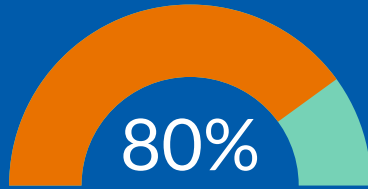


MATERNAL HEALTH NORTHEAST GEORGIA

MATERNAL VULNERABILITY ¹



of women in the service area counties are **more** vulnerable to adverse maternal health outcomes than the average woman in the state of Georgia

Georgia is one of the worst states in the nation for maternal mortality and preterm birth.

County-level conditions associated with adverse maternal health outcomes:

General Healthcare

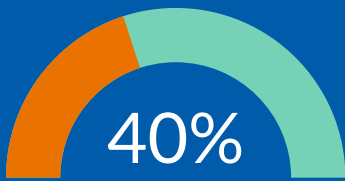
Environmental Factors such as:

- Violent crime rates
- Housing conditions
- Pollution
- Transportation

Behavioral Health Conditions

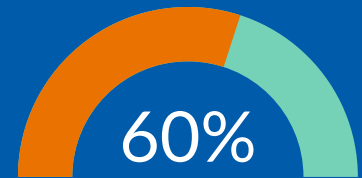
- Including Substance Abuse Disorder

ACCESS TO MATERNITY CARE



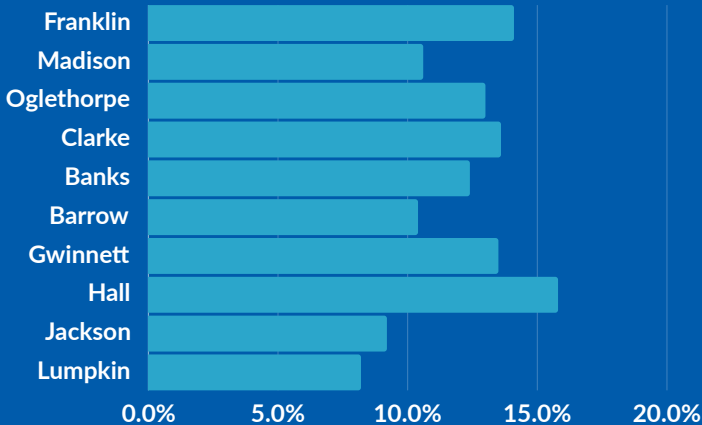
of the service area has low access to maternity care ³

Banks and Oglethorpe County have no obstetrician gynecologists, birth centers, or hospitals that offer obstetric care within county borders. ²

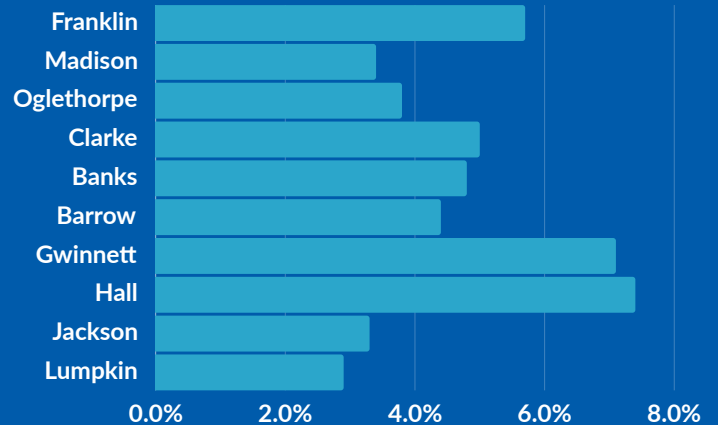


of the service area have a distance of more than 15 miles to the closest birthing hospital ³

% OF LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVED INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE* ³



% OF LIVE BIRTHS TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVED LATE TO NO CARE ³



[1] Surgo Ventures Maternal Vulnerability Index (MVI)

[2] Health Resources and Service Administration (HRSA): Maternal and Child Health

[3] March of Dimes Peri-stats: Maternal Care Deserts and Prenatal Care

*Inadequate Prenatal Care is pregnancy-related care beginning in the fifth month of pregnancy or later or less than 50% of the appropriate number of visits for an infant's gestational age