only 38% of respondents – giving the topic a four or five on the scale.

1 - Least Concern	31.03%	9
2	10.34%	3
3	31.03%	9
4	13.79%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	13.79%	4
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Food

Slightly more than one-half of respondents (55%) gave “Food” a rating of four or five.

1 - Least Concern	24.14%	7
2	3.45%	1
3	17.24%	5
4	13.79%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	41.38%	12
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Education for adults (GED, etc.)

About one-third of respondents (31%) gave “Education for adults” a rating of four or five as it concerns their families.

1 - Least Concern	31.03%	9
2	6.90%	2
3	31.03%	9
4	17.24%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	13.79%	4
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Lack of books, reading materials in my home

About one out of four respondents (28%) gave “Lack of books, reading materials in my home” a rating of four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	37.93%	11
2	3.45%	1
3	31.03%	9
4	6.90%	2
5 - Greatest Concern	20.69%	6
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Paying necessary bills (rent, electric, phone)

When asked about their level of concern about “Paying necessary bills”, 69 percent of respondents rated it a four or five as it concerns their family.

1 - Least Concern	6.90%	2
2	0.00%	0
3	24.14%	7
4	13.79%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	55.17%	16
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Affordable, safe housing

More than one-half of the respondents (55%) rated “Affordable, safe housing” a four or five.

1 - Least Concern	27.59%	8
2	0.00%	0
3	17.24%	5
4	17.24%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	37.93%	11
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Transportation and fuel costs

Three out of four respondents (76%) rated “Transportation and fuel costs” as a concern of their families – giving ratings of four or five.

1 - Least Concern	10.34%	3
2	3.45%	1
3	10.34%	3
4	27.59%	8
5 - Greatest Concern	48.28%	14
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Child care for infants, toddlers & after school

Less than one-half of respondents (45%) said “Child care for infants, toddlers & after school” was a rating of four or five as it relates to their families.

1 - Least Concern	27.59%	8
2	6.90%	2
3	20.69%	6
4	24.14%	7
5 - Greatest Concern	20.69%	6
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Services for disabled child

Less than one-half of the respondents (45%) awarded “Services for disabled child” a rating of four or five.

1 - Least Concern	34.48%	10
2	3.45%	1
3	17.24%	5
4	17.24%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	27.59%	8
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Getting dental care (adults)

About two-thirds of respondents (65%) gave “Getting dental care (adults)” a rating of four or five on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	13.79%	4
2	3.45%	1
3	17.24%	5
4	17.24%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	48.28%	14
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Getting mental health services

Just over one-half of respondents (52%) gave “Getting mental health services” top scores on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	20.69%	6
2	13.79%	4
3	13.79%	4
4	10.34%	3
5 - Greatest Concern	41.38%	12
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Getting Child Support Assistance

About two out of five respondents (38%) awarded “Getting Child Support Assistance” top scores on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	31.03%	9
2	10.34%	3
3	20.69%	6
4	17.24%	5
5 - Greatest Concern	20.69%	6
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Incarcerated Parents (parents in jail)

Only one out of three respondents (31%) gave “Incarcerated Parents” ratings of four or five which are the top scores on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	51.72%	15
2	6.90%	2
3	10.34%	3
4	13.79%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	17.24%	5
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Getting Domestic Violence Assistance

When asked about “Getting Domestic Violence Assistance”, about two out of five respondents (41%) said that it was a concern to their family.

1 - Least Concern	37.93%	11
2	6.90%	2
3	13.79%	4
4	13.79%	4
5 - Greatest Concern	27.59%	8
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Money Management/Budgeting

Only one out of three respondents (31%) said that “Money Management/Budgeting” was of great concern to their families.

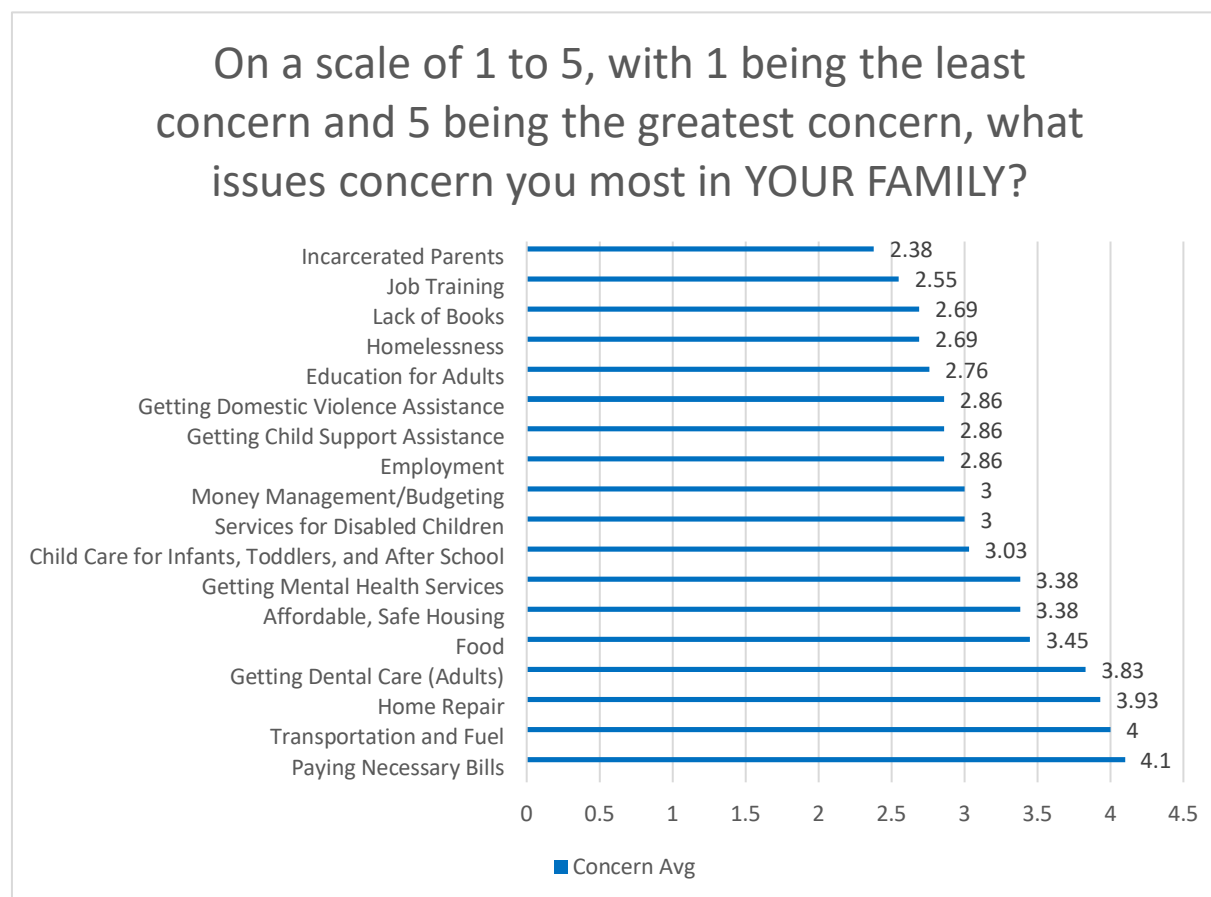
1 - Least Concern	17.24%	5
2	17.24%	5
3	34.48%	10
4	10.34%	3
5 - Greatest Concern	20.69%	6
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Home Repair

More than two out of three respondents (69%) gave “Home Repair” top scores on the concern scale.

1 - Least Concern	10.34%	3
2	0.00%	0
3	20.69%	6
4	24.14%	7
5 - Greatest Concern	44.83%	13
Answered		29
Skipped		16

On the Family Concern Scale, “Paying Necessary Bills” received the highest rating (4.1) followed by “Transportation and Fuel” (4.00) and “Home Repair” (3.93).



Regarding family issues, Baldwin County respondents are most concerned about Paying necessary bills (3.58) and least concerned about Job Training (1.86). Hancock County residents are most concerned about Paying necessary bills (4.8) and least concerned about Incarcerated Parents (3.2). The lone Jasper County respondent did not answer these potential family issues. Johnson County respondents are most concerned about Transportation and fuel costs (4.75) and least concerned about Job Training (1.5). Putnam County respondents are most concerned about all issues (5.0) except Affordable, safe housing (4.5). Washington County respondents are most concerned about Home Repair (5.0) and least concerned about 15 issues. Wilkinson County respondents are most concerned about Transportation and fuel costs (4.6) and least concerned about Incarcerated Parents and Getting Domestic Violence Assistance (1.8).

Weighted Avg	Baldwin	Hancock	Jasper	Johnson	Putnam	Washington	Wilkinson
Job Training	1.86	4	--	1.5	5	1	3.2
Employment	2.08	4	--	2	5	1	3.8
Homelessness	2.25	3.4	--	3.25	5	1	2
Food	3.08	4.4	--	4.25	5	1	2.6
Education for adults (GED, etc.)	2.33	3.8	--	2	5	1	2.8
Lack of books, reading materials in my home	2.25	3.4	--	2.5	5	1	2.6
Paying necessary bills (rent, electric, phone)	3.58	4.8	--	4.5	5	3	4.2
Affordable, safe housing	3.33	4.2	--	2.5	4.5	1	3.4
Transportation and fuel costs	3.42	4.4	--	4.75	5	1	4.6
Child care for infants, toddlers & after school	2.25	4.4	--	3	5	1	3.2
Services for disabled child	2.58	4.4	--	2.5	5	1	2.6
Getting dental care (adults)	3.42	4.6	--	3	5	3	4.4
Getting mental health services	3.25	4.2	--	3.5	5	1	2.6
Getting Child Support Assistance	2.5	3.4	--	2.25	5	1	3.2
Incarcerated Parents (parents in jail)	2	3.2	--	2.25	5	1	1.8
Getting Domestic Violence Assistance	2.92	3.8	--	2.25	5	1	1.8
Money Management/Budgeting	2.75	3.8	--	2	5	1	3.2
Home Repair	3.42	4.2	--	4.5	5	5	3.8

An equal percentage of respondents (37.93%) are employed full-time and disabled.

What is YOUR current employment status? (check all that apply)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Full-Time	37.93%	11
Unemployed	13.79%	4
Student	0.00%	0
Part-Time	6.90%	2
Disabled	37.93%	11
Seeking job	3.45%	1
Answered		29
Skipped		16

Most people living in the respondents household are ages 36-55 years old (51.61%).

How many people living in your household are in each age category?

Answer Choices	Responses	
0-3 years old	22.58%	7
4-5 years old	22.58%	7
6-12 years old	38.71%	12
13-22 years old	38.71%	12
23-35 years old	38.71%	12
36-55 years old	51.61%	16
56-65 years old	29.03%	9
66 years or older	35.48%	11
Answered		31
Skipped		14

High School/GED is the highest level of education three out of five respondents (58%) have completed.

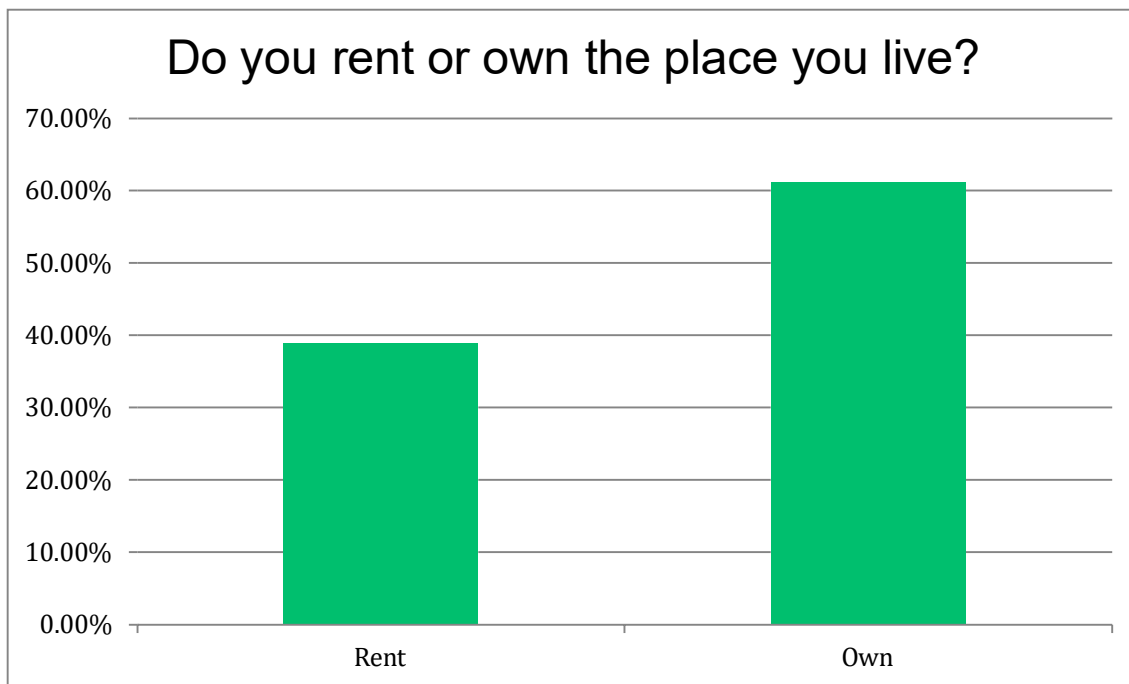
What is the highest level of education you have completed? (check one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 10th Grade	0.00%	0
11th - 12th grade	6.45%	2
High School/GED	58.06%	18
Associate degree	22.58%	7
Bachelor degree	9.68%	3
Masters degree or higher	3.23%	1
Answered		31
Skipped		14

Do you rent or own the place you live?

Three out of five respondents (61%) own the place where they live.

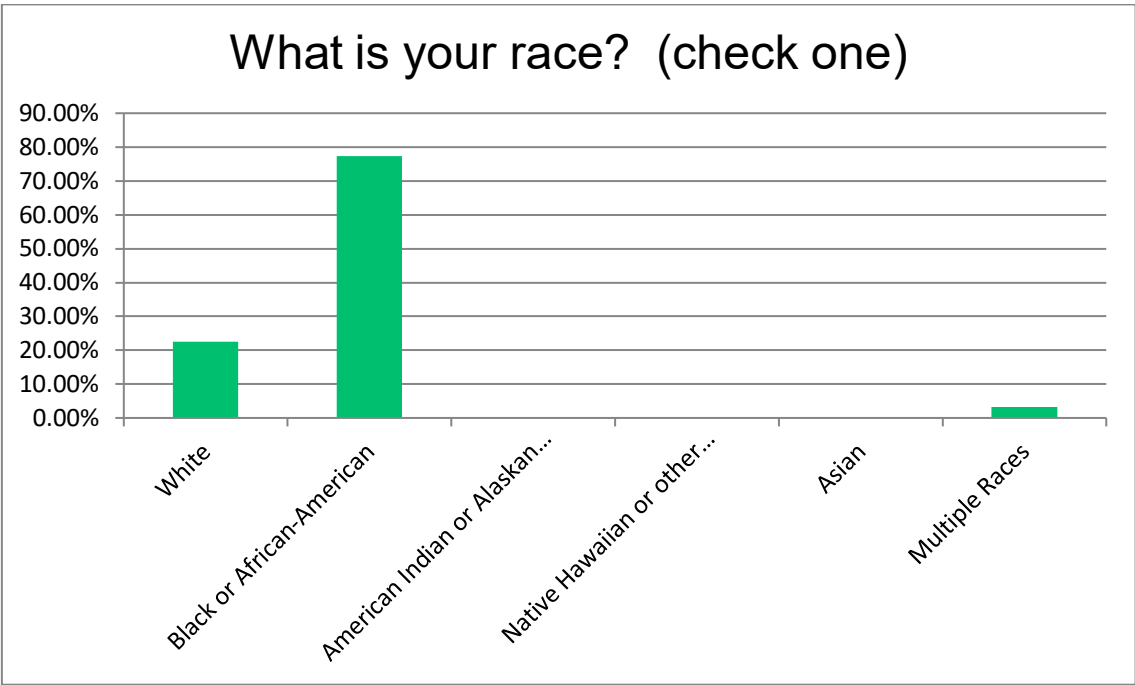
Answer Choices	Responses	
Rent	38.89%	21
Own	61.11%	33
Answered		54
Skipped		16



About three out of four respondents (77%) who participated in this online survey are Black or African-American.

What is your race? (check one)

Answer Choices	Responses	
White	22.58%	7
Black or African-American	77.42%	24
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Asian	0.00%	0
Multiple Races	3.23%	1
Answered		31
Skipped		14



What is the greatest unmet need in your community? (# of responses)

Resources/A Resource Center or outreach center that people can visit for help. I tried myself to get energy assistance I wasn't fast enough to sign up online. (2)

Jobs (4)

Affordable Housing, Rent included (9)

After school programs for kids (2)

The need of low income families. The community have the opportunity to help families with monies offered by outside sources and they refuse to help.

Food Assistance (3)

Gas Prices (1)

Homelessness (1)

Transportation/Public (2)

Fairness in who gets heating/cooling assistance. If you are white you have little to no chance no matter how old, disabled or poor you are!

Mental Health Services (2)

Home Improvement Assistance (1)

Assistance for single mothers (1)

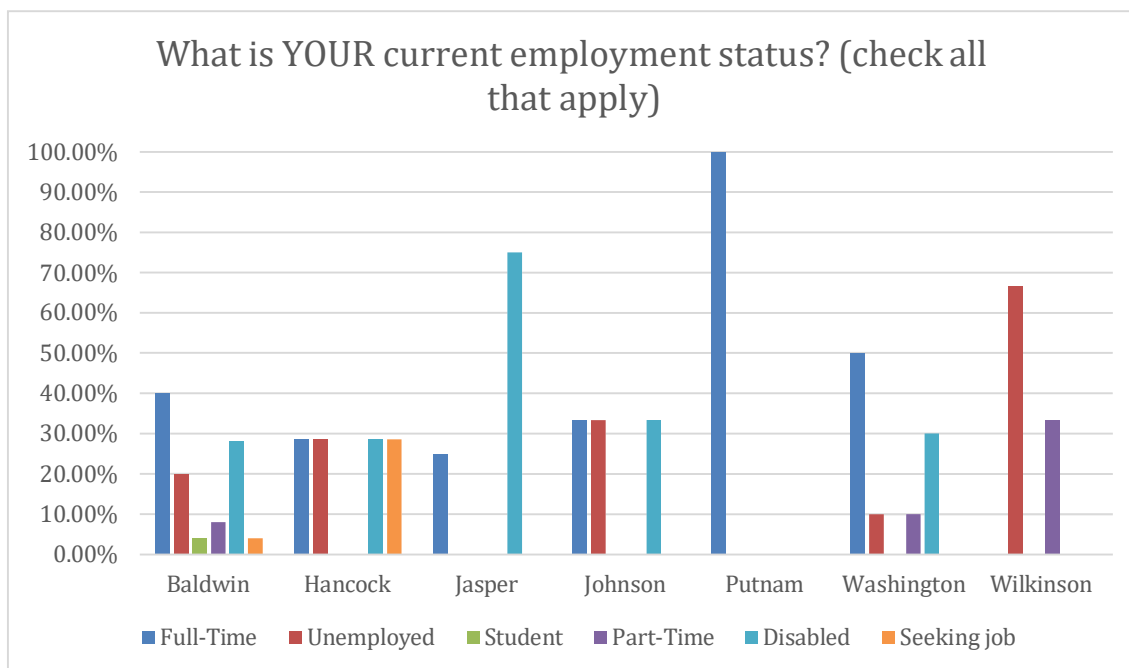
Utilities (1)

I think we lack wrap-around services for all at-risk families

What is YOUR current employment status? (check all that apply)

The majority of respondents in Baldwin, Hancock, Johnson, Putnam and Washington counties work full-time. Three out of four Jasper County residents are disabled (75.0%). Two out of three Wilkinson County residents are unemployed (66.67%).

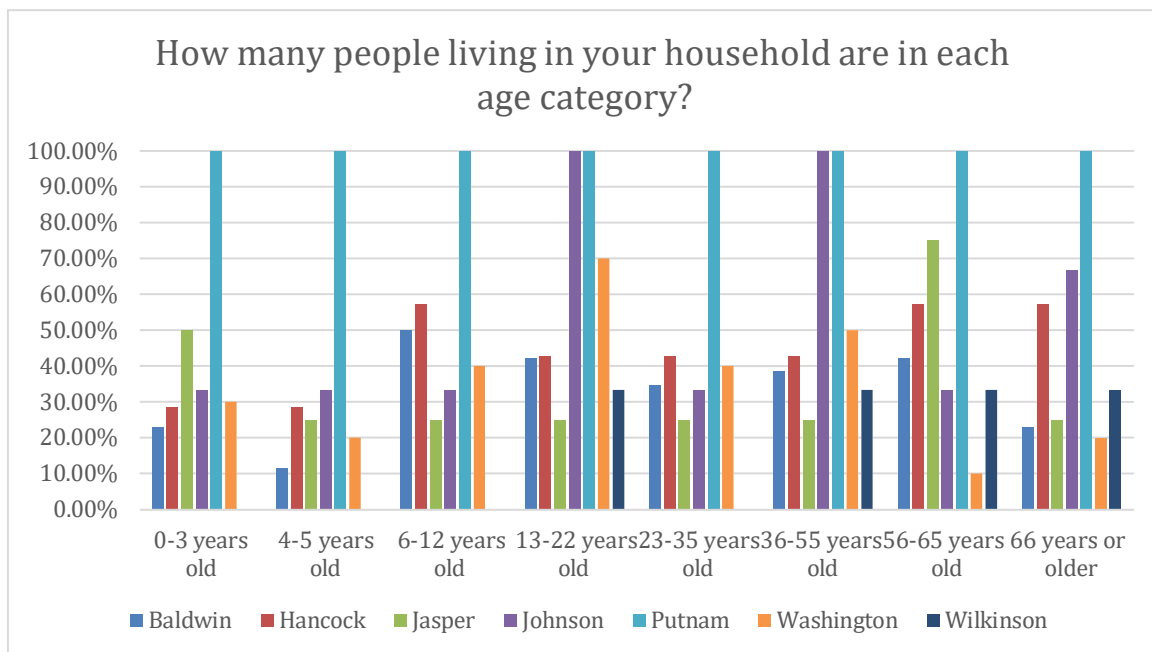
	Full-Time	Unemployed	Student	Part-Time	Disabled	Seeking job	Answered	Skipped
Baldwin	40.00%	20.00%	4.00%	8.00%	28.00%	4.00%	25	12
Hancock	28.57%	28.57%	0.00%	0.00%	28.57%	28.57%	7	0
Jasper	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.00%	0.00%	4	0
Johnson	33.33%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	3	0
Putnam	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1	1
Washington	50.00%	10.00%	0.00%	10.00%	30.00%	0.00%	10	4
Wilkinson	0.00%	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0



How many people living in your household are in each age category?

Wilkinson County respondents are equal percentages of households age 13-22, 36-55, 56-65 and 66 and older (33.33). Most of Jasper County residents are ages 56-65 (75.00%). Most of Baldwin County residents are of ages 6-12 years old (50.00%).

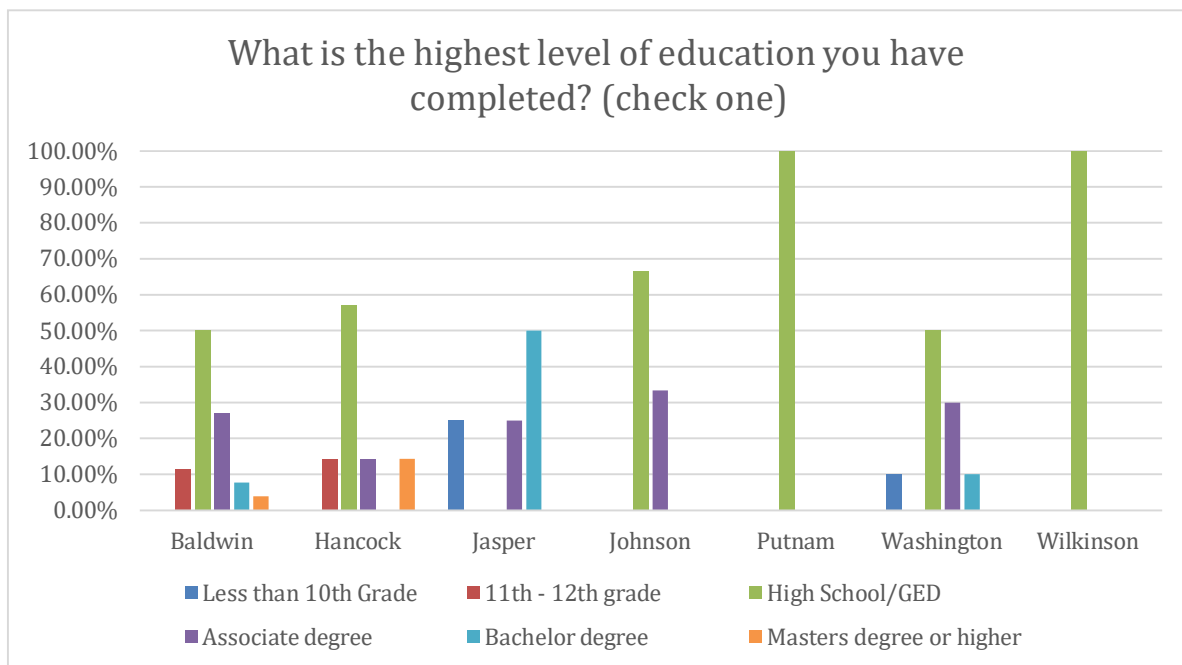
	0-3 years old	4-5 years old	6-12 years old	13-22 years old	23-35 years old	36-55 years old	56-65 years old	66 years or older	Answered	Skipped
Baldwin	23.08%	11.54%	50.00%	42.31%	34.62%	38.46%	42.31%	23.08%	26	11
Hancock	28.57%	28.57%	57.14%	42.86%	42.86%	42.86%	57.14%	57.14%	7	0
Jasper	50.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	75.00%	25.00%	4	0
Johnson	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	100.00%	33.33%	100.00%	33.33%	66.67%	3	0
Putnam	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	1	1
Washington	30.00%	20.00%	40.00%	70.00%	40.00%	50.00%	10.00%	20.00%	10	4
Wilkinson	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	33.33%	3	0



What is the highest level of education you have completed? (check one)

Hancock County respondents appear to have the highest level of education compared to the other respondents – 14% have a Masters degree or higher.

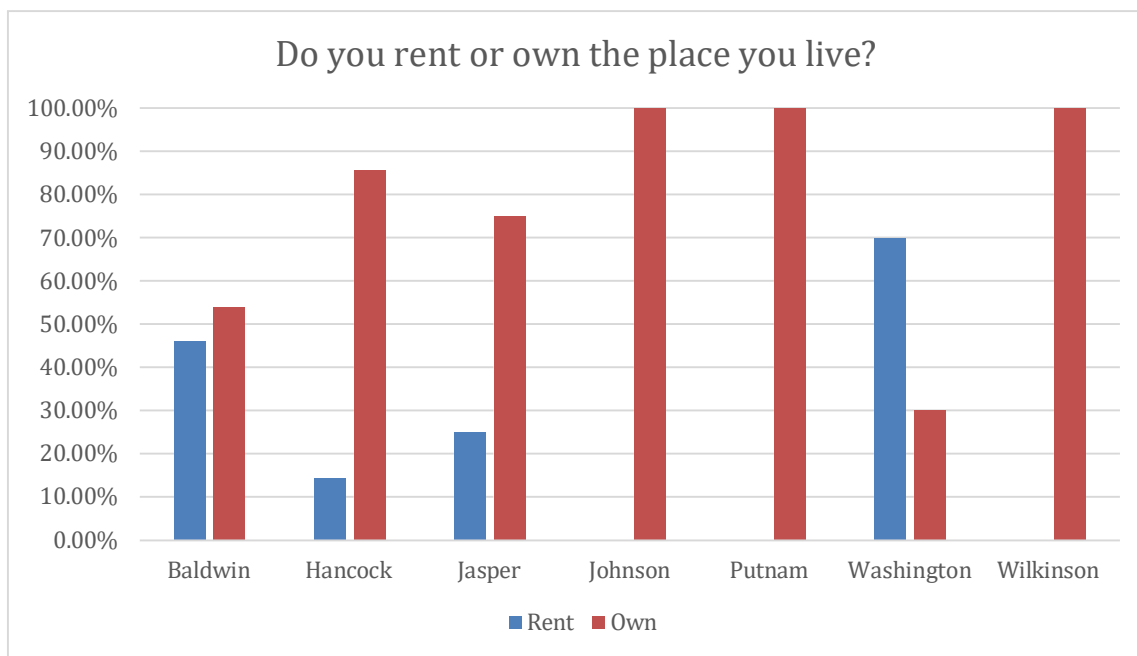
	Less than 10th Grade	11th - 12th grade	High School/GED	Associate degree	Bachelor degree	Masters degree or higher	Answered	Skipped
Baldwin	0.00%	11.54%	50.00%	26.92%	7.69%	3.85%	26	11
Hancock	0.00%	14.29%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%	14.29%	7	0
Jasper	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	50.00%	0.00%	4	0
Johnson	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0
Putnam	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1	1
Washington	10.00%	0.00%	50.00%	30.00%	10.00%	0.00%	10	4
Wilkinson	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0



Do you rent or own the place you live?

A majority of all county residents, except Washington, own the place they live.

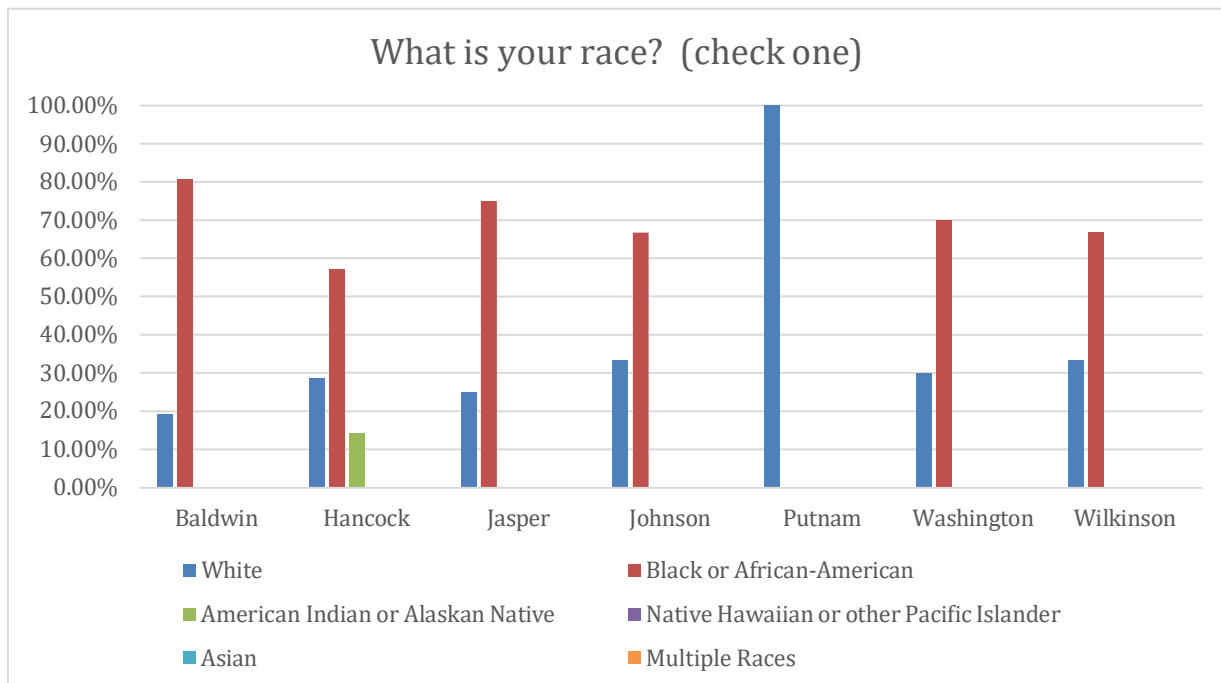
	Rent	Own	Answered	Skipped
Baldwin	46.15%	53.85%	26	11
Hancock	14.29%	85.71%	7	0
Jasper	25.00%	75.00%	4	0
Johnson	0.00%	100.00%	3	0
Putnam	0.00%	100.00%	1	1
Washington	70.00%	30.00%	10	4
Wilkinson	0.00%	100.00%	3	0



What is your race? (check one)

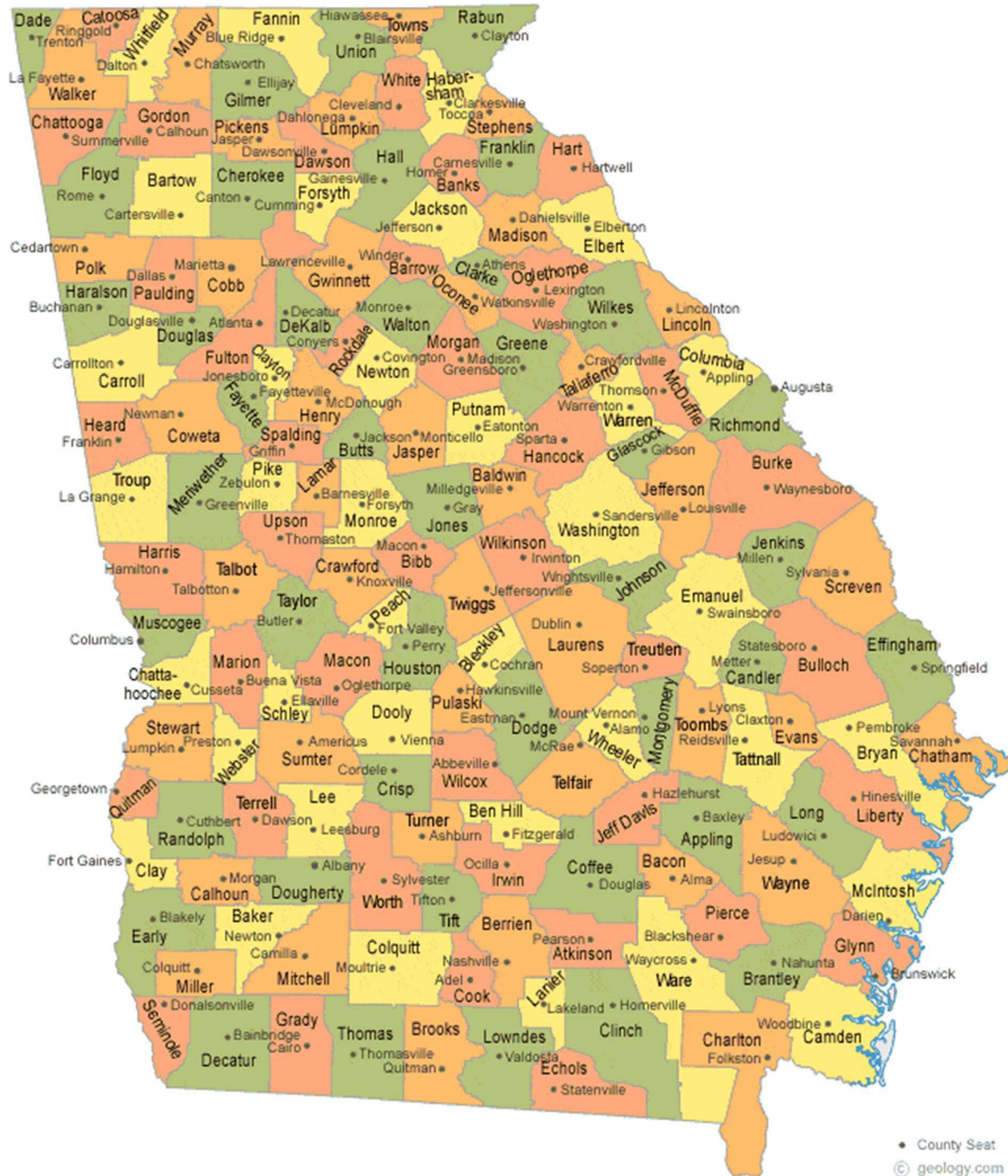
All counties, except Putnam, have majority respondents who are Black or African-American. The lone Putnam county respondent is White.

	White	Black or African-American	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Asian	Multiple Races	Answered	Skipped
Baldwin	19.23%	80.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26	11
Hancock	28.57%	57.14%	14.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7	0
Jasper	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4	0
Johnson	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0
Putnam	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1	1
Washington	30.00%	70.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10	4
Wilkinson	33.33%	66.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3	0



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DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION



Total Population

A total of 127,131 people live in the 2,873.61 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2017-21 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 44 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 93 persons per square mile.

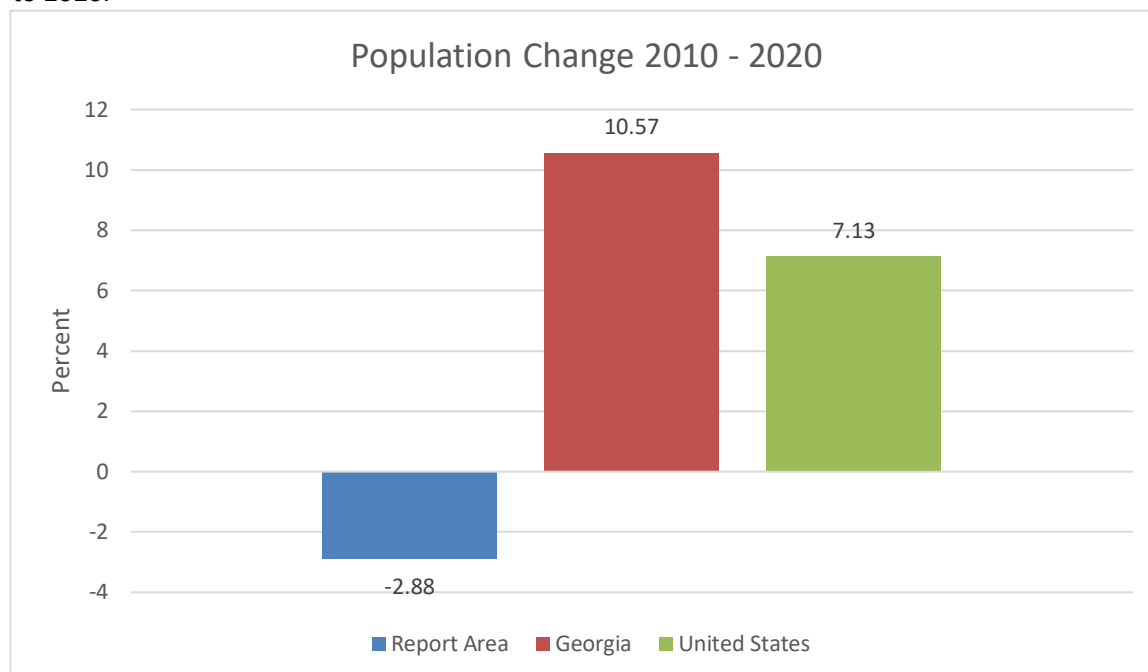
Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	127,131	2,873.61	44
Baldwin County, GA	43,876	258.70	170
Hancock County, GA	8,652	471.07	18
Jasper County, GA	14,478	368.41	39
Johnson County, GA	9,272	303.02	31
Putnam County, GA	21,870	344.68	63
Washington County, GA	20,052	678.53	30
Wilkinson County, GA	8,931	449.21	20
Georgia	10,625,615	57,717.11	184
United States	329,725,481	3,533,041.03	93

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area fell by -3,774 persons, a change of -2.88%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Jasper County experienced the greatest growth (4.95%) while Johnson County witnessed the greatest decline (-7.93%) during the period. Wilkinson County also saw a population decline (-7.17%) from 2010 to 2020.



Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Report Location	130,997	127,223	-3,774	-2.88%
Baldwin County, GA	45,761	43,799	-1,962	-4.29%
Hancock County, GA	9,388	8,735	-653	-6.96%
Jasper County, GA	13,900	14,588	688	4.95%
Johnson County, GA	9,980	9,189	-791	-7.93%
Putnam County, GA	21,218	22,047	829	3.91%
Washington County, GA	21,187	19,988	-1,199	-5.66%
Wilkinson County, GA	9,563	8,877	-686	-7.17%
Georgia	9,687,647	10,711,908	1,024,261	10.57%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

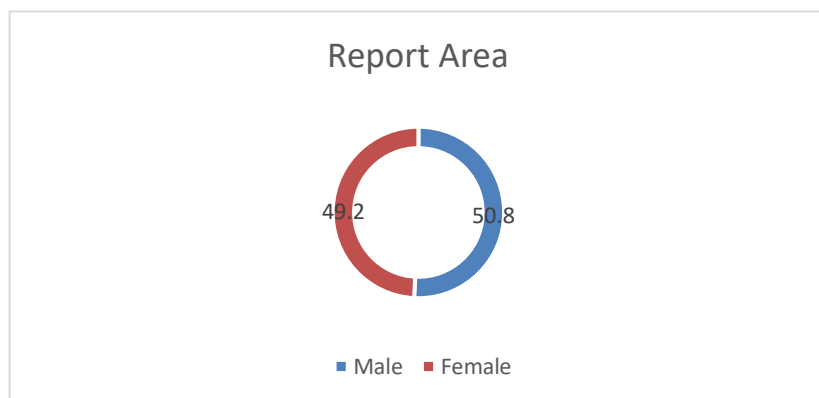
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020. Source geography: Tract

Gender Demographics

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender. Of all the population within the report area, the male population is 50.80%; the female population is 49.20%. There is only about a 1.6 percentage point difference between males and females in the report area. Johnson County is composed of the least percentage of females (40%) of Overview's service counties.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	64,580	62,551	50.80%	49.20%
Baldwin County, GA	22,213	21,663	50.63%	49.37%
Hancock County, GA	4,746	3,906	54.85%	45.15%
Jasper County, GA	7,090	7,388	48.97%	51.03%
Johnson County, GA	5,527	3,745	59.61%	40.39%
Putnam County, GA	10,448	11,422	47.77%	52.23%
Washington County, GA	10,283	9,769	51.28%	48.72%
Wilkinson County, GA	4,273	4,658	47.84%	52.16%
Georgia	5,191,616	5,433,999	48.86%	51.14%
United States	163,206,615	166,518,866	49.50%	50.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



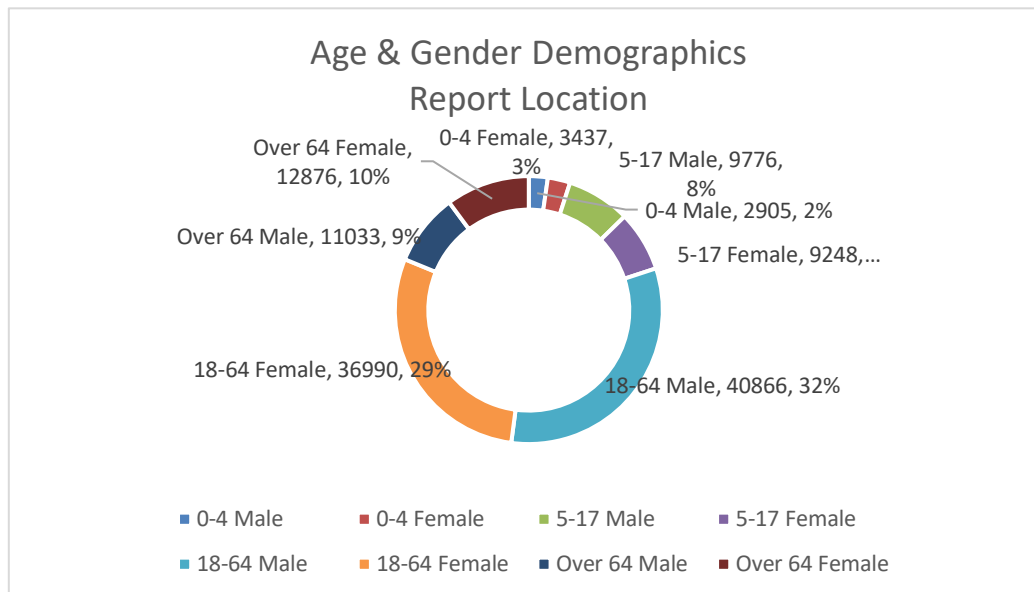
Age and Gender Demographics

According to the ACS Community Survey for the 2017-2021 estimates, the report area is composed mostly of males aged 18-64 which is not in keeping with Georgia. There are more males 18-64 than their female counterparts in Baldwin, Hancock, Johnson and Washington Counties.

The largest population segment, females 18-64 is found in Jasper, Putnam and Wilkinson counties.

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	2,905	3,437	9,776	9,248	40,866	36,990	11,033	12,876
Baldwin County, GA	1,028	1,022	3,123	3,113	14,763	13,855	3,299	3,673
Hancock County, GA	70	271	373	457	3,355	2,105	948	1,073
Jasper County, GA	385	406	1,334	1,281	4,249	4,313	1,122	1,388
Johnson County, GA	309	165	836	447	3,550	2,184	832	949
Putnam County, GA	332	754	1,692	1,591	5,900	6,333	2,524	2,744
Washington County, GA	541	548	1,659	1,586	6,516	5,581	1,567	2,054
Wilkinson County, GA	240	271	759	773	2,533	2,619	741	995
Georgia	329,092	314,626	963,893	924,586	3,247,655	3,365,931	650,976	828,856
United States	9,940,776	9,482,345	28,050,668	26,760,286	101,452,751	101,150,034	23,762,420	29,126,201

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: County



This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area. Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 65+ is 18.7%). People ages 65+ make up the greatest percentage of the report location and all the counties except Baldwin and Jasper. There are apparently not a lot of young people to replace those dying off. Children ages 5-17 make up the greatest percentage of Georgia (17.6%) and the United States (16.4%).

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5.05%	14.64%	11.62%	11.75%	11.27%	12.78%	14.17%	18.71%
Baldwin County, GA	4.90%	13.85%	18.83%	11.47%	10.45%	11.82%	12.83%	15.85%
Hancock County, GA	3.93%	6.95%	8.62%	16.32%	11.14%	14.78%	15.35%	22.91%
Jasper County, GA	5.48%	18.13%	6.93%	11.65%	11.40%	13.95%	14.49%	17.98%
Johnson County, GA	5.68%	13.28%	8.47%	11.27%	15.87%	12.88%	13.56%	18.99%
Putnam County, GA	4.56%	15.50%	7.03%	10.12%	9.68%	13.48%	15.98%	23.63%
Washington County, GA	5.59%	15.84%	8.24%	13.24%	12.02%	12.69%	14.25%	18.11%
Wilkinson County, GA	5.56%	17.14%	7.84%	10.05%	12.51%	12.32%	15.32%	19.27%
Georgia	6.20%	17.62%	9.65%	13.92%	13.16%	13.35%	12.22%	13.88%
United States	6.02%	16.43%	9.32%	13.93%	12.66%	12.72%	12.89%	16.03%

Race Demographics

According to ACS 2017-2021 5 year population estimates, the white population is the majority in Baldwin, Jasper, Johnson, Putnam, and Wilkinson counties. The black population is the majority in Hancock and Washington counties.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Native American / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	71,176	50,059	894	122	124	1,740	3,016
Baldwin County, GA	23,314	18,197	673	34	112	368	1,178
Hancock County, GA	2,139	6,370	3	13	12	77	38
Jasper County, GA	10,997	2,659	28	7	0	350	437
Johnson County, GA	5,802	3,113	14	0	0	42	301
Putnam County, GA	15,065	5,852	45	0	0	549	359
Washington County, GA	8,688	10,431	131	61	0	208	533
Wilkinson County, GA	5,171	3,437	0	7	0	146	170
Georgia	5,934,931	3,350,903	448,181	34,928	6,894	334,875	514,903
United States	224,789,109	41,393,012	18,782,924	2,722,661	615,557	18,382,796	23,039,422

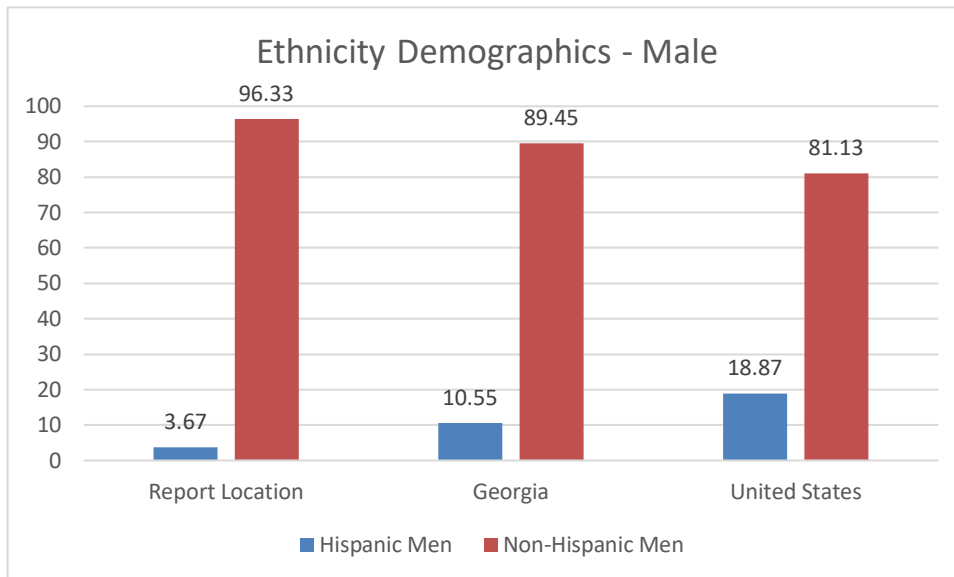
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Ethnicity Demographics – Male

The percentage of Hispanic/Latino males in the report area is 3.7, a lower percentage than Georgia (10.6%) and United States (18.9%) – a difference of seven and 15 percentage points respectively. Hancock County has the smallest percentage of Hispanic/Latino males (2.1%) of Overview’s other service counties.

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	2,367	64,580	3.67%	96.33%
Baldwin County, GA	602	22,213	2.71%	97.29%
Hancock County, GA	101	4,746	2.13%	97.87%
Jasper County, GA	267	7,090	3.77%	96.23%
Johnson County, GA	146	5,527	2.64%	97.36%
Putnam County, GA	758	10,448	7.25%	92.75%
Washington County, GA	353	10,283	3.43%	96.57%
Wilkinson County, GA	140	4,273	3.28%	96.72%
Georgia	547,722	5,191,616	10.55%	89.45%
United States	30,790,083	163,206,615	18.87%	81.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: County

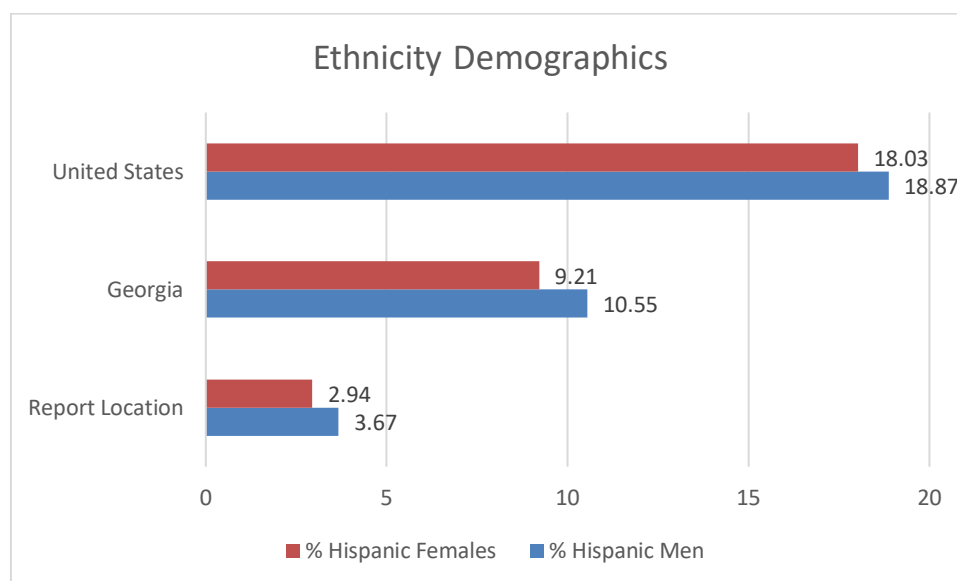
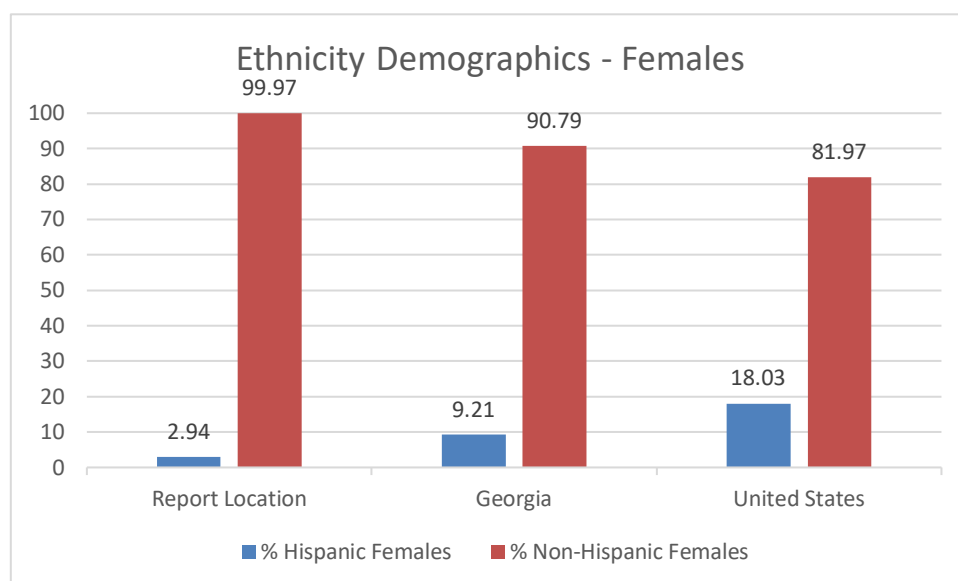


The percentage of Hispanic/Latino females in the report area is 2.9 a lower percentage than Georgia (9.2%) and United States (18.0%) – a difference of six and 15 percentage points respectively. Hancock County has the smallest percentage of Hispanic/Latino

females (0.23%) of Overview’s other service counties.

Ethnicity Demographics – Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	1,838	62,551	2.94%	99.97%
Baldwin County, GA	490	21,663	2.26%	97.74%
Hancock County, GA	9	3,906	0.23%	99.77%
Jasper County, GA	320	7,388	4.33%	95.67%
Johnson County, GA	104	3,745	2.78%	97.22%
Putnam County, GA	607	11,422	5.31%	94.69%
Washington County, GA	175	9,769	1.79%	98.21%
Wilkinson County, GA	133	4,658	2.86%	97.14%
Georgia	500,752	5,433,999	9.21%	90.79%
United States	30,016,886	166,518,866	18.03%	81.97%



Race Demographics – Female

The number of White females in the report area is almost 1.5 times that of Black females. There are more Black females than White females in Hancock and Washington counties than Overview’s other service areas. The number of White females is about twice than Black in Johnson County. White females outnumber Black females about 3:1 in Jasper County.

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Some Other Female	Mixed Race Female
Report Location	34,678	25,095	34	578	0	704	1,462
Baldwin County, GA	11,376	9,017	20	437	0	111	702
Hancock County, GA	868	3,031	0	0	0	0	7
Jasper County, GA	5,556	1,471	7	28	0	164	162
Johnson County, GA	2,540	1,108	0	4	0	0	93
Putnam County, GA	7,480	3,378	0	45	0	308	211
Washington County, GA	4,211	5,246	0	64	0	70	178
Wilkinson County, GA	2,647	1,844	7	0	0	51	109
Georgia	2,989,176	1,777,621	16,698	232,368	3,421	159,634	255,081
United States	113,121,471	21,490,575	1,358,198	9,792,157	304,899	8,949,026	11,502,540

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021. Source geography: County

Race Demographics – Male

The number of White males in Putnam County is about three times than that of Black males. There are more Black males in Hancock and Washington counties than any other race. There are more male Baldwin County residents of Mixed Race than other Overview’s service counties.

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Some Other Male	Mixed Race Male
Report Location	36,498	24,964	88	429	124	1,036	1,554
Baldwin County, GA	11,938	9,180	14	236	112	257	476
Hancock County, GA	1,271	3,339	13	3	12	77	31
Jasper County, GA	5,441	1,188	0	0	0	186	275
Johnson County, GA	3,262	2,005	0	14	0	42	208
Putnam County, GA	7,585	2,474	0	45	0	241	148
Washington County, GA	4,477	5,185	61	131	0	138	355
Wilkinson County, GA	2,524	1,593	0	0	0	95	61
Georgia	2,945,755	1,573,282	18,230	215,813	3,473	175,241	259,822
United States	111,667,638	19,902,471	1,364,463	8,990,767	310,658	9,433,770	11,536,882

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-2021. Source geography: County

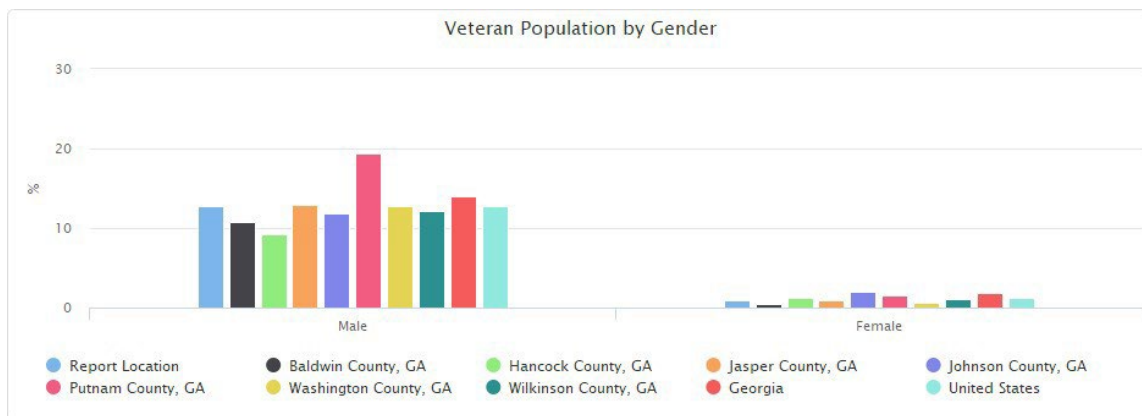
Veteran Status – Male and Female

This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

Of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 12.74%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 0.89%. The greatest percentage of adult male veterans reside in Putnam County (19.46%). Baldwin County has the least percentage of females who are veterans of all the service areas (0.40%).

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	6,588	445	12.74%	0.89%
Baldwin County, GA	1,939	70	10.74%	0.40%
Hancock County, GA	398	39	9.25%	1.23%
Jasper County, GA	697	57	12.98%	1.00%
Johnson County, GA	520	63	11.87%	2.01%
Putnam County, GA	1,610	138	19.46%	1.52%
Washington County, GA	1,026	41	12.75%	0.54%
Wilkinson County, GA	398	37	12.16%	1.02%
Georgia	539,004	74,806	14.00%	1.79%
United States	15,794,025	1,637,265	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: County



Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group. Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is 2.06%. Of all the population age 75+ in Putnam County, the percentage of veterans is 26.09%.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Report Location	2.06%	4.09%	6.77%	17.01%	15.78%
Baldwin County, GA	1.42%	3.88%	5.66%	18.35%	12.36%
Hancock County, GA	0.00%	3.70%	6.59%	12.44%	15.04%
Jasper County, GA	3.61%	2.51%	5.75%	19.52%	14.16%
Johnson County, GA	3.42%	7.12%	6.15%	17.29%	9.19%
Putnam County, GA	3.57%	4.83%	10.23%	15.67%	26.09%
Washington County, GA	2.10%	3.85%	4.54%	21.30%	13.25%
Wilkinson County, GA	2.53%	3.27%	9.97%	7.61%	14.79%
Georgia	2.30%	6.10%	10.04%	15.95%	19.34%
United States	2.02%	4.96%	7.45%	14.29%	19.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

Poverty Rate (ACS)

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 20.61% or 24,151 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Hancock County has the greatest percentage of its households living in poverty (29.09%) than Overview's other service areas. Jasper County has the least percentage of its households living in poverty (16.15%) than other counties.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	117,200	24,151	20.61%
Baldwin County, GA	39,392	8,887	22.56%
Hancock County, GA	6,369	1,853	29.09%
Jasper County, GA	14,314	2,312	16.15%
Johnson County, GA	8,451	1,652	19.55%
Putnam County, GA	21,732	3,857	17.75%
Washington County, GA	18,144	3,299	18.18%
Wilkinson County, GA	8,798	2,291	26.04%
Georgia	10,356,895	1,441,351	13.92%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

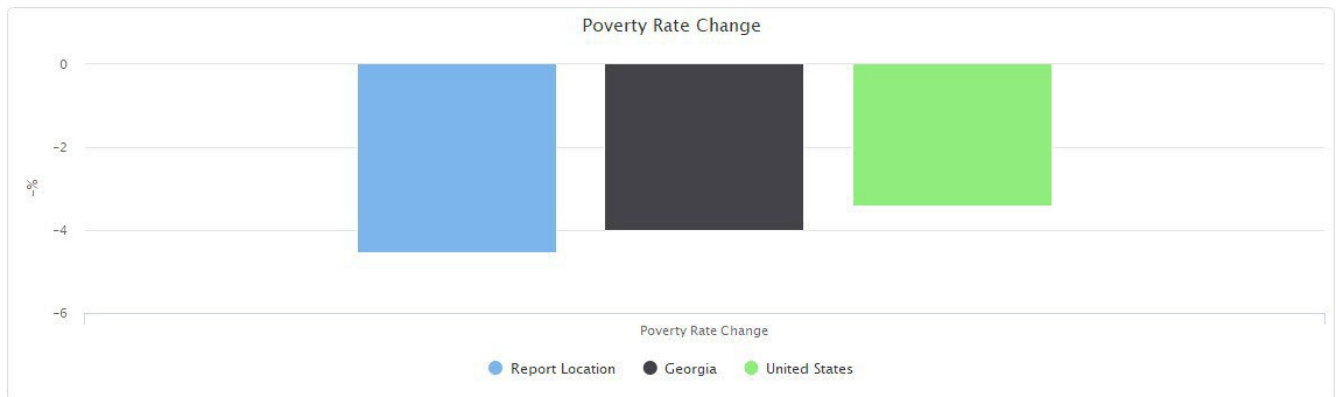
Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2010 to 2020 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area decreased by -4.53%, compared to a national change of -3.4%.

Washington County witnessed the best poverty rate change of all of Overview's service area, -9.3%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2010	Poverty Rate 2010	Persons in Poverty 2020	Poverty Rate 2020	Change in Poverty Rate 2010-2020
Report Location	30,460	25.23%	24,453	20.69%	-4.53%
Baldwin County, GA	11,130	27.0%	8,910	22.6%	-4.4%
Hancock County, GA	2,618	33.1%	2,202	30.7%	-2.4%
Jasper County, GA	2,609	18.9%	2,015	14.0%	-4.9%
Johnson County, GA	2,505	30.5%	2,059	25.9%	-4.6%
Putnam County, GA	3,738	17.8%	3,648	16.3%	-1.5%
Washington County, GA	5,878	30.6%	3,887	21.3%	-9.3%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,982	21.1%	1,732	20.1%	-1.0%
Georgia	1,698,004	18.0%	1,465,328	14.0%	-4.0%
United States	46,215,956	15.3%	38,371,394	11.9%	-3.4%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2020. Source geography: County



Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 9,161 households, or 19.4%, living in poverty within the report area. Jasper County has the least percentage of its households living in poverty (14.0%). Wilkinson County has the greatest percentage of its households living in poverty (26.2%).

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	47,176	9,161	19.42%
Baldwin County, GA	15,948	3,538	22.2%
Hancock County, GA	2,869	723	25.2%
Jasper County, GA	5,300	742	14.0%
Johnson County, GA	3,201	642	20.1%
Putnam County, GA	9,499	1,214	12.8%
Washington County, GA	7,153	1,463	20.5%
Wilkinson County, GA	3,206	839	26.2%
Georgia	3,885,371	519,640	13.4%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

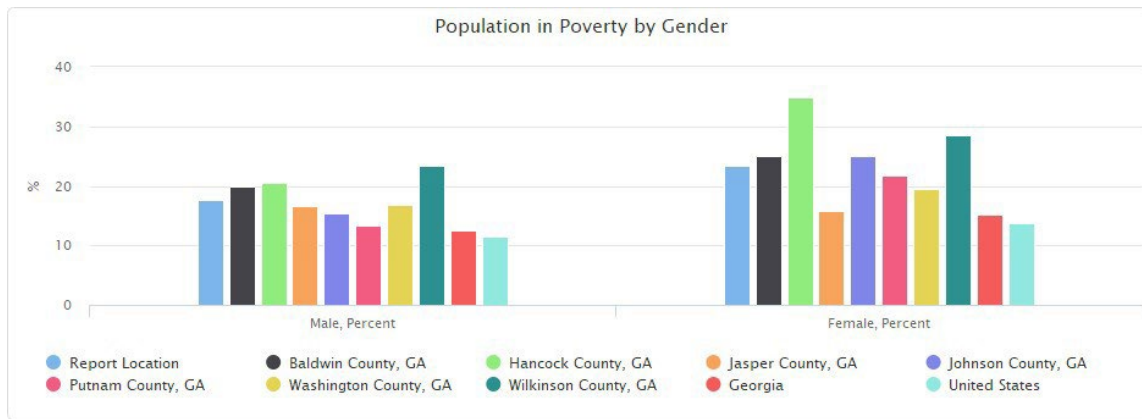
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Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender. Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 17.74%. Of all the female population in Hancock County, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 34.84% - the greatest proportion of all counties.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	10,072	14,079	17.74%	23.30%
Baldwin County, GA	3,858	5,029	19.98%	25.05%
Hancock County, GA	521	1,332	20.46%	34.84%
Jasper County, GA	1,164	1,148	16.61%	15.71%
Johnson County, GA	736	916	15.40%	24.95%
Putnam County, GA	1,378	2,479	13.28%	21.83%
Washington County, GA	1,431	1,868	16.75%	19.45%
Wilkinson County, GA	984	1,307	23.42%	28.44%
Georgia	632,848	808,503	12.61%	15.15%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



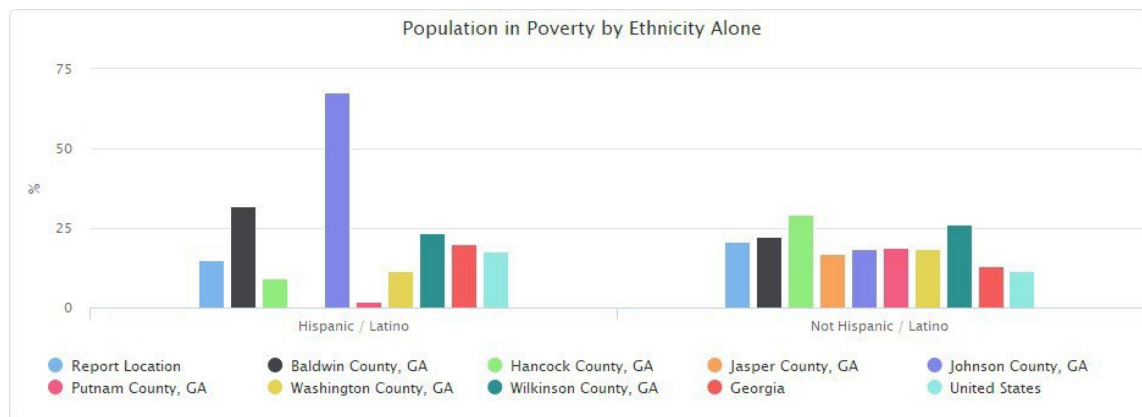
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 15.17%. Of all the Hispanic population within Johnson County, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 67.53%.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	566	23,585	15.17%	20.79%
Baldwin County, GA	309	8,578	31.99%	22.32%
Hancock County, GA	1	1,852	9.09%	29.13%
Jasper County, GA	0	2,312	0.00%	16.84%
Johnson County, GA	131	1,521	67.53%	18.42%
Putnam County, GA	26	3,831	1.90%	18.81%
Washington County, GA	43	3,256	11.56%	18.32%
Wilkinson County, GA	56	2,235	23.33%	26.12%
Georgia	205,514	1,235,837	20.05%	13.24%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21. Source geography: County



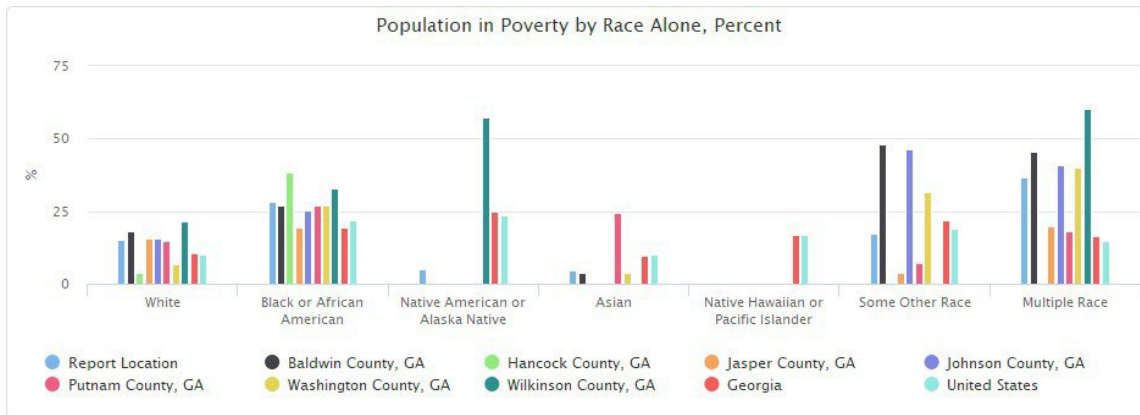
Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Of all the Multiple Race population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 36.81%.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	15.24%	28.11%	5.26%	4.61%	0.00%	17.19%	36.81%
Baldwin County, GA	18.18%	27.07%	0.00%	3.70%	0.00%	47.99%	45.60%
Hancock County, GA	3.89%	38.55%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Jasper County, GA	15.63%	19.50%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	3.87%	19.68%
Johnson County, GA	15.50%	25.33%	No data	0.00%	No data	46.15%	40.85%
Putnam County, GA	14.56%	26.94%	No data	24.44%	No data	7.10%	17.98%
Washington County, GA	6.87%	27.04%	0.00%	3.82%	No data	31.79%	39.87%
Wilkinson County, GA	21.28%	32.78%	57.14%	No data	No data	0.00%	60.14%
Georgia	10.34%	19.54%	24.81%	9.86%	16.93%	21.95%	16.54%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Poverty Rate < 200% FPL (ACS)

In the report area 43.91% or 51,462 individuals are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status. Putnam County has the smallest percentage of its population living at or below 200% FPL (37.13%) of all the counties. Hancock County has the largest percentage of its population living at this level.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL	Percent Population with Income at or Below 200% FPL
Report Location	117,200	51,462	43.91%
Baldwin County, GA	39,392	16,617	42.18%
Hancock County, GA	6,369	3,362	52.79%
Jasper County, GA	14,314	6,005	41.95%
Johnson County, GA	8,451	3,977	47.06%
Putnam County, GA	21,732	8,070	37.13%
Washington County, GA	18,144	9,181	50.60%
Wilkinson County, GA	8,798	4,250	48.31%
Georgia	10,356,895	3,335,402	32.20%
United States	321,897,703	94,041,155	29.21%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-2021.

Poverty Rate < 125% FPL (ACS)

In the report area 26.49% or 31,049 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Again, Putnam County has the smallest percentage of its population living at or below 125% of all the counties. Wilkinson County has the greatest percentage of its population living at this level of all the counties.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	117,200	31,049	26.49%
Baldwin County, GA	39,392	10,798	27.41%
Hancock County, GA	6,369	2,005	31.48%
Jasper County, GA	14,314	3,049	21.30%
Johnson County, GA	8,451	2,598	30.74%
Putnam County, GA	21,732	4,764	21.92%
Washington County, GA	18,144	5,007	27.60%
Wilkinson County, GA	8,798	2,828	32.14%
Georgia	10,356,895	1,904,517	18.39%
United States	321,897,703	53,601,341	16.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-2021.

Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 19.55% or 5,979 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Wilkinson County has the greatest percentages (27%) of its family households living at or below 125% FPL which is about double that of the state (14.04%) and nation (12.17).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	30,579	5,979	19.55%
Baldwin County, GA	9,722	1,894	19.48%
Hancock County, GA	1,707	385	22.55%
Jasper County, GA	4,092	609	14.88%
Johnson County, GA	1,957	509	26.01%
Putnam County, GA	6,350	978	15.40%
Washington County, GA	4,830	1,092	22.61%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,921	512	26.65%
Georgia	2,592,437	363,877	14.04%
United States	80,755,759	9,828,867	12.17%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-2021.

Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2017-2021 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 4,542 families living in poverty. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates, there are 2,747 female heads of household living in poverty and 496 male heads of household in the report area. Additionally, out of the total families living in poverty, 1,299 were married couples.

Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	30,579	4,542	1,299	496	2,747
Baldwin County, GA	9,722	1,492	206	286	1,000
Hancock County, GA	1,707	365	70	8	287
Jasper County, GA	4,092	482	268	61	153
Johnson County, GA	1,957	376	142	28	206
Putnam County, GA	6,350	718	402	18	298
Washington County, GA	4,830	713	128	63	522
Wilkinson County, GA	1,921	396	83	32	281
Georgia	2,592,437	266,936	90,730	26,351	149,855
United States	80,755,759	7,181,779	2,658,265	774,828	3,748,686

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Family Poverty Rate by Family Type - Percentages

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 14.9% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.9%. Of the households in poverty in the report area, female headed households represented 60.5% of all households in poverty, compared to 10.9% and 28.6% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	14.9%	28.6%	10.9%	60.5%
Baldwin County, GA	15.3%	13.8%	19.2%	67.0%
Hancock County, GA	21.4%	19.2%	2.2%	78.6%
Jasper County, GA	11.8%	55.6%	12.7%	31.7%
Johnson County, GA	19.2%	37.8%	7.4%	54.8%
Putnam County, GA	11.3%	56.0%	2.5%	41.5%
Washington County, GA	14.8%	18.0%	8.8%	73.2%
Wilkinson County, GA	20.6%	21.0%	8.1%	71.0%
Georgia	10.3%	34.0%	9.9%	56.1%
United States	8.9%	37.0%	10.8%	52.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-17

According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 7.8%, compared to a national increase of 0.7%. Wilkinson County witnessed the greatest variance in rate change (+13.9%). Johnson County was the only county to experience a decrease in poverty rate but still had rates above the national average.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Age 0-17 2021	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2021	Difference in Rate Age 0-17 2000 - 2021
Report Location	7,185	24.4%	7,605	32.2%	7.8%
Baldwin County, GA	1,993	21.8%	2,505	31.6%	9.8%
Hancock County, GA	770	32.6%	555	44.0%	11.4%
Jasper County, GA	625	20.0%	726	20.8%	0.8%
Johnson County, GA	756	34.8%	538	32.3%	-2.5%
Putnam County, GA	961	21.8%	1,197	27.8%	6.0%
Washington County, GA	1,481	26.9%	1,397	33.2%	6.3%
Wilkinson County, GA	599	21.8%	687	35.7%	13.9%
Georgia	772,195	17.5%	508,616	20.5%	3.0%
United States	34,757,074	16.2%	12,243,219	16.9%	0.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2021. Source geography: County

Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-4

The poverty rate change for all children (age 0 - 4) in the report area from 2000 to 2021 is shown below. The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates only calculates poverty for this age on the state and national levels. The national poverty rate change for this age group decreased by -0.4% over the described time period. while the state poverty rate increased by +2.8% over the described time period.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Age 0-4 2021	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2021	Difference in Rate Age 0-4 2000 - 2021
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Baldwin County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hancock County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Jasper County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Johnson County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Putnam County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Washington County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Wilkinson County, GA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Georgia	118,328	19.2%	135,538	22.0%	2.8%
United States	7,166,195	18.7%	3,349,149	18.3%	-0.4%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2021. Source geography: County

Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 5-17

The poverty rate change for all children (age 5 -17) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 4.4%, compared to a national increase of 1.5%. As was the case with youth ages 0-17, Johnson County witnessed a decline in poverty rates from 2000 to 2021 of -2.7%.

Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Age 5-17 2021	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2021	Difference in Rate Age 5-17 2000 - 2019
Report Location	4,839	22.3%	5,078	26.7%	4.4%
Baldwin County, GA	1,318	19.6%	1,606	26.9%	7.3%
Hancock County, GA	527	29.4%	398	40.1%	10.7%
Jasper County, GA	427	18.6%	524	19.8%	1.2%
Johnson County, GA	533	34.3%	372	31.6%	-2.7%
Putnam County, GA	636	20.1%	786	24.5%	4.4%
Washington County, GA	997	23.9%	964	30.1%	6.2%
Wilkinson County, GA	401	20.4%	428	29.7%	9.3%
Georgia	504,652	16.1%	364,720	19.6%	3.5%
United States	22,606,876	14.6%	8,636,275	16.1%	1.5%

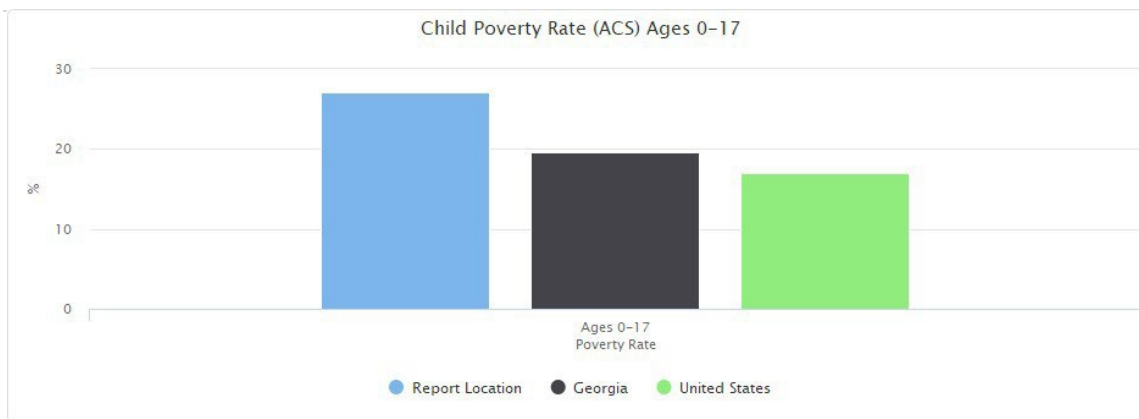
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Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 27.1% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 17.0%. All of the counties, except Jasper County have greater poverty rates than the state and national averages.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	24,760	6,700	27.1%
Baldwin County, GA	7,911	1,878	23.7%
Hancock County, GA	1,143	587	51.4%
Jasper County, GA	3,324	627	18.9%
Johnson County, GA	1,757	408	23.2%
Putnam County, GA	4,367	1,444	33.1%
Washington County, GA	4,274	950	22.2%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,984	806	40.6%
Georgia	2,494,638	488,233	19.6%
United States	72,996,065	12,443,424	17.0%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2017-21. Source geography: County

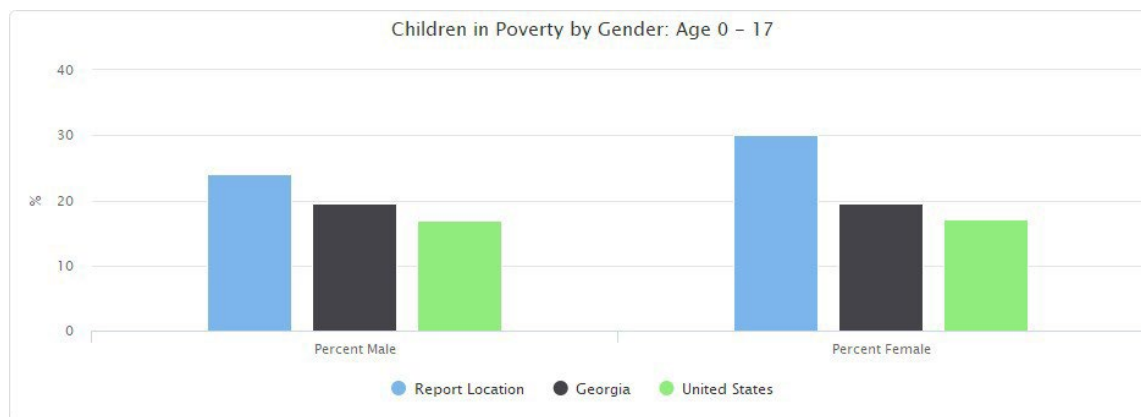


Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 – 17

According to report area data, poverty is not significantly more prevalent in the female population (30%) than the male population (24%). This ratio is not consistent with state and national statistics of males and females in poverty. By county, Jasper County has the smallest rate of males living in poverty (17.86%). Washington County has the smallest rate of females living in poverty (19.09%). The greatest rate of males in poverty live in Wilkinson County 39.44% while the greatest percentage of females living in poverty (61.88%) live in Hancock County.

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	2,965	3,735	24.08%	30.00%
Baldwin County, GA	787	1,091	20.11%	27.29%
Hancock County, GA	147	440	34.03%	61.88%
Jasper County, GA	301	326	17.86%	19.89%
Johnson County, GA	228	180	19.91%	29.41%
Putnam County, GA	578	866	28.56%	36.96%
Washington County, GA	545	405	25.33%	19.09%
Wilkinson County, GA	379	427	39.44%	41.74%
Georgia	249,205	239,028	19.56%	19.58%
United States	6,344,138	6,099,286	16.99%	17.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

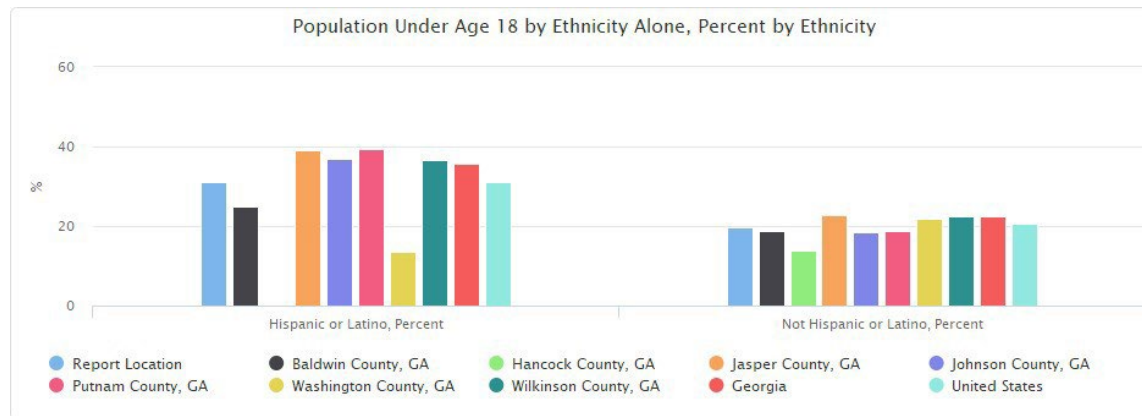


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2017-2021, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 1,305 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 31.03% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 24,061 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 19.57% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	1,305	24,061	31.03%	19.57%
Baldwin County, GA	273	8,013	25.00%	18.73%
Hancock County, GA	0	1,171	0.00%	13.71%
Jasper County, GA	230	3,176	39.18%	22.86%
Johnson County, GA	92	1,665	36.80%	18.45%
Putnam County, GA	539	3,830	39.49%	18.68%
Washington County, GA	71	4,263	13.45%	21.83%
Wilkinson County, GA	100	1,943	36.63%	22.44%
Georgia	373,813	2,158,384	35.65%	22.54%
United States	18,840,815	55,393,260	30.98%	20.60%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21

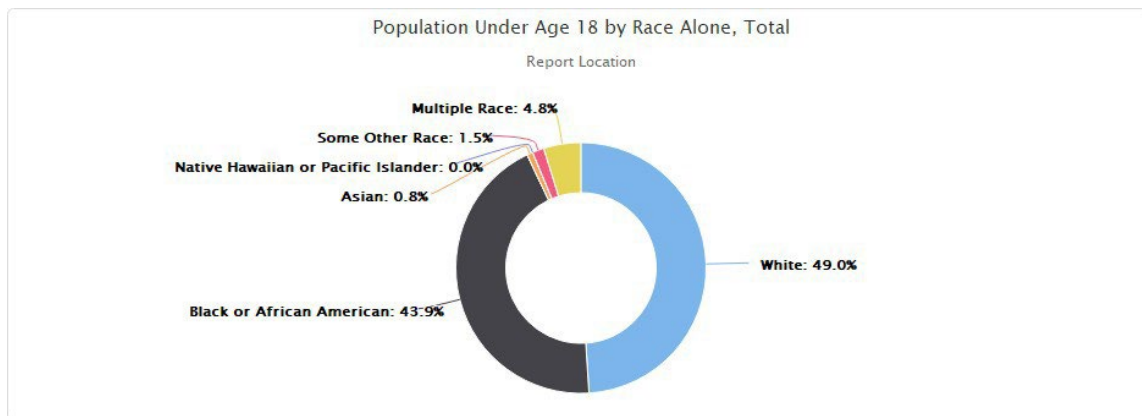


Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Non-Hispanic Whites ages 0-17 are the majority in the report location, Jasper, Johnson, Putnam and Wilkinson counties. Blacks of this same age group are the majority in Baldwin, Hancock and Washington counties.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	12,426	11,146	0	194	0	378	1,222
Baldwin County, GA	3,522	4,242	0	151	0	44	327
Hancock County, GA	20	1,151	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	2,608	544	0	0	0	57	197
Johnson County, GA	975	620	0	0	0	7	155
Putnam County, GA	2,603	1,486	0	0	0	183	97
Washington County, GA	1,585	2,302	0	43	0	40	364
Wilkinson County, GA	1,113	801	0	0	0	47	82
Georgia	1,248,717	847,744	9,945	101,204	1,868	111,140	211,579
United States	45,624,844	10,221,268	722,887	3,772,764	153,830	5,234,166	8,504,316

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 17

Blacks ages 0-17 live in a state of poverty in greater numbers in all counties except Jasper and Putnam counties.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,225	3,737	0	3	0	82	629
Baldwin County, GA	334	1,317	0	0	0	39	188
Hancock County, GA	0	587	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	455	100	0	0	0	13	59
Johnson County, GA	102	191	0	0	0	0	115
Putnam County, GA	939	463	0	0	0	0	42
Washington County, GA	97	640	0	3	0	30	180
Wilkinson County, GA	298	439	0	0	0	0	45
Georgia	112,439	238,355	3,139	9,930	417	34,144	44,015
United States	3,738,385	3,120,620	211,585	390,351	34,641	1,347,313	1,485,989

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 17

About three out of four (74%) of those identifying as “Multiple Race” living in a state of poverty, live in Johnson County. A greater percentage of this group experience poverty to a greater degree than state and national percentages.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	19.56%	34.65%	No data	1.55%	No data	22.53%	52.33%
Baldwin County, GA	10.33%	33.18%	No data	0.00%	No data	88.64%	57.49%
Hancock County, GA	0.00%	52.27%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Jasper County, GA	19.18%	19.27%	No data	No data	No data	30.23%	29.95%
Johnson County, GA	10.46%	30.81%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	74.19%
Putnam County, GA	41.79%	31.20%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	43.30%
Washington County, GA	6.42%	28.13%	No data	6.98%	No data	75.00%	49.45%
Wilkinson County, GA	29.30%	55.29%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	72.58%
Georgia	10.57%	28.55%	31.98%	9.87%	22.65%	31.31%	21.18%
United States	10.39%	31.19%	30.15%	10.44%	23.20%	26.28%	17.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

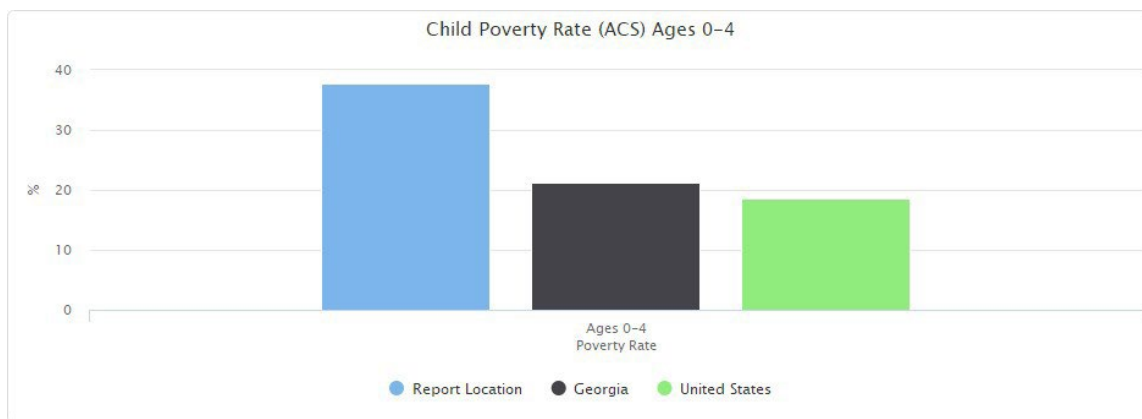
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 37.8% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 18.5%.

There is a smaller percentage of children ages 0-4 in Jasper County in poverty (15.4%) than other counties in the service area and lower averages than Georgia and the United States. The poverty rate for this age group was greatest in Putnam County (60.8%).

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	6,219	2,350	37.8%
Baldwin County, GA	1,969	679	34.5%
Hancock County, GA	341	260	76.2%
Jasper County, GA	791	122	15.4%
Johnson County, GA	474	137	28.9%
Putnam County, GA	1,086	660	60.8%
Washington County, GA	1,068	260	24.3%
Wilkinson County, GA	490	232	47.3%
Georgia	633,047	135,022	21.3%
United States	19,064,128	3,535,591	18.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21

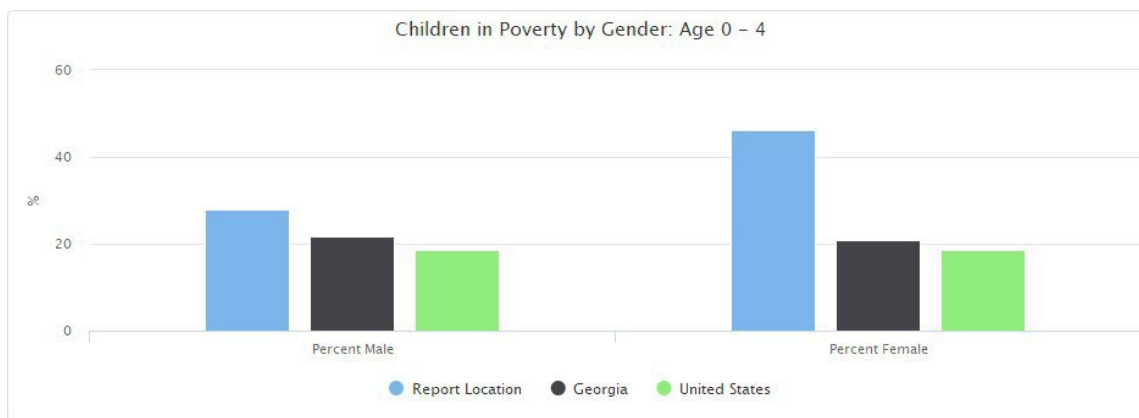


Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0-4

The percentages of males and females who live in poverty in the report area are greater than the state and national averages. The greatest percentage of Males living in poverty, live Hancock County (69%), while also the greatest percentage of Females living in poverty, live in Hancock County (78%). Jasper County has the smallest percentage of males living in poverty (14%) and the smallest percentage of females living in poverty live in Washington County (12%).

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	789	1,561	27.75%	46.24%
Baldwin County, GA	147	532	14.73%	54.79%
Hancock County, GA	48	212	68.57%	78.23%
Jasper County, GA	53	69	13.77%	17.00%
Johnson County, GA	52	85	16.83%	51.52%
Putnam County, GA	179	481	53.92%	63.79%
Washington County, GA	196	64	36.98%	11.90%
Wilkinson County, GA	114	118	52.05%	43.54%
Georgia	70,220	64,802	21.70%	20.94%
United States	1,804,943	1,730,648	18.50%	18.59%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

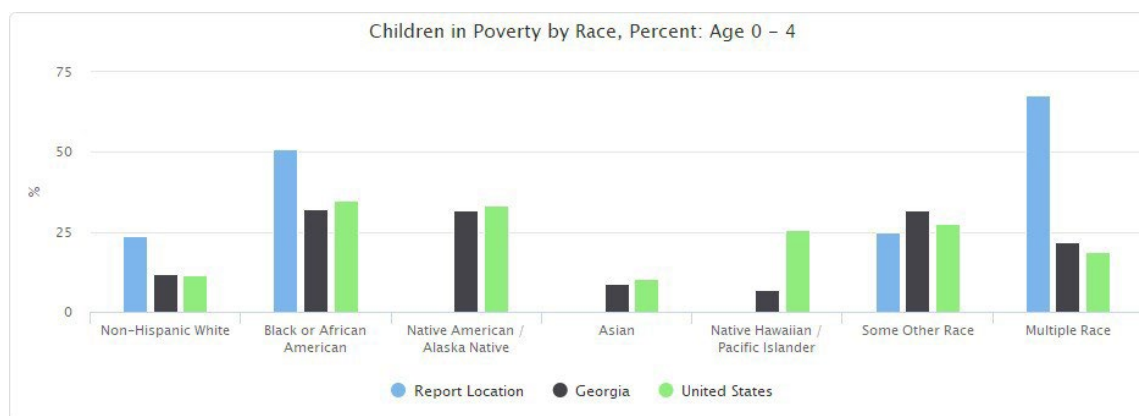


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Three out of five Hispanic children ages 0-4 live in poverty in the report area compared to one-third of the state of Georgia and one-fourth for the Nation. All of the Hispanics who live in Johnson and Washington counties live in poverty. Hancock, Jasper nor Putnam counties have Hispanics residing in poverty in their areas.

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	65	2,285	27.78%	38.18%
Baldwin County, GA	44	635	49.44%	33.78%
Hancock County, GA	0	260	No data	76.25%
Jasper County, GA	0	122	0.00%	16.85%
Johnson County, GA	11	126	100.00%	27.21%
Putnam County, GA	0	660	0.00%	63.04%
Washington County, GA	5	255	100.00%	23.99%
Wilkinson County, GA	5	227	21.74%	48.61%
Georgia	27,294	107,728	28.44%	20.06%
United States	1,228,017	2,307,574	25.04%	16.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.



Children by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

There are more Non-Hispanic Whites in the report location, Jasper, Johnson, Putnam and Wilkinson counties than Blacks.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,898	2,749	0	19	0	64	366
Baldwin County, GA	848	983	0	0	0	16	85
Hancock County, GA	9	332	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	571	124	0	0	0	4	29
Johnson County, GA	256	193	0	0	0	0	25
Putnam County, GA	565	469	0	0	0	39	13
Washington County, GA	372	472	0	19	0	5	200
Wilkinson County, GA	277	176	0	0	0	0	14
Georgia	263,688	208,372	2,594	25,013	378	24,640	64,591
United States	9,172,099	2,596,567	169,849	1,001,913	39,572	1,269,613	2,439,904

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

Blacks ages 0-4 live in poverty in greater numbers than other races in all of Overview's service areas except Jasper County.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	687	1,394	0	0	0	16	248
Baldwin County, GA	179	414	0	0	0	11	75
Hancock County, GA	0	260	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	75	27	0	0	0	0	20
Johnson County, GA	42	70	0	0	0	0	25
Putnam County, GA	274	386	0	0	0	0	0
Washington County, GA	16	114	0	0	0	5	125
Wilkinson County, GA	101	123	0	0	0	0	3
Georgia	31,313	66,702	822	2,164	26	7,865	13,988
United States	1,048,840	908,711	56,826	102,624	10,179	349,322	456,248

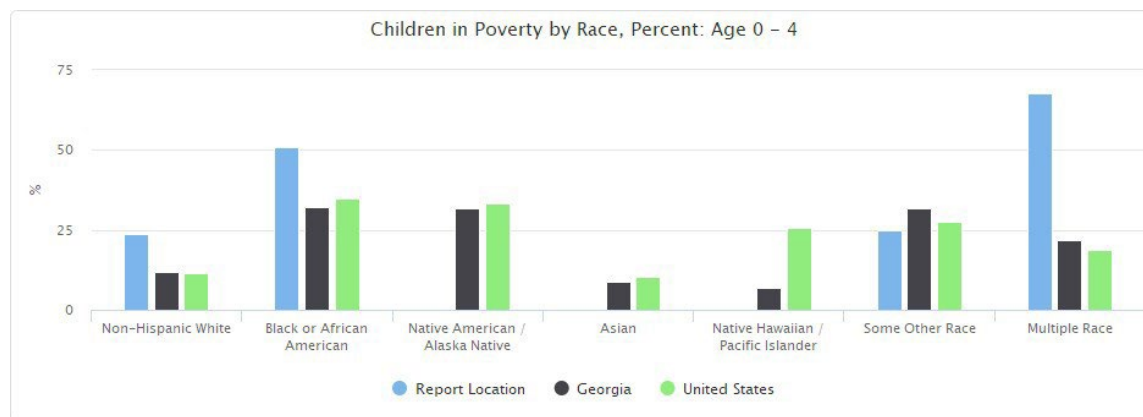
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Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 – 4

For the report area, all races ages 0-4, live in a state of poverty to a greater degree than state and national averages except those of “Some Other Race” and Asians.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	23.71%	50.71%	No data	0.00%	No data	25.00%	67.76%
Baldwin County, GA	21.11%	42.12%	No data	No data	No data	68.75%	88.24%
Hancock County, GA	0.00%	78.31%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Jasper County, GA	13.13%	21.77%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	68.97%
Johnson County, GA	16.41%	36.27%	No data	No data	No data	No data	100.00%
Putnam County, GA	48.50%	82.30%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Washington County, GA	4.30%	24.15%	No data	0.00%	No data	100.00%	62.50%
Wilkinson County, GA	36.46%	69.89%	No data	No data	No data	No data	21.43%
Georgia	11.88%	32.01%	31.69%	8.65%	6.88%	31.92%	21.66%
United States	11.44%	35.00%	33.46%	10.24%	25.72%	27.51%	18.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2017-21.

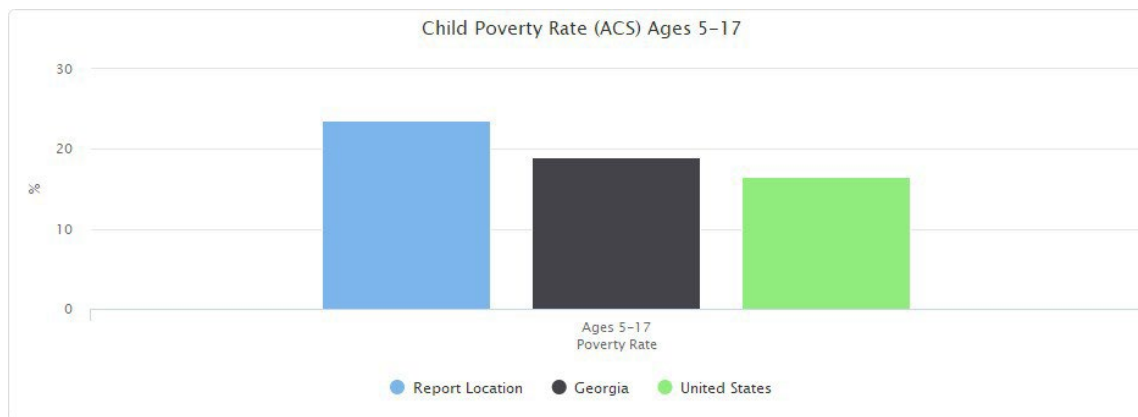


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 23.5% percent of children lived in a state of Poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 16.5% and state average of 19%. The greatest rate children ages 5-17 living in poverty live in Hancock County (41%). The smallest rate of children of this age group living in poverty live in Jasper County (20%).

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	18,541	4,350	23.5%
Baldwin County, GA	5,942	1,199	20.2%
Hancock County, GA	802	327	40.8%
Jasper County, GA	2,533	505	19.9%
Johnson County, GA	1,283	271	21.1%
Putnam County, GA	3,281	784	23.9%
Washington County, GA	3,206	690	21.5%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,494	574	38.4%
Georgia	1,861,591	353,211	19.0%
United States	53,931,937	8,907,833	16.5%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

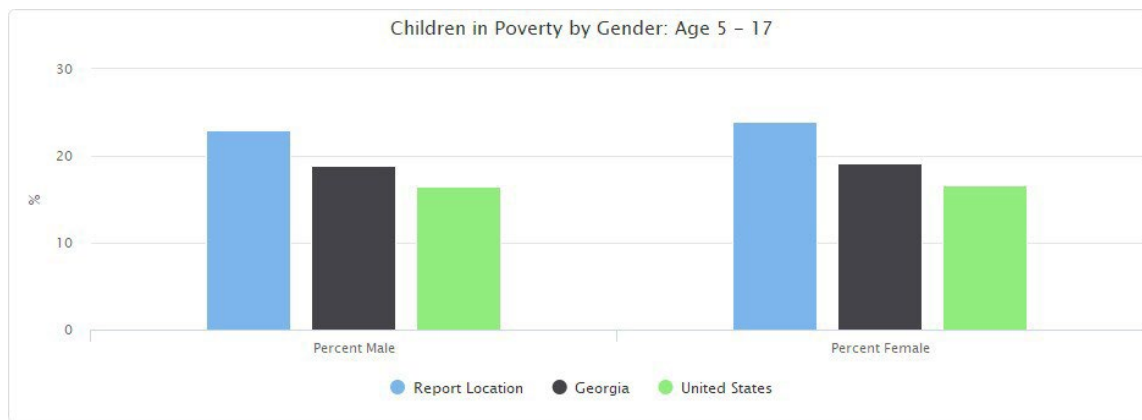


Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

According to data, poverty is slightly more prevalent in the female population (23.96%) in the report area than the male population (22.98%). That is the case for those living in all counties except Baldwin County. Also, Hancock County is three times as likely to have a greater percentage of people identifying as female, living in poverty (51.82%) than the national (16.58%) average.

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	2,176	2,174	22.98%	23.96%
Baldwin County, GA	640	559	21.96%	18.47%
Hancock County, GA	99	228	27.35%	51.82%
Jasper County, GA	248	257	19.08%	20.84%
Johnson County, GA	176	95	21.05%	21.25%
Putnam County, GA	399	385	23.58%	24.23%
Washington County, GA	349	341	21.52%	21.53%
Wilkinson County, GA	265	309	35.71%	41.09%
Georgia	178,985	174,226	18.83%	19.12%
United States	4,539,195	4,368,638	16.46%	16.58%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

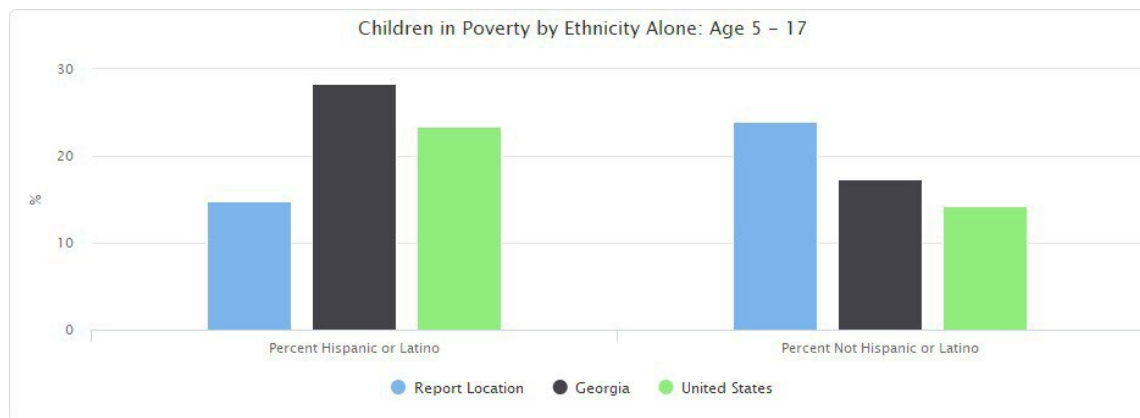


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 – 17

The percentage of Hispanic children living in poverty in the report area (14.80%) is about one-half the rate that of Hispanics in the nation (28.34%) and state (23.31%). Here, Johnson County has the greatest percentage of Hispanic children ages 5-17 living in poverty (100.00%) of all the counties, state and nation. There are only two counties that don't have Hispanics within their boundaries, Hancock, Jasper and Putnam.

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	153	4,197	14.80%	23.97%
Baldwin County, GA	28	1,171	15.22%	20.34%
Hancock County, GA	0	327	No data	40.77%
Jasper County, GA	0	505	0.00%	21.26%
Johnson County, GA	81	190	100.00%	15.81%
Putnam County, GA	0	784	0.00%	28.19%
Washington County, GA	25	665	37.88%	21.18%
Wilkinson County, GA	19	555	42.22%	38.30%
Georgia	76,985	276,226	28.34%	17.37%
United States	3,179,916	5,727,917	23.31%	14.22%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17

Blacks ages 5-17 live in poverty in greater numbers than Non-Hispanic Whites in Overview's service area except for residents of Jasper and Putnam counties.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,538	2,343	0	3	0	66	381
Baldwin County, GA	155	903	0	0	0	28	113
Hancock County, GA	0	327	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	380	73	0	0	0	13	39
Johnson County, GA	60	121	0	0	0	0	90
Putnam County, GA	665	77	0	0	0	0	42
Washington County, GA	81	526	0	3	0	25	55
Wilkinson County, GA	197	316	0	0	0	0	42
Georgia	81,126	171,653	2,317	7,766	391	26,279	30,027
United States	2,689,545	2,211,909	154,759	287,727	24,462	997,991	1,029,741

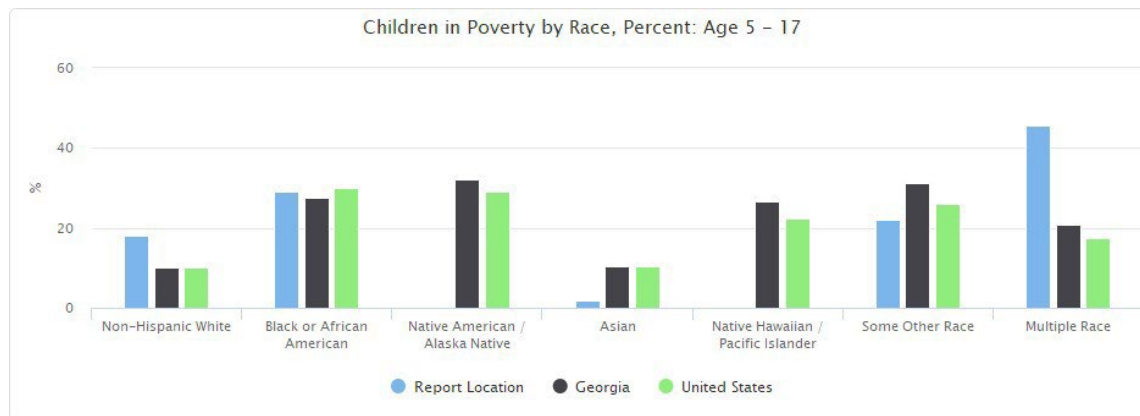
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Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 5 – 17

Of all the races, the smallest percentage of Asian children ages 5-17 live in poverty in the report area (1.71%).

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18.14%	29.16%	No data	1.71%	No data	22.00%	45.57%
Baldwin County, GA	6.50%	30.24%	No data	0.00%	No data	100.00%	46.69%
Hancock County, GA	0.00%	41.34%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Jasper County, GA	21.10%	18.48%	No data	No data	No data	33.33%	23.21%
Johnson County, GA	8.34%	28.34%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	69.23%
Putnam County, GA	39.54%	7.59%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	50.00%
Washington County, GA	7.11%	29.17%	No data	12.50%	No data	71.43%	33.54%
Wilkinson County, GA	26.62%	51.13%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	87.50%
Georgia	10.14%	27.40%	32.08%	10.28%	26.73%	31.14%	20.96%
United States	10.03%	29.86%	29.09%	10.51%	22.29%	25.87%	17.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).

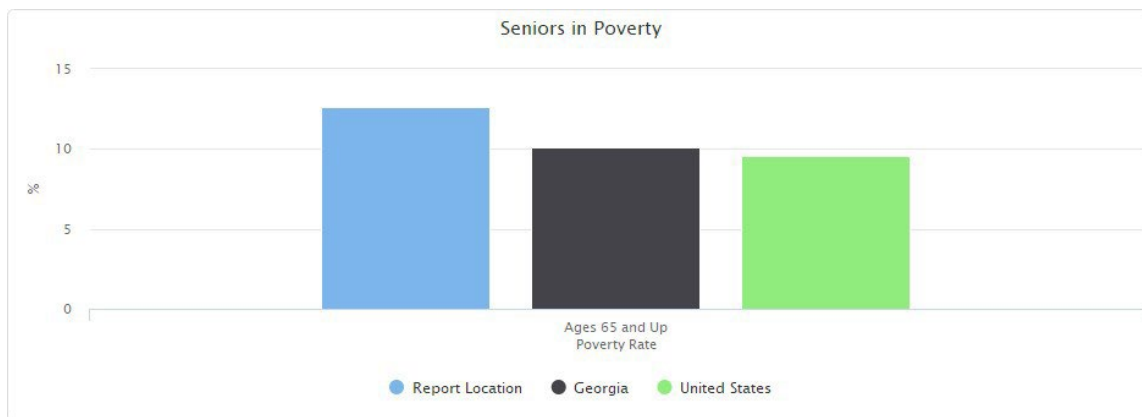


Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 12.6% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is greater than the national average of 9.6%. Putnam County witnesses the smallest percentage of seniors living in poverty (7.6%). Wilkinson County has largest percentage of seniors living in a state of poverty (17.7%) of all the counties, barely edging out Hancock County (16.3%).

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	22,931	2,889	12.6%
Baldwin County, GA	6,579	818	12.4%
Hancock County, GA	1,936	315	16.3%
Jasper County, GA	2,466	317	12.9%
Johnson County, GA	1,638	236	14.4%
Putnam County, GA	5,219	397	7.6%
Washington County, GA	3,397	505	14.9%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,696	301	17.7%
Georgia	1,453,237	147,307	10.1%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

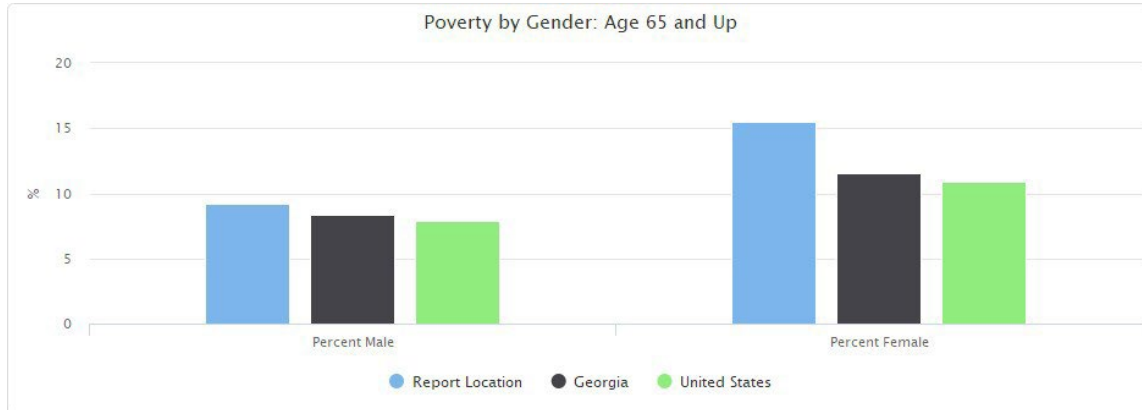


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 9.18%. Of all the female population in Hancock County, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is 20.49% - the greatest proportion of all counties.

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	964	1,925	9.18%	15.48%
Baldwin County, GA	316	502	10.45%	14.12%
Hancock County, GA	104	211	11.48%	20.49%
Jasper County, GA	92	225	8.27%	16.62%
Johnson County, GA	99	137	13.04%	15.59%
Putnam County, GA	113	284	4.50%	10.49%
Washington County, GA	118	387	8.10%	19.94%
Wilkinson County, GA	122	179	16.67%	18.57%
Georgia	53,550	93,757	8.35%	11.54%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

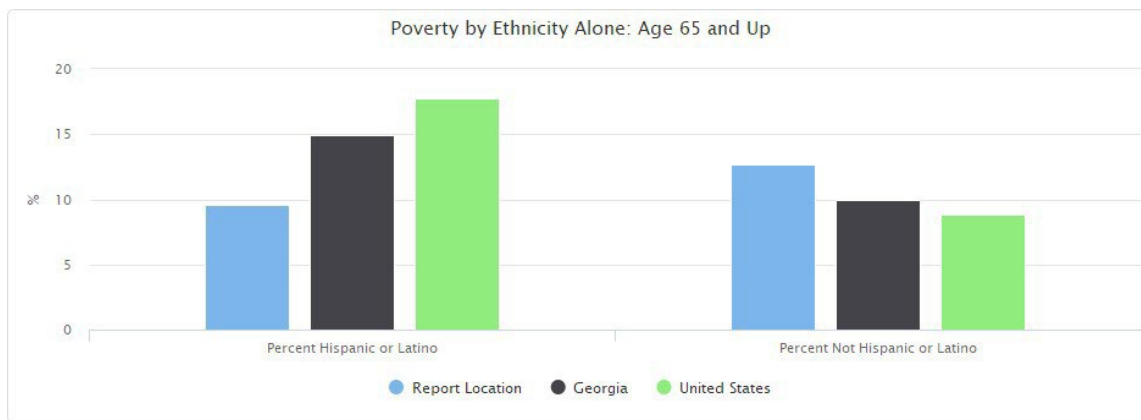


Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

For the age group 65 and up, a greater percentage of Hispanics of the report area are living in poverty (9.55%) compared to those not Hispanic or Latino (12.64%). The percentage of Hispanics living in poverty in the report area is also greater than that of the state (14.96%) and nation (17.71%).

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	30	2,859	9.55%	12.64%
Baldwin County, GA	24	794	32.88%	12.20%
Hancock County, GA	0	315	0.00%	16.32%
Jasper County, GA	0	317	0.00%	13.13%
Johnson County, GA	6	230	23.08%	14.27%
Putnam County, GA	0	397	0.00%	7.69%
Washington County, GA	0	505	0.00%	15.31%
Wilkinson County, GA	0	301	No data	17.75%
Georgia	6,563	140,744	14.96%	9.99%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

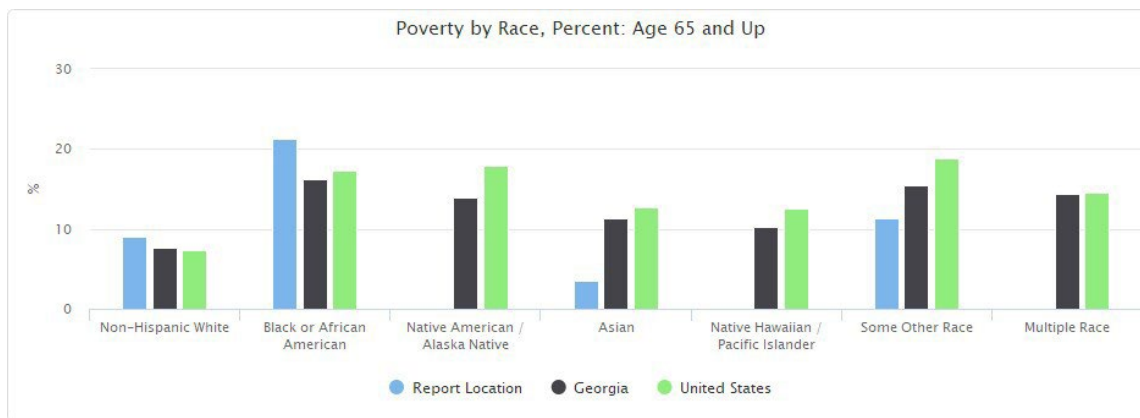


Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 65 and Up

A greater percentage of Blacks ages 65 and older live in poverty than other races and in all counties except Jasper County.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.02%	21.27%	0.00%	3.45%	No data	11.32%	0.00%
Baldwin County, GA	11.43%	14.49%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Hancock County, GA	0.52%	26.79%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Jasper County, GA	13.37%	12.93%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Johnson County, GA	8.89%	29.40%	No data	0.00%	No data	100.00%	0.00%
Putnam County, GA	6.54%	14.25%	No data	33.33%	No data	No data	0.00%
Washington County, GA	5.66%	30.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Wilkinson County, GA	13.82%	25.39%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Georgia	7.68%	16.28%	13.95%	11.40%	10.26%	15.46%	14.39%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 65 and Up

Looking at sheer numbers, there are more Blacks living in poverty than any other race and in the report area, Hancock, Johnson and Washington counties. Whites dominate in Baldwin, Jasper, Putnam and Wilkinson counties.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,389	1,465	0	5	0	6	0
Baldwin County, GA	487	307	0	0	0	0	0
Hancock County, GA	4	311	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper County, GA	250	67	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson County, GA	103	127	0	0	0	6	0
Putnam County, GA	285	107	0	5	0	0	0
Washington County, GA	106	399	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson County, GA	154	147	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	76,851	55,831	379	4,822	48	2,493	3,797
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Employment

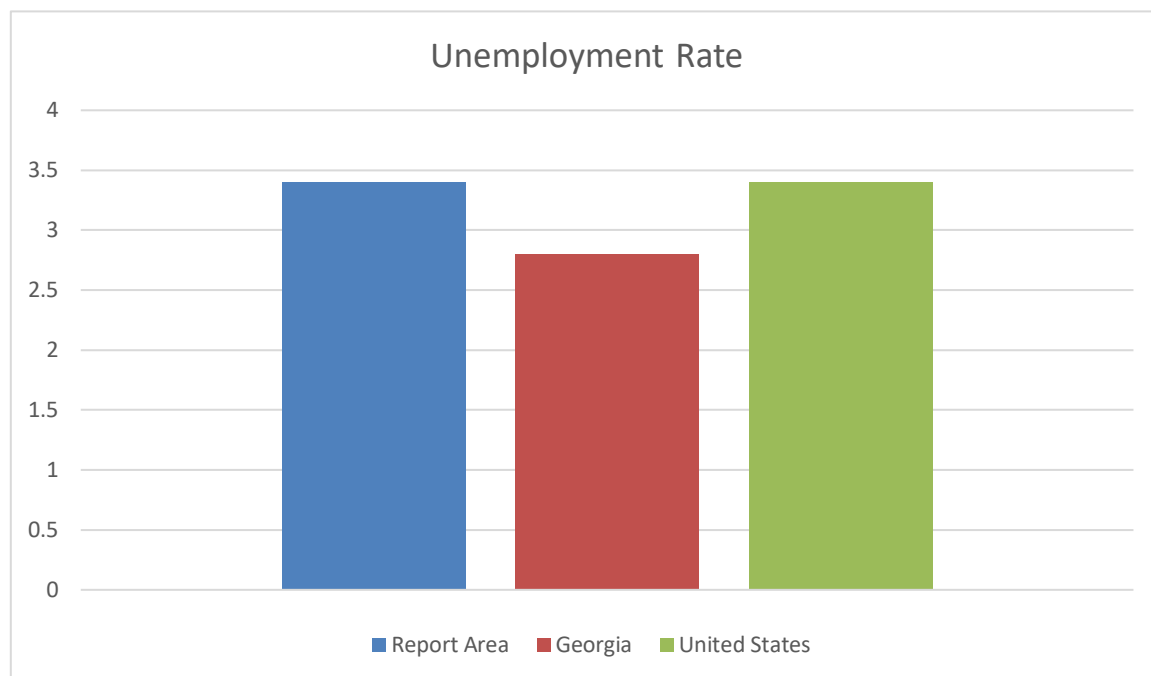
Current Unemployment

Understanding unemployment is critical when assessing the community. Communities suffer as unemployment rates increase. As more people become unemployed and apply for federal or state assistance, governmental expenditures continue to grow, which increase government borrowing. People who are unemployed also spend less, which impacts local businesses by reducing their revenue. Underemployment and unemployment are also key linkages to poverty.

Total unemployment in the report area for November 2022 equals 1,716, or 3.4% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status. Jasper County has the lowest unemployment rate of Overview's service area, 2.3% which is lower than Georgia and the Nation.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	50,412	48,696	1,716	3.4%
Baldwin County, GA	17,723	17,050	673	3.8%
Hancock County, GA	2,511	2,382	129	5.1%
Jasper County, GA	7,247	7,080	167	2.3%
Johnson County, GA	4,011	3,912	99	2.5%
Putnam County, GA	8,773	8,498	275	3.1%
Washington County, GA	6,548	6,303	245	3.7%
Wilkinson County, GA	3,599	3,471	128	3.6%
Georgia	5,256,085	5,108,604	147,481	2.8%
United States	165,487,765	159,888,984	5,598,780	3.4%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2022 - November. Source geography: County



Household Income

Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated. This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income. The following chart shows the national, state and county level median household income. All Overview's service counties are below the state and nation median household income levels of \$65,030 and \$69,021 respectively. Hancock County households have the lowest median household income of \$33,946.

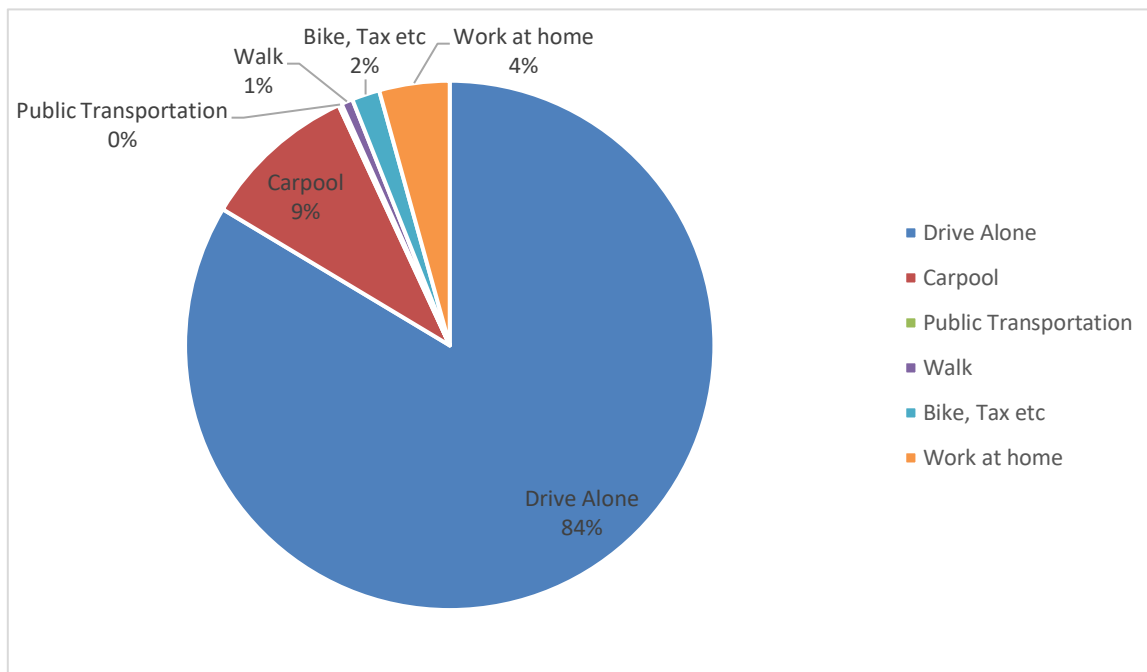
Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	47,176	\$70,473	No data
Baldwin County, GA	15,948	\$74,134	\$50,413
Hancock County, GA	2,869	\$53,393	\$33,946
Jasper County, GA	5,300	\$72,452	\$52,322
Johnson County, GA	3,201	\$56,375	\$46,292
Putnam County, GA	9,499	\$88,251	\$55,757
Washington County, GA	7,153	\$57,922	\$39,350
Wilkinson County, GA	3,206	\$53,681	\$34,680
Georgia	3,885,371	\$91,082	\$65,030
United States	124,010,992	\$97,196	\$69,021

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Commuter Travel Patterns

This indicator for 2021, shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 47,069 workers in the report area, 83.6% drove to work alone while 9.5% carpoolled. Less than one percent of all workers report that they use some form of public transportation or walk; however, others use some optional means including 1.7% riding bicycles/motorcycles or take taxis. Four percent work at home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Walk	Percent Bicycle, Motor- cycle, Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	47,069	83.6%	9.5%	0.2%	0.7%	1.7%	4.3%
Baldwin County, GA	16,870	84.5%	8.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.7%	2.3%
Hancock County, GA	2,283	83.7%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	8.6%
Jasper County, GA	5,716	84.3%	8.0%	0.4%	0.6%	1.4%	5.2%
Johnson County, GA	3,251	76.4%	18.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%
Putnam County, GA	8,850	81.4%	10.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	6.9%
Washington County, GA	7,077	85.3%	10.1%	0.1%	0.7%	1.2%	2.5%
Wilkinson County, GA	3,022	87.2%	7.8%	0.2%	1.5%	0.1%	3.1%
Georgia	4,926,936	76.0%	9.1%	1.7%	1.4%	1.8%	10.1%
United States	155,284,955	73.2%	8.6%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	9.7%

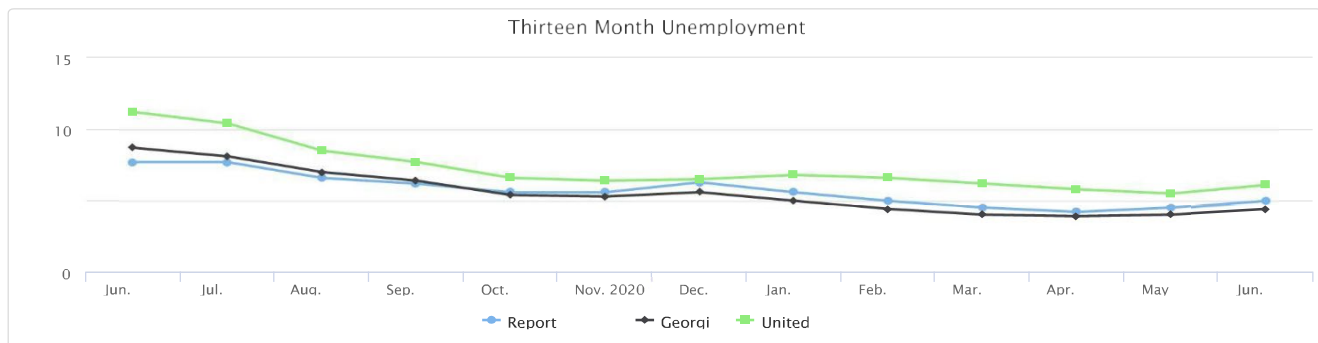


Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from June 2020 to June 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period declined from 7.7% to 5.0%.

Report Area	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Sep. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Apr. 2021	May 2021	Jun. 2021
Report Location	7.7%	7.7%	6.6%	6.2%	5.6%	5.6%	6.3%	5.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	5.0%
Baldwin County, GA	8.7%	8.5%	7.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.1%	6.9%	6.2%	5.4%	4.9%	4.6%	4.9%	5.8%
Hancock County, GA	10.6%	11.1%	9.7%	9.3%	8.5%	8.5%	9.1%	8.1%	6.9%	6.5%	6.3%	6.2%	6.8%
Jasper County, GA	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	4.7%	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	3.6%
Johnson County, GA	5.5%	5.8%	5.1%	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%
Putnam County, GA	8.5%	7.9%	6.6%	6.0%	5.1%	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%	4.8%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
Washington County, GA	7.1%	8.0%	6.9%	6.7%	6.1%	6.1%	7.0%	6.0%	5.7%	5.1%	4.7%	5.0%	5.5%
Wilkinson County, GA	6.5%	6.4%	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.7%	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%
Georgia	8.7%	8.1%	7.0%	6.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	5.0%	4.4%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
United States	11.2%	10.4%	8.5%	7.7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2021 - March. Source geography: County

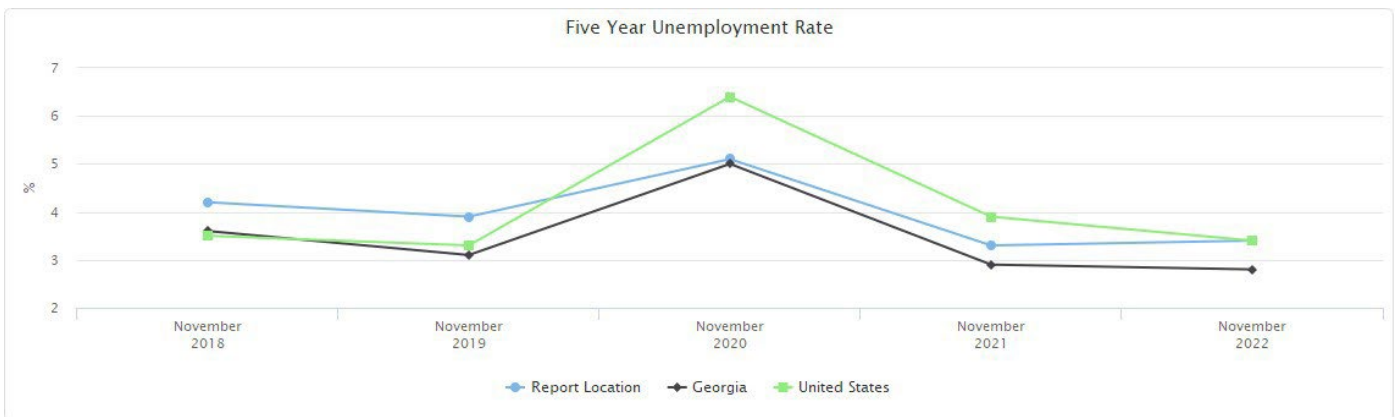


Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from November 2018 to November 2022 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 4.2% to 3.4%.

Report Area	November 2018	November 2019	November 2020	November 2021	November 2022
Report Location	4.2%	3.9%	5.1%	3.3%	3.4%
Baldwin County, GA	4.4%	4.3%	5.7%	3.5%	3.8%
Hancock County, GA	5.0%	6.1%	8.0%	4.9%	5.1%
Jasper County, GA	3.4%	2.8%	3.7%	2.4%	2.3%
Johnson County, GA	3.4%	3.3%	4.0%	2.8%	2.5%
Putnam County, GA	4.5%	3.7%	4.7%	3.2%	3.1%
Washington County, GA	4.3%	3.9%	5.8%	3.9%	3.7%
Wilkinson County, GA	4.1%	3.7%	4.5%	3.1%	3.6%
Georgia	3.6%	3.1%	5.0%	2.9%	2.8%
United States	3.5%	3.3%	6.4%	3.9%	3.4%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2022 - November. Source geography: County



Education

Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2016 to 2021. For the selected area, 11.9% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 39.2% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school. Sixteen percent of those in the report area do not have a high school diploma

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	16.0%	39.2%	18.1%	7.4%	11.9%	7.3%
Baldwin County, GA	14.30%	32.7%	19.3%	8.4%	15.3%	10.0%
Hancock County, GA	30.97%	36.1%	17.4%	6.3%	7.5%	1.7%
Jasper County, GA	12.39%	43.7%	20.8%	7.0%	9.2%	6.9%
Johnson County, GA	24.76%	44.8%	13.1%	8.3%	4.7%	4.4%
Putnam County, GA	12.36%	35.5%	19.2%	7.0%	15.9%	10.1%
Washington County, GA	16.00%	46.1%	15.8%	5.9%	11.1%	5.1%
Wilkinson County, GA	13.31%	51.7%	16.7%	8.3%	6.3%	3.7%
Georgia	11.76%	27.2%	19.9%	8.2%	20.2%	12.8%
United States	11.13%	26.5%	20.0%	8.7%	20.6%	13.1%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Housing

All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Percentage for the report area are shown below. The greatest percentage of Housing Units were built between 1980-1999. Thirty-eight percent of units in the report location were built between 1980-1999 which is slightly greater than Georgia (36.18%) and the Nation (26.80%).

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	2010-2019	After 2020
Report Location	15.75%	23.65%	38.37%	17.82%	4.41%	0.00%
Baldwin County, GA	14.97%	28.04%	34.95%	17.45%	4.59%	0.00%
Hancock County, GA	13.71%	18.94%	50.86%	13.97%	2.53%	0.00%
Jasper County, GA	20.56%	19.22%	33.18%	24.43%	2.61%	0.00%
Johnson County, GA	18.66%	26.65%	40.06%	10.30%	4.33%	0.00%
Putnam County, GA	9.33%	16.98%	44.46%	22.96%	6.27%	0.00%
Washington County, GA	22.32%	23.89%	33.14%	16.08%	4.58%	0.00%
Wilkinson County, GA	18.54%	32.28%	38.08%	8.66%	2.44%	0.00%
Georgia	12.45%	21.60%	36.18%	20.95%	8.59%	0.24%
United States	27.00%	25.16%	26.80%	13.58%	7.28%	0.19%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21

Housing Age

This indicator reports, for a given geographic area, the median year in which all housing units (vacant and occupied) were first constructed. The year the structure was built provides information on the age of housing units. These data help identify new housing construction and measures the disappearance of old housing from the inventory, when used in combination with data from previous years. This data also serves to aid in the development of formulas to determine substandard housing and provide assistance in forecasting future services, such as energy consumption and fire protection. Wilkinson County has the oldest median year of structures – 1980 which is comparable to that of the United States – 1979. Putnam County has the newest structures built – 1991.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
Report Location	60,802	No data
Baldwin County, GA	20,022	1984
Hancock County, GA	4,947	1990
Jasper County, GA	6,275	1987
Johnson County, GA	3,602	1983
Putnam County, GA	13,025	1991
Washington County, GA	8,622	1983
Wilkinson County, GA	4,309	1980
Georgia	4,375,039	1990
United States	139,647,020	1979

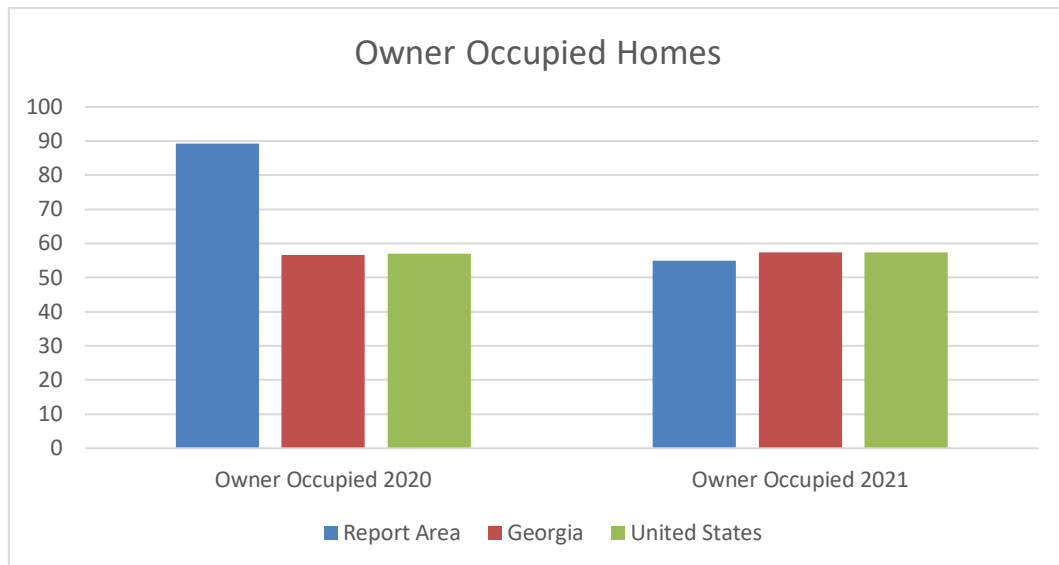
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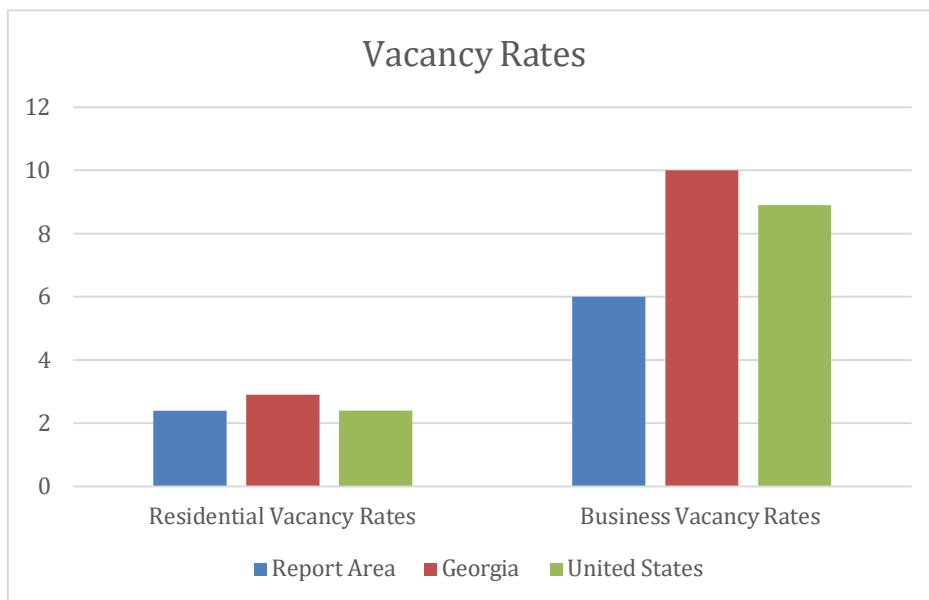
Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 33,364 owner occupied homeowners of the estimated 60,802 housing units in the report area in 2021. This 54.87% is a decrease over the 89.15% owner occupied homes in 2020. The decrease is also under the state rate (57.30%) and nation rate (57.40%). The county with the lowest percentage of owner-occupied homes is Hancock (43.14%) while Jasper has the greatest percentage (67.57%).

Report Area	Total Housing Units 2020	Owner Occupied Homes 2020	Owner Occupied Homes 2020	Total Housing Units 2021	Owner Occupied Homes 2021	Owner Occupied Homes 2021
Report Location	37,782	33,684	89.15%	60,802	33,364	54.87%
Baldwin County, GA	20,638	9,920	48.07%	20,022	9,969	49.79%
Hancock County, GA	5,418	2,254	41.60%	4,947	2,134	43.14%
Jasper County, GA	6,497	4,261	65.58%	6,275	4,240	67.57%
Johnson County, GA	4,127	2,470	59.85%	3,602	2,349	65.21%
Putnam County, GA	13,270	7,084	53.38%	13,025	7,437	57.10%
Washington County, GA	9,397	5,147	54.77%	8,622	4,738	54.95%
Wilkinson County, GA	4,483	2,548	56.84%	4,309	2,497	57.95%
Georgia	4,329,675	2,453,159	56.66%	4,375,039	2,506,873	57.30%
United States	138,432,751	78,801,376	56.92%	139,647,020	80,152,161	57.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, Source geography: County





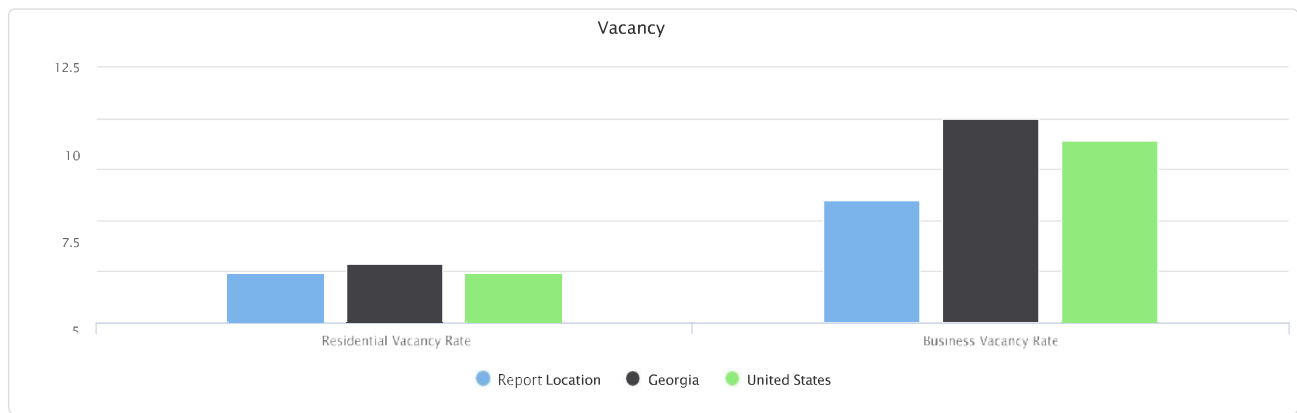
Vacancy Rates

The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the

report area in the fourth quarter of 2020 are reported. For this reporting period, a total of 1,676 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 2.4%, and 314 business addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 6.0%. The report area's residential vacancy rate is comparable to that of the state and nation. The report area's business vacancy rate is 4 percentage points lower than Georgia and 3 percentage points lower than the United States. Baldwin County has the greatest residential vacancy rate (4.0%), while Hancock County has the greatest business vacancy rate, 13.2%.

Report Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Report Location	69,003	1,676	2.4%	5,254	314	6.0%
Baldwin County, GA	24,358	980	4.0%	2,218	142	6.4%
Hancock County, GA	5,139	106	2.1%	273	36	13.2%
Jasper County, GA	6,621	119	1.8%	347	9	2.6%
Johnson County, GA	4,062	64	1.6%	242	7	2.9%
Putnam County, GA	13,956	148	1.1%	1,019	58	5.7%
Washington County, GA	10,111	256	2.5%	860	62	7.2%
Wilkinson County, GA	4,756	3	0.1%	295	0	0.0%
Georgia	5,015,975	146,979	2.9%	500,553	50,163	10.0%
United States	152,217,762	3,617,537	2.4%	13,968,713	1,246,050	8.9%

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). 2020-Q4. Source geography: County



Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

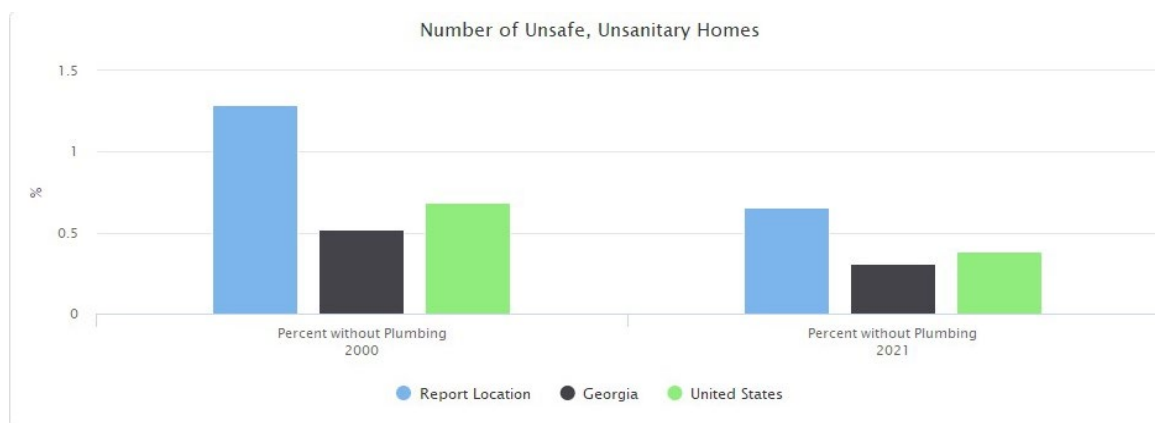
Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 568 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 310 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2021.

Putnam and Baldwin counties have the greatest percentages of its housing units without plumbing, 1.13% and 0.66% respectively of all the counties, state and nation.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2021	Housing Units without Plumbing 2021	Percent without Plumbing 2021
Report Location	43,964	568	1.29%	47,176	310	0.66%
Baldwin County, GA	14,758	89	0.52%	15,948	106	0.66%
Hancock County, GA	3,237	103	2.40%	2,869	18	0.63%
Jasper County, GA	4,175	53	1.10%	5,300	3	0.06%
Johnson County, GA	3,130	42	1.16%	3,201	23	0.72%
Putnam County, GA	7,402	66	0.64%	9,499	107	1.13%
Washington County, GA	7,435	173	2.08%	7,153	50	0.70%
Wilkinson County, GA	3,827	42	0.94%	3,206	3	0.09%
Georgia	3,006,369	17,117	0.52%	3,885,371	12,183	0.31%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	125,207,782	491,394	0.39%

Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21



Income

Income Levels

The per capita income for the report area is \$27,544, compared to a national average of \$37,637 and state average of \$34,515. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area. Hancock County had the lowest per capita income of Overview's service area, \$18,351 – about half that of the nation. Putnam County has the highest per capita income of all the counties, \$34,294 higher than Georgia and the nation.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Report Location	127,131	\$3,501,763,500	\$27,544
Baldwin County, GA	43,876	\$1,248,505,300	\$28,455
Hancock County, GA	8,652	\$158,776,100	\$18,351
Jasper County, GA	14,478	\$381,258,000	\$26,333
Johnson County, GA	9,272	\$218,418,700	\$23,556
Putnam County, GA	21,870	\$838,732,300	\$38,350
Washington County, GA	20,052	\$450,362,600	\$22,459
Wilkinson County, GA	8,931	\$205,710,500	\$23,033
Georgia	10,625,615	\$366,750,119,600	\$34,515
United States	329,725,481	\$12,410,089,038,400	\$37,637

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography

Nutrition

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130 percent (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 16,373 total public school students in the report area, 14,352 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 87.7% of public school students, which is higher than the state average of 56.4%.

Note: States with more than 80% records "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	16,373	14,352	87.7%
Baldwin County, GA	4,995	4,637	92.8%
Hancock County, GA	785	785	100.0%
Jasper County, GA	2,373	1,368	57.6%
Johnson County, GA	1,060	1,000	94.3%
Putnam County, GA	3,022	2,971	98.3%
Washington County, GA	2,982	2,560	85.8%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,156	1,031	89.2%
Georgia	1,729,964	975,542	56.4%
United States	42,378,208	22,336,198	53.2%

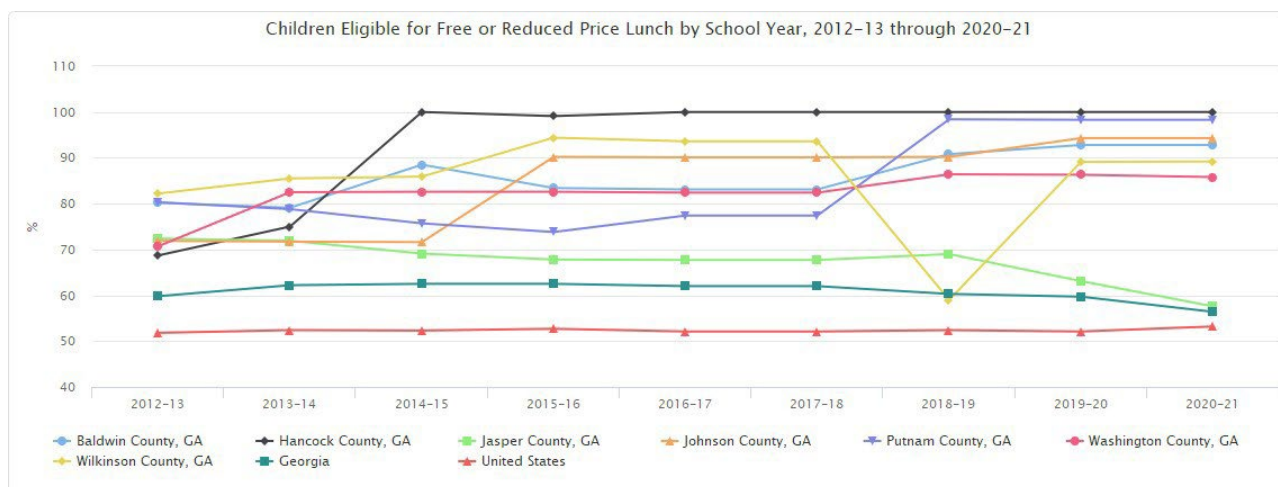
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#). 2020-2021. Source geography: Address

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free lunch eligibility. There have been increasing percentages of students in the report area eligible for free lunch or reduced price lunch through out the years while about three out of five students in Georgia were eligible. About one out of two students in the United States were eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Report Location	76.5%	78.6%	82.1%	81.8%	82.1%	82.1%	86.2%	88.5%	87.7%
Baldwin County, GA	80.2%	79.1%	88.5%	83.4%	83.1%	83.1%	90.8%	92.8%	92.8%
Hancock County, GA	68.7%	75.0%	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Jasper County, GA	72.4%	71.9%	69.1%	67.8%	67.7%	67.7%	69.0%	63.1%	57.6%
Johnson County, GA	71.9%	71.7%	71.6%	90.2%	90.1%	90.1%	90.2%	94.3%	94.3%
Putnam County, GA	80.3%	78.8%	75.7%	73.8%	77.4%	77.4%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%
Washington County, GA	70.7%	82.5%	82.6%	82.6%	82.4%	82.4%	86.4%	86.3%	85.8%
Wilkinson County, GA	82.2%	85.5%	85.9%	94.4%	93.6%	93.6%	59.0%	89.1%	89.2%
Georgia	59.8%	62.2%	62.5%	62.5%	62.0%	62.0%	60.3%	59.7%	56.4%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Of all the 14,352 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch in the report area, 87% are eligible for free lunch and 1% are eligible for reduced lunch. All of the children in Hancock County are eligible for free lunch. Ninety-eight percent of children in Putnam County are eligible for free lunch which is 46 percentage points higher than Georgia's rate and 61 percentage points higher than the United States.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Report Location	14,207	86.8%	145	0.9%
Baldwin County, GA	4,637	92.8%	0	0.0%
Hancock County, GA	785	100.0%	0	0.0%
Jasper County, GA	1,223	51.5%	145	6.1%
Johnson County, GA	1,000	94.3%	0	0.0%
Putnam County, GA	2,971	98.3%	0	0.0%
Washington County, GA	2,560	85.8%	0	0.0%
Wilkinson County, GA	1,031	89.2%	0	0.0%
Georgia	906,200	52.4%	69,342	4.0%
United States	19,950,407	37.5%	1,952,641	3.7%

Households Receiving SNAP

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 23,218 people (18%) received SNAP payments. Wilkinson County has the greatest percent of its population receiving SNAP benefits (22.7%). Putnam County has the least percent of its population receiving SNAP benefits (15.6%).

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Report Location	128,656	23,218	18%
Baldwin County, GA	44,890	7,357	16.4%
Hancock County, GA	8,457	1,863	22.0%
Jasper County, GA	14,219	2,182	15.4%
Johnson County, GA	9,643	1,841	19.1%
Putnam County, GA	22,119	3,444	15.6%
Washington County, GA	20,374	4,501	22.1%
Wilkinson County, GA	8,954	2,030	22.7%
Georgia	10,617,423	1,448,463	13.6%
United States	328,239,523	38,537,386	11.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 44,458 living in food deserts and a total of 10 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	130,997	10	20	44,458	86,539
Baldwin County, GA	45,720	4	5	15,735	29,985
Hancock County, GA	9,429	1	1	6,768	2,661
Jasper County, GA	13,900	0	3	0	13,900
Johnson County, GA	9,980	1	2	2,789	7,191
Putnam County, GA	21,218	1	4	6,991	14,227
Washington County, GA	21,187	2	3	10,251	10,936
Wilkinson County, GA	9,563	1	2	1,924	7,639
Georgia	9,687,653	441	1,516	2,158,463	7,529,190
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#). 2019. Source geography: Tract

Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 Food Access Research Atlas dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity. Twenty-six percent of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 15,802.

Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	130,997	60,703	15,802	26.03%
Baldwin County, GA	45,720	21,791	5,889	27.02%
Hancock County, GA	9,429	5,029	2,803	55.74%
Jasper County, GA	13,900	5,841	157	2.69%
Johnson County, GA	9,980	4,701	1,103	23.46%
Putnam County, GA	21,218	8,721	2,016	23.12%
Washington County, GA	21,187	10,406	2,742	26.35%
Wilkinson County, GA	9,563	4,214	1,092	25.91%
Georgia	9,687,653	3,420,617	971,069	28.39%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Health Care

Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 44 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the third quarter of 2020.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	44	4	15	10	3	0
Baldwin County, GA	14	1	4	4	0	0
Hancock County, GA	4	0	2	1	1	0
Jasper County, GA	3	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson County, GA	5	0	2	2	0	0
Putnam County, GA	7	1	1	0	1	0
Washington County, GA	9	1	4	2	1	0
Wilkinson County, GA	2	0	1	1	0	0
Georgia	2,151	186	359	287	106	11
United States	77,398	7,292	15,269	10,382	4,894	129

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). September 2020. Source geography: County

Persons Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 29,598 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2021. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 5,245 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2021.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	24,353	5,245	29,598
Baldwin County, GA	7,311	1,855	9,166
Hancock County, GA	1,900	415	2,315
Jasper County, GA	2,602	486	3,088
Johnson County, GA	1,544	377	1,921
Putnam County, GA	5,429	730	6,159
Washington County, GA	3,717	851	4,568
Wilkinson County, GA	1,850	531	2,381
Georgia	3,085,956	531,933	3,617,889
United States	55,851,321	8,041,304	63,892,626

Uninsured Population

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

In the report area 12.57% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population are without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is less than the state average of 13.13%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

The uninsured population is calculated by estimating the number of persons eligible for insurance (generally those under 65) minus the estimated number of insured persons. The percentage of uninsured for the report area is less than one percentage point lower than that of Georgia but is about four percentage points higher than the United States. Putnam County has the lowest percentage of uninsured of all the counties (11.79%), while Johnson County has the greatest percentage (13.58%).

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Uninsured Population	Uninsured Population, Percent
Report Location	119,535	15,022	12.57%
Baldwin County, GA	41,657	5,255	12.61%
Hancock County, GA	6,397	839	13.12%
Jasper County, GA	14,396	1,908	13.25%
Johnson County, GA	8,451	1,148	13.58%
Putnam County, GA	21,583	2,544	11.79%
Washington County, GA	18,194	2,278	12.52%
Wilkinson County, GA	8,857	1,050	11.86%
Georgia	10,438,528	1,371,027	13.13%
United States	324,818,565	28,489,142	8.77%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Homelessness

According to the 2019 Georgia Point-in-Time Count of People Experiencing Homelessness, the number of homeless are shown in the table below. In terms of homeless being served by Overview, the services are often provided to the “hidden homeless” who are staying with one set of family or friends for a period and then moving on to other family and friends after a while.

County	# Homeless
Baldwin	17
Hancock	1
Jasper	0
Johnson	0
Putnam	5
Washington	6
Wilkinson	0