

LOCAL PROFILE

Atlanta, Georgia Fulton County, DeKalb County

Population (MSA¹): 5,113,924

Population (City of Atlanta): 486,411

City Population by Race and Ethnicity:

White	33.2%
Black/African American	61.4%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	1.9%
Hispanic/Latin American	4.5%

Government Structure

Atlanta, the state capital of Georgia and the county seat for **Fulton County**, has a mayor-council form of government. Twelve of its 16 City Council members are elected through district elections, and the remaining four are elected at-large. The Council serves as the legislative branch of the city government, and is responsible for developing law and policy. The elected mayor directs the executive branch, which carries out laws and oversees the day-to-day operation of the city government.

Fulton County is governed by a seven member Board of Commissioners. Five commissioners are elected by geographic district, and two—including the chair—are elected countywide. The Board appoints the county manager, who is responsible for appointing department directors, preparing the annual budget, and supervising Fulton County's executive branch and employees.

The Fulton County Department of Health & Wellness, which provides the county's public health services, is the only public health agency in the State of Georgia that is under the auspices of local government. The Department is both an entity of the Fulton County government and a district in the state public health system. This arrangement places the Board of Health in the unique position of serving as an advisory body rather than an authoritative one. The Department of Health's director serves as both the Department head and the district's health officer.

Roughly 10 percent of the City of Atlanta sits in DeKalb County. DeKalb County has a chief executive officer, who administers day-to-day operations of county government, and a seven member Board of Commissioners, which sets policy and appropriates funding for county operations. DeKalb County is divided into five districts and two "super districts," each of which is represented by one commissioner. The DeKalb County Board of Health is responsible for providing basic health services, tracking health trends, and partnering with community organizations to improve health. A district health director serves as the chief executive officer of the Board of Health.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 397,350

Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 215,280

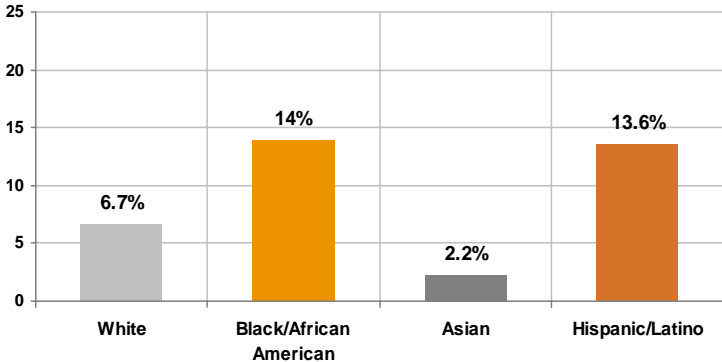
Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births	8.2
Low birthweight	6.6%

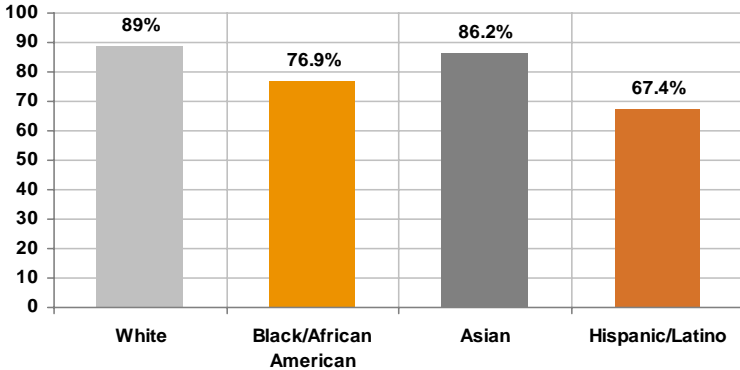
Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	90.5%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000	7.85 ¹

Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity



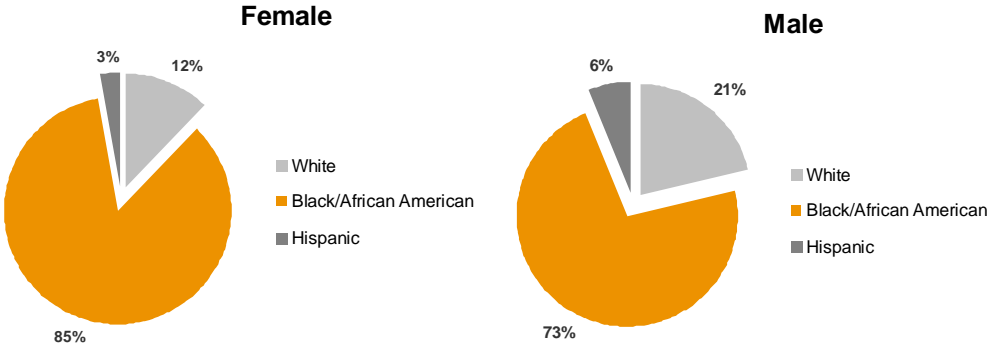
[1] Figure reflects average cervical cancer rates of DeKalb and Fulton Counties

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Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000

AIDS	23
Chlamydia	420.6
Gonorrhea	176.3
Syphilis	11.8

AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex

