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Children Living In Families Where No Parent Has Full-Time, Year-Round Employment (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	189,534	183,914	189,571	192,165
	Percent	8.1%	8.0%	8.1%	8.2%
Spalding	Number	1,981	1,892	2,209	2,220
	Percent	12.9%	12.7%	14.6%	15.0%

DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

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Definitions: Numerator: Own children under 18 in families and subfamilies where no parent is in the labor force. Denominator: Own children under 18 in families and subfamilies. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B23008.

Unemployment (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	465,589	481,983	468,816	429,898	389,294
	Percent	9.8%	10.2%	9.9%	9.0%	8.2%
Spalding	Number	4,009	3,736	3,635	3,203	3,037
	Percent	14.0%	13.0%	12.7%	11.4%	10.7%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of unemployed persons. Denominator: Number of persons in the labor force. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems Office, Yearly Data.

Eligible Households, With Children, Receiving Food Stamps (Number)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	319,871	379,268	411,740	427,540	426,660
Spalding	Number	3,435	3,777	3,342	545	693

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Definitions: Number of households, with children, receiving Food Stamps.

Data Source: Division of Family and Children Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Eligible Children, Birth Through 4, Enrolled In The WIC Program (Number)

Location	Data Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Georgia	Number	340,589	361,291	379,071	377,186	373,572

Spalding	Number	2,610	2,883	3,343	3,400	3,362
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Definitions: Number of children, birth through age 4, receiving WIC.

Data Source: Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources.

Children Living In Poverty (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Georgia	Number	507,967	575,429	613,581	651,999	672,149
	Percent	20.2%	22.7%	25.0%	26.6%	27.3%
Spalding	Number	4,558	5,092	5,570	5,441	5,843
	Percent	26.7%	30.1%	35.1%	34.6%	37.4%

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Definitions: The number and percentage of children age under age 18 who are living in families with income below the federal poverty level.

Data Source: United States Census 2000, U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, SF3, Tables P87 and P159A,B,H. For 2001 and later: United States Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE). <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saipe/index.html>

Footnotes: Poverty is determined based on income received during the prior year. Poverty thresholds differ by family size and are updated annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index.

Students Eligible To Receive Free Or Reduced Price Meals (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	877,808	934,920	962,041	988,394	1,017,313
	Percent	53.0%	56.1%	57.4%	58.7%	59.7%
Spalding	Number	7,221	7,555	7,558	7,795	7,879
	Percent	66.7%	69.6%	70.7%	73.4%	74.5%

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Definitions: Numerator: Total number of students eligible under federal guidelines to receive free or reduced price school meals. Denominator: Total school enrollment. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes: The number of students eligible under federal guidelines to receive free or reduced price school meals was reported to the Department of Education in October of the school year. The total school enrollment was reported by the October FTE count of the school year. The year listed is the second half of the school year; for example, 2012 refers to the 2011-2012 school year. Data for all school systems are now listed separately. For counties with one school system, the data have not changed. For counties with more than one school system, search for each 'School District' in the county. For data by specific schools, go to www.gaosa.org.

Families With Children With Annual Incomes Of Less Than 150% Of The Federal Poverty Threshold (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	340,003	359,789	374,251	390,274
	Percent	27.3%	28.5%	29.6%	31.1%
Spalding	Number	2,946	3,018	2,993	3,013
	Percent	34.0%	35.6%	36.7%	37.4%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of families with related children under 18 years with income less than 150% of federal poverty threshold. Denominator: Number of families with related children under 18 years. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B17022.

Children Ages 3 To 4 Not Attending Preschool (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	145,479	137,510	139,808	141,392
	Percent	49.6%	49.5%	49.9%	49.9%
Spalding	Number	1,184	1,269	1,426	1,376
	Percent	53.2%	58.3%	61.7%	61.8%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of children ages 3 to 4 not attending preschool. Denominator: Number of children ages 3 to 4. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B14003.

Children Enrolled In The Georgia Pre-K Program (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Georgia	Number	76,491	78,129	81,068	82,608	82,868
	Percent	57%	58%	57%	61%	60%
Spalding	Number	618	613	659	641	590
	Percent	68%	67%	69%	70%	64%

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Definitions:

Numerator: Number of children enrolled in Georgia Pre-K Program. Denominator: Number of 4 year olds. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Children From Low Income Families Enrolled In The Georgia Pre-K Program (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Georgia	Number	40,836	41,095	44,507	46,225	47,871
	Percent	53%	53%	55%	56%	58%
Spalding	Number	425	402	408	448	319
	Percent	69%	66%	62%	70%	54%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of children from low-income families enrolled in Georgia Pre-K Program. Denominator: All children enrolled in Georgia Pre-K program. Rates calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Footnotes: Note: Children from low-income families are children classified as Category One. Children are classified as Category One if they participate in one of the following: Food Stamps, SSI, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), CAPS program, or PeachCare for Kids. Children who participate in the free and reduced meal program through the center/school in which they attend also may be counted.

Centers And Family Care Homes That Have Been Quality Rated (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2014
Georgia	Number	381
	Percent	6%

Spalding	Number	3
	Percent	6%

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Definitions: Numerator: Total number of out-of-home child-care settings that have been rated by Georgia Quality Rated. Denominator: Number of eligible settings. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

Children Absent More Than 15 Days From School (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Georgia	Number	175,855	161,107	180,995	165,107	157,850
	Percent	9.5%	8.7%	9.7%	8.8%	8.4%
Spalding	Number	1,487	1,325	1,461	1,270	1,096
	Percent	11.8%	10.7%	12.0%	10.3%	9.1%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of students who are absent more than 15 days from school. Denominator: Number of students. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes:

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Students Who Graduate From High School On Time (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	88,391	87,134	88,715
	Percent	67.5%	69.7%	71.5%
Spalding	Number	477	444	449
	Percent	58.8%	63.9%	66.6%

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Definitions: Four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (percentage of students who graduate within four years, including adjustments for student transfers).

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

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Teens Who Are High School Dropouts, Ages 16-19 (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	49,438	48,412	45,173	41,817
	Percent	8.8%	8.4%	7.9%	7.3%
Spalding	Number	537	489	422	412
	Percent	14.4%	13.1%	11.8%	11.8%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of youth ages 16 to 19 who are not enrolled in school and not high school graduates. Denominator: Number of youth ages 16 to 19. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Teens Ages 16-19 Not In School And Not Working (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	59,304	62,182	62,900	63,771
	Percent	10.6%	10.8%	10.9%	11.1%
Spalding	Number	464	487	416	504
	Percent	12.5%	13.0%	11.7%	14.5%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of youth ages 16 to 19 who are not in the Armed Forces, are not enrolled in school, and not employed. Denominator: Number of youth ages 16 to 19. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source:

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B14005.

High School Graduates Eligible For The HOPE Scholarship (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Georgia	Number	29,617	31,443	32,417	34,285	36,029
	Percent	38.1%	38.5%	38.0%	38.2%	40.2%
Spalding	Number	149	174	172	190	186
	Percent	34.8%	37.2%	36.4%	38.5%	38.0%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of students graduating from high school eligible for the HOPE scholarship (B average or better). Denominator: All students graduating from high school. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

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3rd Grade Students Exceeding State Standards On CRCT Promotional Test In Reading (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	40,145	47,488	50,713	58,934	64,212
	Percent	31%	36%	40%	47%	51%
Spalding	Number	182	215	261	288	366
	Percent	20%	25%	32%	37%	44%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of students exceeding state standards on the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in reading in 3rd grade. Denominator: Number of students taking the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in reading in 3rd grade. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes: The year listed is the second half of the school year; for example, 2012 refers to the 2011-2012 school year. Data for all school systems are now listed separately. For counties with one school system, the data have not changed. For counties with more than one school system, search for each 'School District' in the county. For data by specific schools, go to www.gaosa.org.

5th Grade Students Meeting Or Exceeding State Standards On CRCT Promotional Tests In: Reading (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	117,103	119,745	120,308	120,671	119,672
	Percent	93%	94%	95%	96%	97%
Spalding	Number	756	746	760	759	731
	Percent	92%	93%	94%	95%	96%

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Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes: The year listed is the second half of the school year; for example, 2012 refers to the 2011-2012 school year. Data for all school systems are now listed separately. For counties with one school system, the data have not changed. For counties with more than one school system, search for each 'School District' in the county. For data by specific schools, go to www.gaosa.org.

5th Grade Students Meeting Or Exceeding State Standards On CRCT Promotional Tests In: Math (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	109,997	112,252	115,611	113,280	114,390
	Percent	87%	88%	92%	90%	93%
Spalding	Number	666	688	737	741	687
	Percent	81%	86%	92%	93%	92%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of students meeting or exceeding state standards on the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in math in 5th grade. Denominator: Number of students taking the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in math in 5th grade. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes: The year listed is the second half of the school year; for example, 2012 refers to the 2011-2012 school year. Data for all school systems are now listed separately. For counties with one school system, the data have not changed. For counties with more than one school system, search for each 'School District' in the county. For data by specific schools, go to www.gaosa.org.

8th Grade Students Meeting Or Exceeding State Standards On CRCT Promotional Tests In: Reading (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	115,762	117,204	116,176	118,879	120,614
	Percent	96%	97%	97%	98%	98%
Spalding	Number	711	632	726	730	687
	Percent	94%	96%	97%	98%	97%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of students meeting or exceeding state standards on the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in reading in 8th grade. Denominator: Number of students taking the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests in reading in 8th grade. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Office of Student Achievement Report Card www.gaosa.org and Georgia Department of Education.

Footnotes: The year listed is the second half of the school year; for example, 2012 refers to the 2011-2012 school year. Data for all school systems are now listed separately. For counties with one school system, the data have not changed. For counties with more than one school system, search for each 'School District' in the county. For data by specific schools, go to www.gaosa.org.

Adult Educational Attainment: High School Graduate Or Higher (Number & Percent)

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Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	5,002,579	5,052,566	5,167,741	5,270,217
	Percent	82.9%	83.5%	84.0%	84.4%
Spalding	Number	30,169	30,890	31,219	31,992
	Percent	74.6%	74.8%	75.0%	76.1%

DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of adults, ages 25 and older, who have at least a high school diploma or equivalency. Denominator: Number of adults, ages 25 and older. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B15002.

Adult Educational Attainment: Bachelor's Degree Or Higher (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	1,635,481	1,647,046	1,692,080	1,733,171
	Percent	27.1%	27.2%	27.5%	27.8%
Spalding	Number	5,459	5,631	5,830	6,556
	Percent	13.5%	13.6%	14.0%	15.6%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of adults, ages 25 and older, who have at least a bachelor's degree. Denominator: Number of adults, ages 25 and older. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B15002.

GED Graduates (Number)

Location	Data Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Georgia	Number	19,313	19,006	18,786	16,233	22,196
Spalding	Number	167	169	172	132	189

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Definitions: The number of GED graduates in each county for the calendar year as reported by the Technical College System of Georgia.

Children Living With Single Parent (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2005 - 2009	2006 - 2010	2007 - 2011	2008 - 2012
Georgia	Number	699,597	700,686	707,319	717,304
	Percent	31.9%	32.7%	32.7%	33.2%
Spalding	Number	5,779	5,827	5,701	5,039
	Percent	42.2%	43.3%	42.2%	38.6%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of children living with single mother or single father. Denominator: Number of children living in households. Rates calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Five Year Estimates, Table B09002.

Voter Participation (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2004	2008	2012
Georgia	Number	3,285,140	3,934,388	3,919,355
	Percent	77%	76%	72%
Spalding	Number	21,066	25,358	25,200
	Percent	75%	74%	71%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of voters who participated in the most recent general election. Denominator: Number of registered voters during the most recent general election. Rate calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Secretary of State Office, Elections Division.

Low-Birthweight Babies (Number & Percent)

Location	Data Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Georgia	Number	14,014	13,412	13,052	12,419	12,157
	Percent	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%	9.4%	9.4%
Spalding	Number	115	128	135	114	113
	Percent	11.6%	13.6%	14.6%	12.9%	14.2%

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Definitions: Numerator: Number of low birthweight births to Georgia residents. Denominator: Total number of live births. Rates calculation: 100 times the numerator divided by the denominator.

Data Source: Birth Certificate Records, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Office of Health Information and Policy. Data collection is the responsibility of the Vital Records Branch.