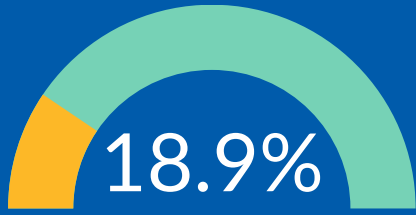


HEALTHCARE ACCESS: NORTHEAST GEORGIA

UNINSURED¹

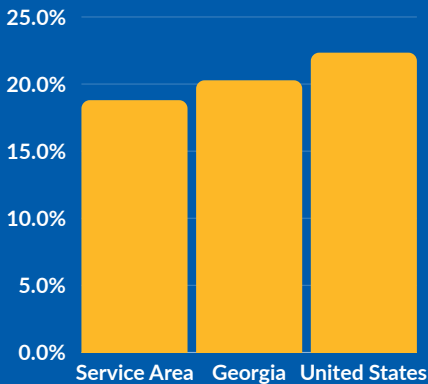


compared to the state rate of 14.8%

Uninsured Rates By County in Service Area

Banks 22%	Barrow 19%	Clarke 15%	Franklin 18%	Gwinnett 16%
Hall 20%	Jackson 18%	Lumpkin 20%	Madison 19%	Oglethorpe 22%

MEDICAID COVERAGE²



There is state and federal money allocated for Medicaid that is not being utilized for individuals who qualify.

HOSPITAL ACCESS³

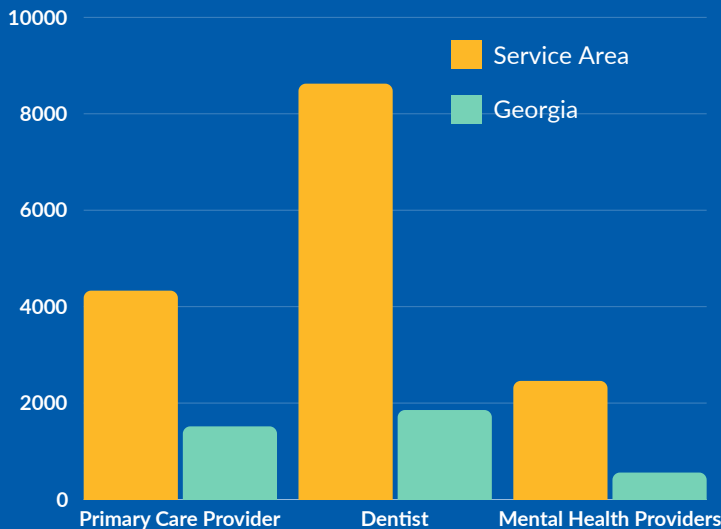
Counties in Service Area without a Hospital

Banks	Madison	Oglethorpe
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Requires residents to go outside of county for emergency service to surrounding counties, including others in the service area, likely leading to higher health provider shortages.

HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGE⁴

Primary, Dental, and Mental Health Patient to Provider Ratios



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS⁵

Service Area ER Visit Rate

33,779 visits:
100,000 people

NEGA ER visit rate lower than state rate as a whole, however:

6 counties out of 10

have a higher ER visit rate per 100,000 than state average

[1] County Health Rankings

[2] American Community Health Survey (2018-2022)

[3] Georgia Department of Community Health, State Office of Rural Health

[4] Area Health Resource File/ American Medical Association

[5] Online Analytical Statistical Information System