



GEORGIA THRIVE COUNTY FACT BOOKLET

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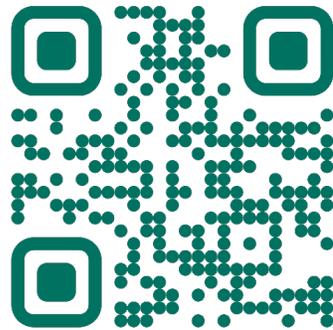
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INTRODUCTION

The goal of Georgia THRIVE is to establish a well-coordinated child welfare and court system that provides trauma-responsive and culturally competent services to young children and families in Georgia. This fact booklet provides data that can be used to increase accountability and transparency, enhance data collaboration, and inform decision-making. Additionally, this data can be used to

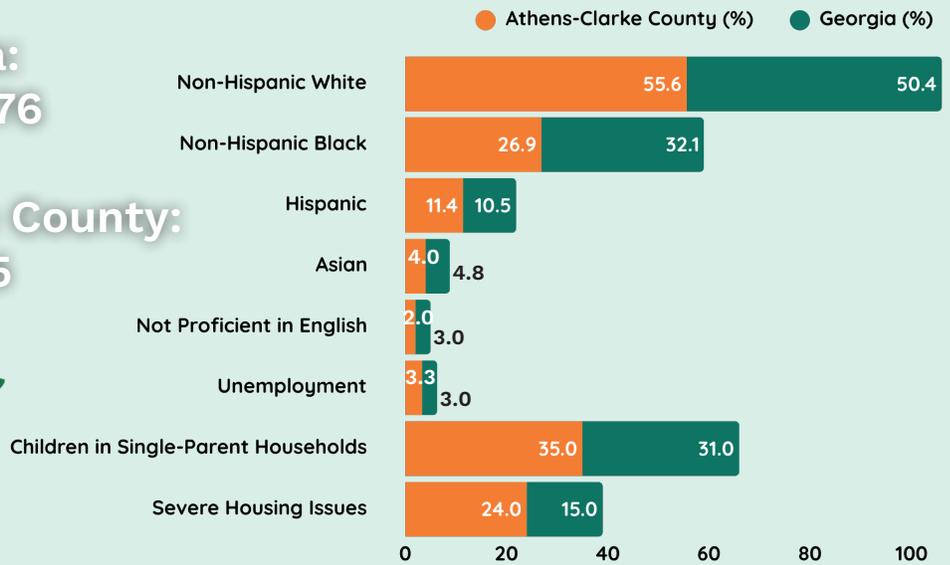
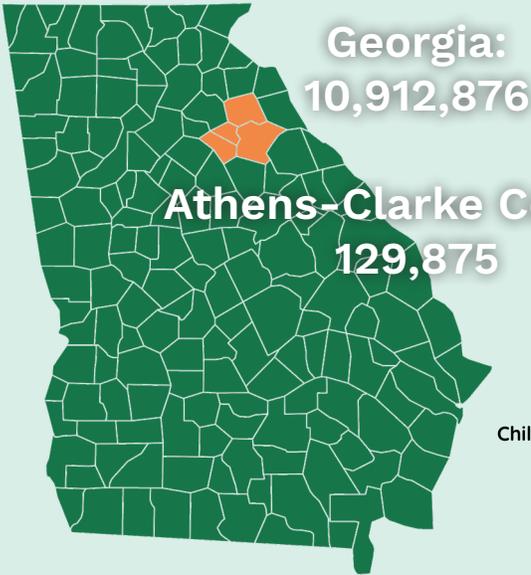
- **Establishes Baselines:** Documents key metrics before the implementation, creating a clear starting point against which progress can be measured.
- **Monitors Progress:** Tracks progress on core indicators, demonstrating accountability for the use of funds and reform efforts.
- **Focus Action:** Highlights key areas for improvement that collaborative teams can use to prioritize work and allocate resources.

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ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS, 2024¹



CHILD WELFARE, 2024²



children in foster care



family preservation cases started



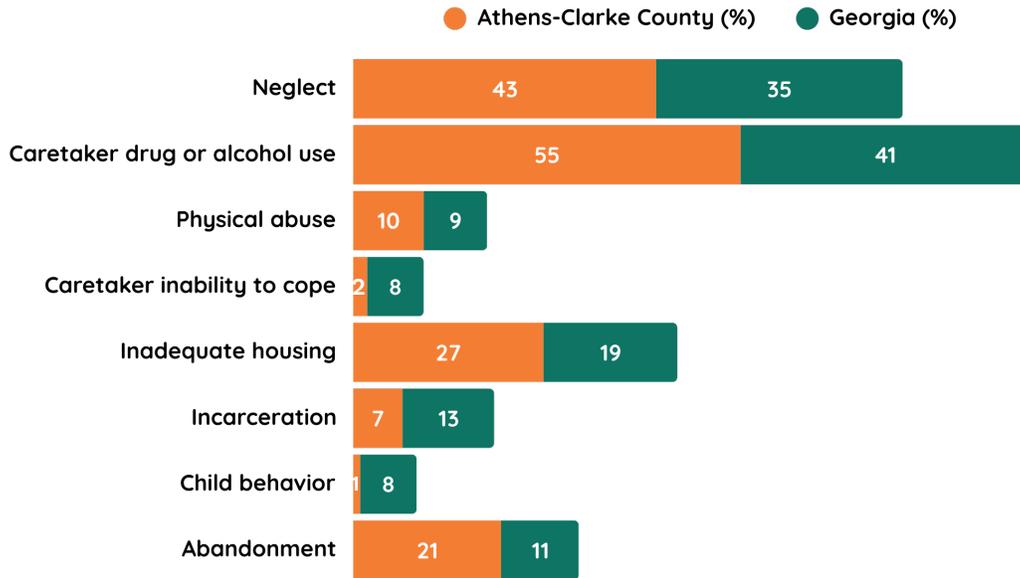
children (0-3) in foster care

FOSTER CARE BY RACE, 2024²



CHILD WELFARE CHARACTERISTICS

REASONS FOR REMOVAL, 2024-2025³



MALTREATMENT, 2023-2024³ (CHILDREN 0-18)



In Athens-Clarke County
51.8
 per 10,000 children subject to
 maltreatment reports

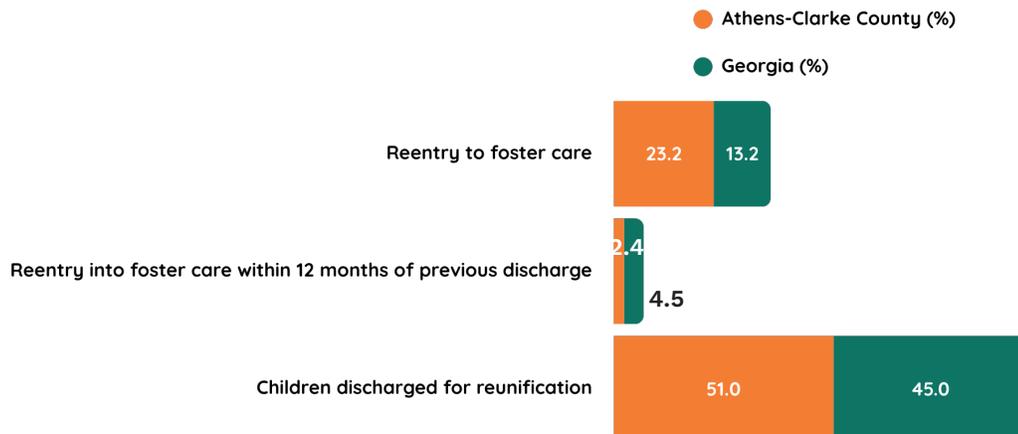
In Georgia
39.1



In Athens-Clarke County
85%
 unique children subject of
 maltreatment reports*

In Georgia
86.4%

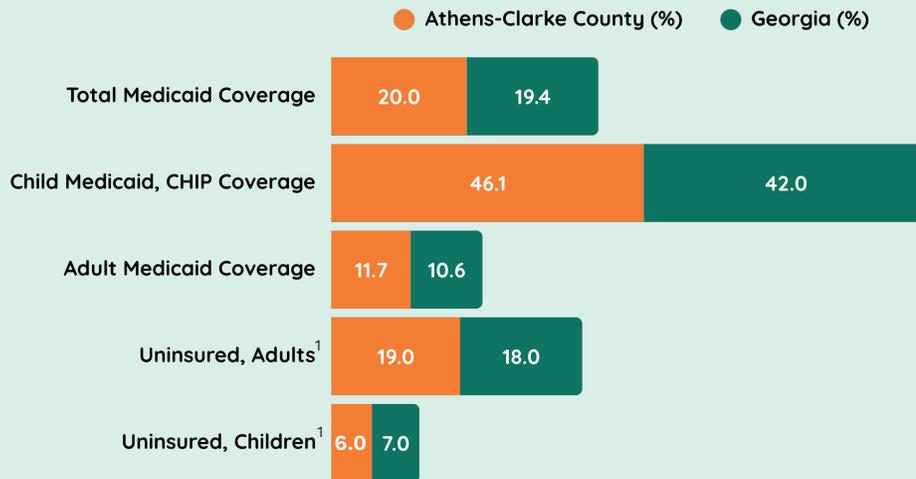
REENTRY AND DISCHARGE OUTCOMES, 2024-2025³ (ALL CHILDREN 0-18)



* The count represents a child counted only once, even if they experienced multiple incidents or types of maltreatment.

HEALTH ACCESS AND OUTCOMES, 2023-2024

ON MEDICAID, 2023⁴



PROVIDERS, 2024¹

Mental health providers



300:1
Athens-Clarke Co.

560:1
Georgia

Primary care providers



1,230:1
Athens-Clarke Co.

1,520:1
Georgia

INFANT OUTCOMES, 2024¹

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)



7.9
Athens-Clarke Co.

6.5
Georgia

Low birthweight



10%
Athens-Clarke Co.

10%
Georgia

SUBSTANCE USE, 2024⁵

Overdose death per 100,000



16.9
Athens-Clarke Co.

17.8
Georgia

Overdose emergency room visits per 100,000

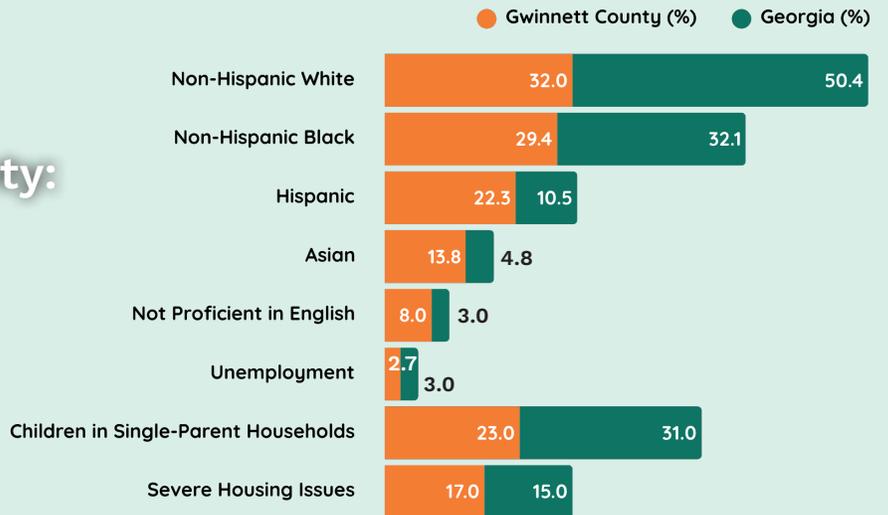


233.1
Athens-Clarke Co.

148.0
Georgia

GWINNETT COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS, 2024¹



CHILD WELFARE, 2024²

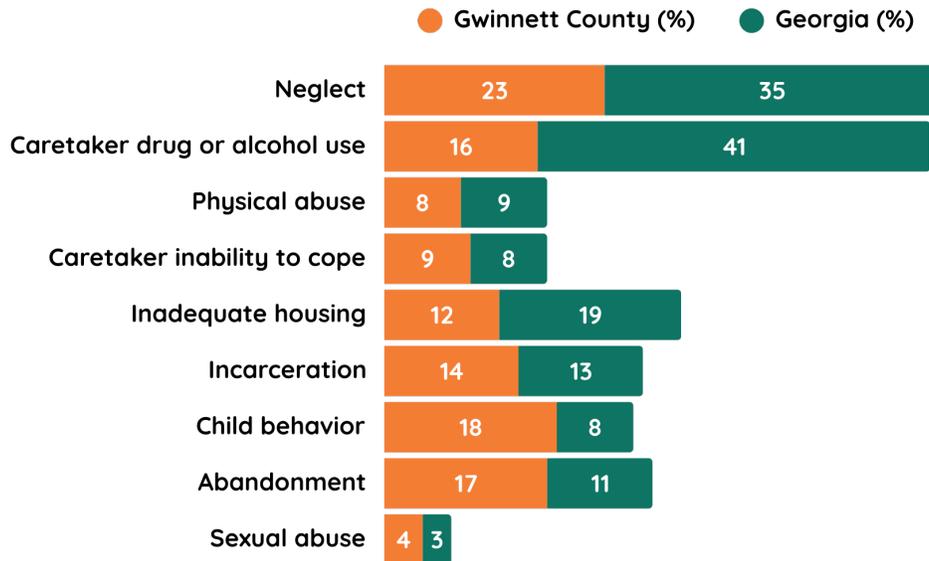


FOSTER CARE BY RACE, 2024²



CHILD WELFARE CHARACTERISTICS

REASONS FOR REMOVAL, 2024-2025³



MALTREATMENT, 2023-2024³ (CHILDREN 0-18)



In Gwinnett County
25.1
per 10,000 children subject to maltreatment reports

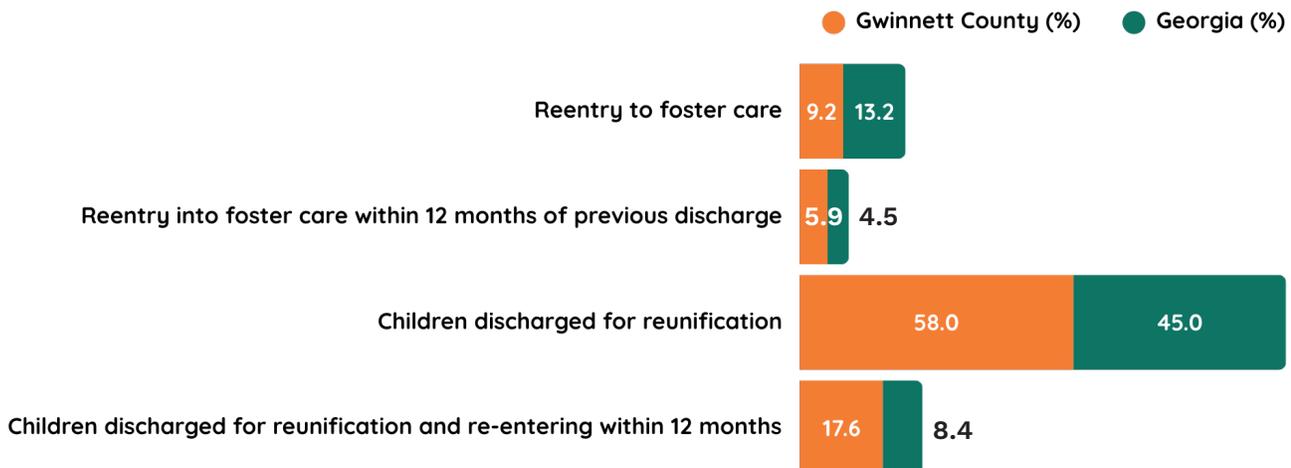
In Georgia
39.1



In Gwinnett County
88.3%
unique children subject of maltreatment reports*

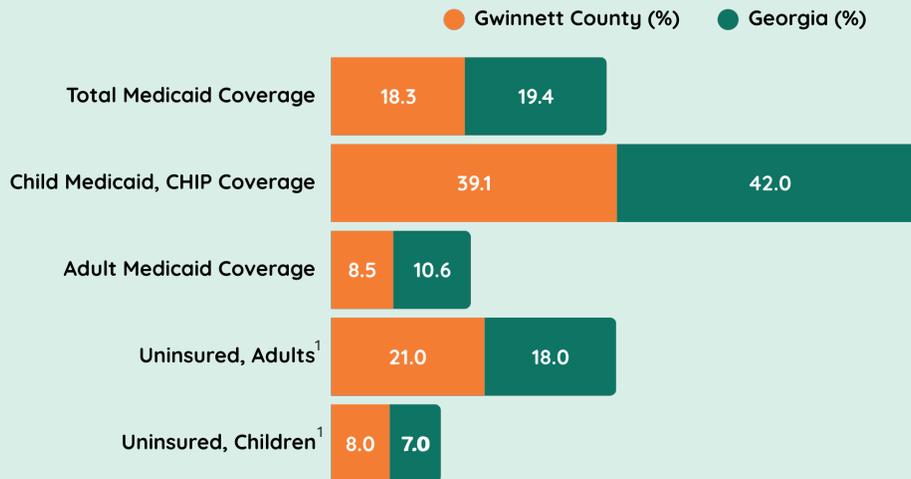
In Georgia
86.4%

REENTRY AND DISCHARGE OUTCOMES, 2024-2025³ (ALL CHILDREN 0-18)



HEALTH ACCESS AND OUTCOMES, 2023-2024

ON MEDICAID, 2023⁴



PROVIDERS, 2024¹

Mental health providers



680:1
Gwinnett Co.

560:1
Georgia

Primary care providers



1,520:1
Gwinnett Co.

1,520:1
Georgia

INFANT OUTCOMES, 2024¹

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)



6
Gwinnett Co.

6.5
Georgia

Low birthweight



9%
Gwinnett Co.

10%
Georgia

SUBSTANCE USE, 2024⁵

Overdose death per 100,000



12.4
Gwinnett Co.

17.8
Georgia

Opioid emergency room visits per 100,000

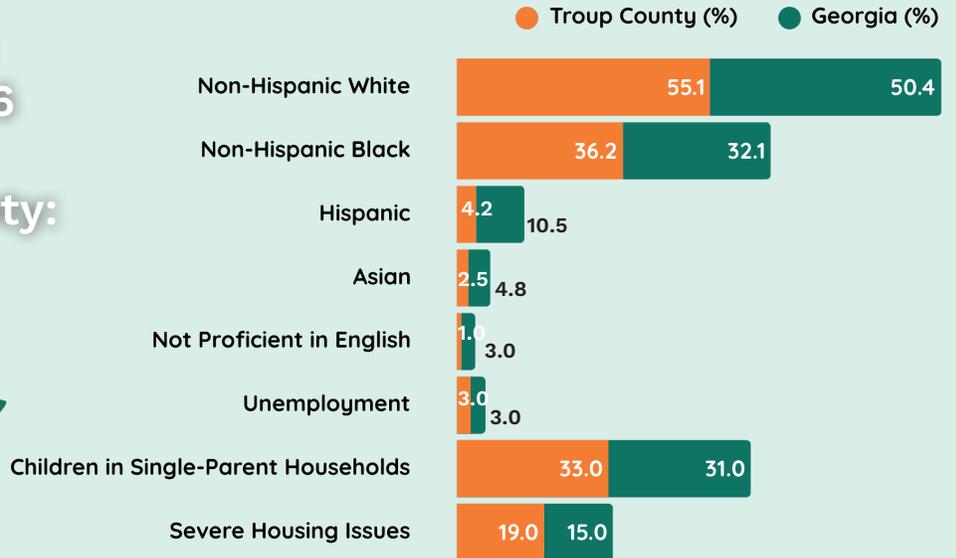
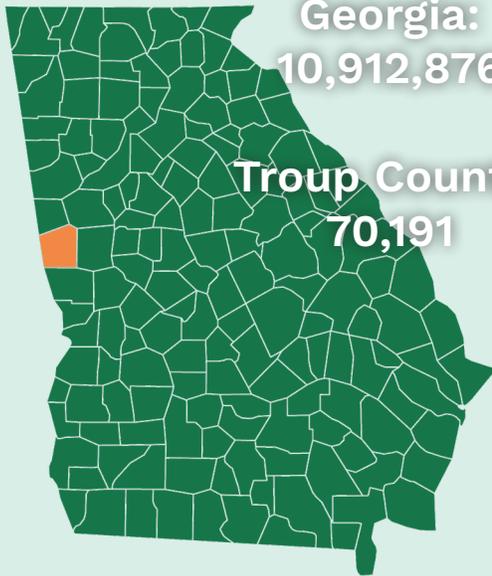


117.6
Gwinnett Co.

148.0
Georgia

TROUP COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS, 2024⁶



CHILD WELFARE, 2024²

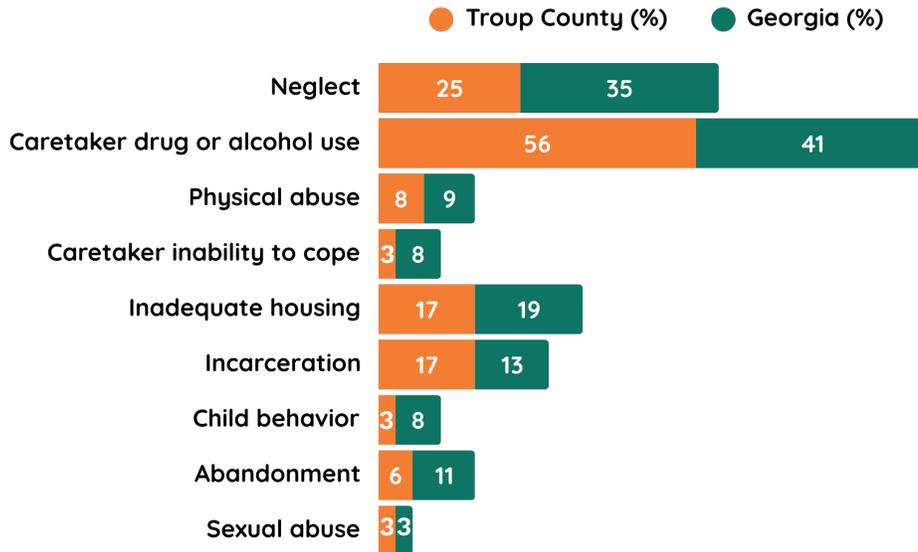


FOSTER CARE BY RACE, 2024²



CHILD WELFARE CHARACTERISTICS

REASONS FOR REMOVAL, 2024-2025⁷



MALTREATMENT, 2023-2024⁷ (CHILDREN 0-18)



In Troup County
60
per 10,000 children subject to
maltreatment reports

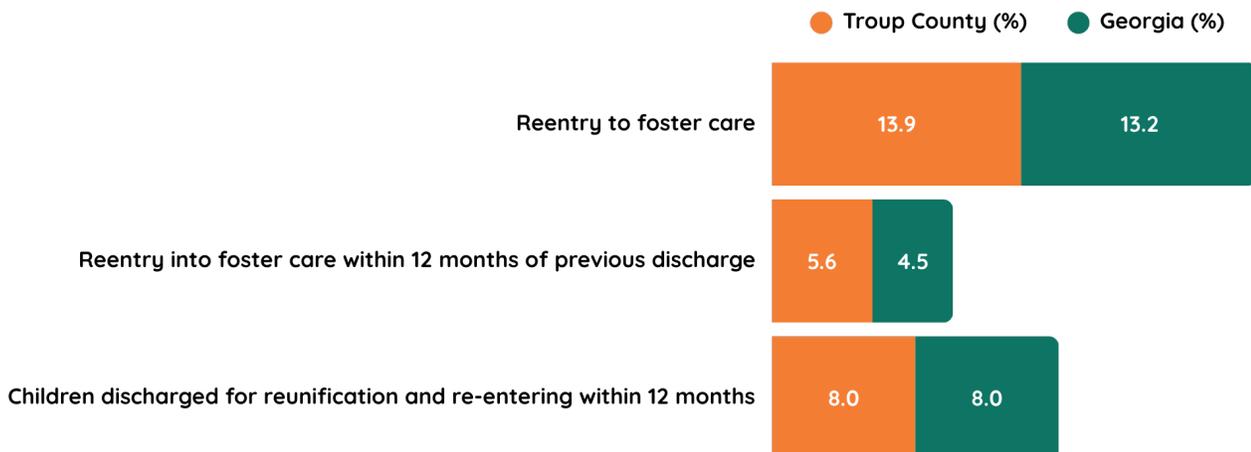
In Georgia
39.1



In Troup County
82%

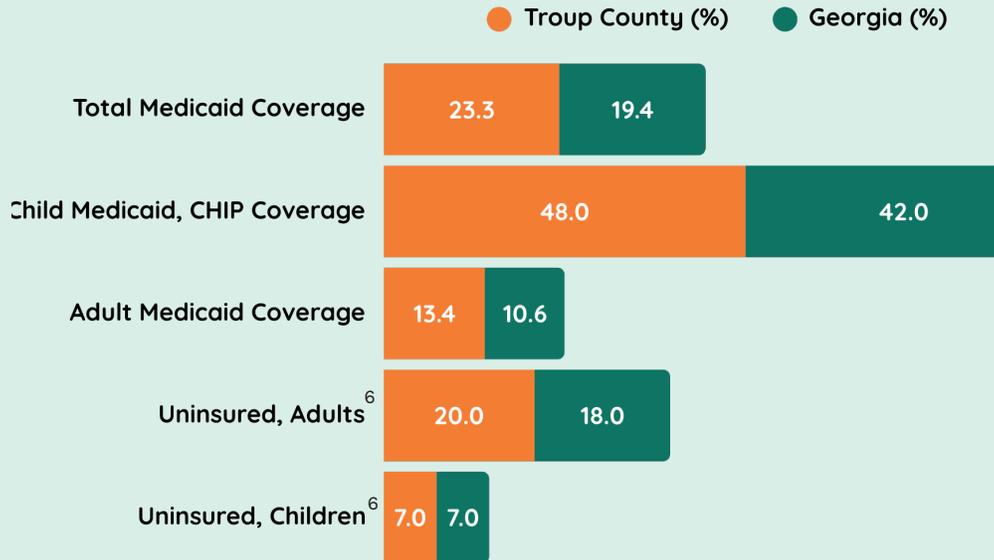
In Georgia
86.4%
unique children subject of
maltreatment reports*

REENTRY AND DISCHARGE OUTCOMES, 2024-2025⁷ (ALL CHILDREN 0-18)



HEALTH ACCESS AND OUTCOMES

ON MEDICAID, 2023⁴



PROVIDERS, 2024⁶

Mental health providers



570:1
Troup Co.

560:1
Georgia

Primary care providers



1,990:1
Troup Co.

1,520:1
Georgia

INFANT OUTCOMES, 2024⁸

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)



5.5
Troup Co.

6.5
Georgia

Low birthweight



12%
Troup Co.

10%
Georgia

SUBSTANCE USE, 2024⁸

Overdose death per 100,000



14.0
Troup Co.

17.8
Georgia

Overdose emergency room visits per 100,000



193.0
Troup Co.

148.0
Georgia

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