

FOCUS AREA	Priority						Special Populations	Priority Comparison	
	Condition	Type	Year	Atlanta Perinatal Region	GA	US	Disparities /Geographic notes/Racial Data	# Groups Ranked	Group Ranking
Access to Care	Lack of health insurance ¹	% Pop.	2009		31.8%			3	2,2, and 7
			2011		37.4%				
	Prenatal care ²	% Births with late or no prenatal care	2005	3.8%	3.8%	8.0%		4	3, 4, 4, and 6
			2015	6.4%	5.7%	6.0%			
	Preconception/interconception care ²	% Births with <2 year Interval	2010	21.3%	22.9%			3	5,7, and 7
2011-2015			20.6%	21.6%					
Health inequity ²	IMR race/ethnicity by county					Highest rates were among Black or African American groups	2	6 and 9	
Maternal Health	Substance abuse ²	% Births with reported tobacco use	2011	4.5%	6.0%	9.0%		2	2 and 3
			2015	4.4%	5.7%	8.0%			
	Poor health status Hypertension (Preg) ³	Rate per 1,000 live births	2005			39.9		4	2, 3, 5, and 5
			2015			56.0			
	Poor health status Obesity ³	% of women entering pregnancy obese	2011		27.3%	23.4%	Black or African American and Hispanic communities have higher percent of women entering pregnancy overweight or obese	2	2 and 9
			2014		28.0%	24.8%			
Poor mental health ⁴	% of mothers with postpartum depression	2009		11.6%	9-16%	In GA, teen mothers, Non-Hispanic Blacks, and mothers with less than a High School education are most at-risk for depression	3	4, 6, and 7	
		2011		8.1%	9-16%				
Lack of breastfeeding ⁴	% of women who don't initiate breastfeeding	2014		31%	18.9%		1	1	
Infant Health	Infant Mortality Rate ²	Rate 1,000 live births	2000-10	7.0	8.1	6.14	Infant Mortality rate is highest among Blacks or African Americans 13.3		
			2005-15	6.5	7.5	5.9			
	Low Birth Weight ⁴	% of live births	2003	8.5%	9.0%	7.9%	Rural mothers delivered 15.5% of LBW babies in GA (had 15.5% of births)	2	1 and 3
			2014	9.0%	9.5%	8.0%			
	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome ²	% of Infant Deaths due to SIDS	2010	16.8%	14.7%			2	1 and 7
			2015	9.6%	10.3%				
Pre-term birth ⁴	% of births that are premature births	2008	11.6%	11.9%	12%	GA rural mothers- 16.7% of premature babies (had 15.5% of births) (2015) preterm birth non-Hispanic Black women (13%) was about 50% higher than among non-Hispanic White women (9%).	1	8	
		2015	10.2%	10.8%	9.57%				
Congenital malformation and anomalies ³	Rate per 100,000 live births	2005			11.3		1	10	
		2015			10.3				
Social Determinants of Health	Poverty ¹	% with an income less than \$10,000	2004		22.7%	20.2%		2	1, 8, and 9
			2011		24.5%	19.7%			
	Low Educational Attainment ²	% of births with educational level less than high school	2005	22.9%	23.7%	24.0%		2	4 and 10
			2015	14.3%	15.1%	15.0%			
	Stress and Lack of Support ¹	% of mothers reporting 3 or more stressors	2006		30.3%	28.7%		4	6, 8, 9, and 10
			2011		17.6%	25.2%			
Lack of housing ⁵	% of children living in households with a high housing cost burden	2010		41.0%	41.0%		1	10	
		2015		33.0%	33.0%				

¹PRAMS: <https://www.cdc.gov/prams/pramstat/index.html>; ² OASIS: <https://oasis.state.ga.us>; ³ CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01_tables.pdf; and https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr65/nvsr65_06.pdf; and https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr66/nvsr66_01_tables.pdf; ⁴ (SOS Presentation); ⁵ Kids Count