



Spalding County

Demographics	Spalding	Georgia
Total Population	63,979	9,714,569
Children Under 18 (%)	25.3%	25.6%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	60.8%	55.8%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	32.9%	30.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	0.9%	3.3%
American Indian (%)	0.4%	0.2%
Multi-racial (%)	1.1%	1.5%
Hispanic-of any race (%)	3.9%	8.8%
Median Household Income	\$35,761	\$47,125
Individuals In Poverty (%)	27%	19.2%

Data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2008-2012 estimates and SAIPE



Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Spalding		Georgia
		Number	Rate	Rate
Low birthweight babies	2012	113	14.2%	9.4%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012	7	8.8	6.8
Children receiving public health insurance*	2012	7,525	46.8%	38.5%
Children without health insurance*	2012	1,276	7.9%	9.3%
Children, birth through 4, enrolled in the WIC program	2011	3,362	N/A	N/A
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012	3	LNE	17.0
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2012	39	34.0	21.3
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2012	114	60.5	33.6
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20 (ages 15-19)	2012	23	20.4%	20.2%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2013	88	23	25.2
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2012	1	LNE	42.6
By homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2012	1	LNE	28.3

LNE = low number of events n/a = not available

*Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2010-2012 estimates



Children Ready to Start School

Indicator	Year	Number	Spalding	Georgia
			Rate	Rate
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2013	587	63.2%	58.5%
Children from low-income families enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2013	395	67.3%	58.5%
Children, ages 3 to 4, not attending pre-school*	2012	1,376	61.8%	49.9%
Centers and family care homes that have been quality rated	0		N/A	N/A
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2012	201	25.9%	16.8%

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Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Number	Spalding	Georgia
			Rate	Rate
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2012	1,096	9.1%	8.4%
3rd grade students exceeding state standards on CRCT promotional test in Reading	2013	366	44%	51%
5th-grade students meeting or exceeding state standards on CRCT promotional test in Reading	2013	731	96%	97%
5th-grade students meeting or exceeding state standards on CRCT promotional test in Math	2013	687	92%	93%
8th-grade students meeting or exceeding state standards on CRCT promotional test in Reading	2013	687	97%	98%
8th grade students meeting or exceeding state standards on CRCT promotional test in Math	2013	557	79%	88%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2013	449	66.6%	71.5%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19*	2012	412	11.8%	7.3%
Teens ages 16-19 not in school and not working*	2012	504	14.5%	11.1%

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Stable Self-Sufficient Families

Indicator	Year	Number	Spalding	Georgia
			Rate	Rate
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2012	163	58.2%	76.3%
Children living in single-parent families*	2012	5,039	38.6%	33.2%
Children with a substantiated incident of child abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2012	203	12.9	7.6
Children with a substantiated incident of child abuse (per 1,000)	2012	40	2.5	3.1
Children with a substantiated incident of child neglect (per 1,000)	2012	172	10.9	5.2
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2013	14	77.8%	72.1%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2013	693	N/A	N/A
Children living in families where no parent has full-time, year-round employment*	2012	693	N/A	N/A

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Strong Communities

Indicator	Year	Number	Spalding	Georgia
			Rate	Rate
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher*	2012	31,992	76.1%	84.4%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher*	2012	6,556	15.6%	27.8%
GED Graduates	2013	189	N/A	N/A
Unemployment	2013	3,037	10.7%	8.2%
Children living in poverty	2012	5,843	37.4%	27.3%
Students eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals	2014	8,031	75.6%	62.2%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold*	2012	3,013	37.4%	31.1%
Children living in high-poverty areas*	2012	1,978	12.2%	14.3%
Homeownership*	2012	14,420	62.5%	66.0%
Crime rate, age 17 or older (per 1,000): Violent Crime	2012	1,003	20.5	7.6
Crime rate, age 17 or older (per 1,000): Other Crimes (burglaries, etc.)	2012	4,000	81.8	35.4
Voter participation	2012	25,200	71%	72%

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