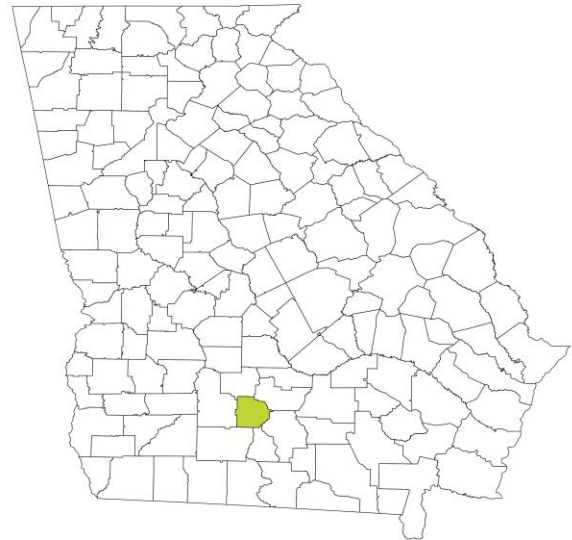




# Tift County

## Profile of Child, Family, and Community Well-Being

Demographics	Tift	Georgia
Total Population	40,541	10,403,847
Children Under 18 (%)	24.9%	24.1%
Population by Race/Ethnicity (%)		
White, Non-Hispanic (%)	55.9%	52.7%
Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	29.5%	31.2%
Asian and Pacific Islander (%)	1.3%	4.0%
American Indian (%)	0.3%	0.2%
Multi-racial (%)	1.2%	2.0%
Hispanic, of any race (%)	11.8%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$47,764	\$61,950
Individuals In Poverty (%)	21.5%	13.5%



Data from the U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2015-2019 estimates and SAPE



## Healthy Children

Indicator	Year	Tift		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Low-birthweight babies	2019	51	9.6%	10.0%
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2019	3	*	7.0
Children enrolled in Medicaid or Peachcare	2020	7,707	-	-
Children without health insurance*	2019	1,419	13.0%	7.2%
Children enrolled in the WIC program, birth through 4	2018	1,099	-	-
Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2019	3	*	19.9
Teen pregnancies, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2019	30	37.7	11.1
Teen births, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2019	55	34.4	19.6
Teen mothers giving birth to another child before age 20, ages 15-19	2019	5	9.1%	14.6%
9th grade students reporting alcohol use in the past 30 days	2020	50	10.4%	8.2%
9th grade students reporting perception of negative risk with alcohol consumption	2020	333	69.5%	76.8%
STD incidence for youth, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2019	119	37.3	31.7
Teen deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2019	3	*	52.2
Teen deaths, by homicide, suicide and accident, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	2019	3	*	38.0



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### Children Primed for School

Indicator	Year	Tift		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program	2020	485	83.8%	58.9%
Children enrolled in the Georgia Pre-K program from low-income families	2020	330	68.0%	47.4%
Children not attending pre-school, ages 3 to 4+	2019	785	63.4%	49.7%
Centers and family child care homes rated in Quality Rated	2020	16	61.5%	48.6%
Babies born to mothers with less than 12 years of education	2019	131	24.8%	12.6%



### Children Succeeding in School

Indicator	Year	Tift		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Children absent more than 15 days from school	2020	835	10.4%	8.0%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	433	74.5%	73.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	247	42.5%	42.0%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	489	82.3%	80.2%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	503	84.8%	80.6%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	230	38.7%	45.4%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	208	35.1%	40.8%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	458	79.6%	82.1%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Developing Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	405	81.6%	78.2%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones ELA assessment	2019	218	37.9%	47.3%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade students achieving Proficient Learner or above on Milestones Math assessment	2019	95	19.1%	35.1%
Students who graduate from high school on time	2020	510	86.0%	83.8%
Teens who are high-school dropouts, ages 16-19+	2019	46	1.8%	4.6%
Teens not in school and not working, ages 16-19+	2019	50	2.0%	7.9%



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### Stable, Self-Sufficient, and Productive Families

Indicator	Year	Tift		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
First birth to mother age 20 or older with 12 years of education	2019	118	63.4%	82.9%
Children living in single-parent families <sup>+</sup>	2019	3,455	40.1%	33.8%
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect (per 1,000)	2019	51	5.1	3.9
Children with a substantiated incident of abuse (per 1,000)	2019	46	4.6	2.2
Children with a substantiated incident of neglect (per 1,000)	2019	6	0.6	2.0
Children leaving foster care who are reunified with their families or placed with a relative within 12 months of entering foster care	2019	1	*	31.2%
Households, with children, receiving Food Stamps	2019	1,839	-	-
Children whose parents lack secure employment <sup>+</sup>	2019	1,228	13.0%	7.7%



### Thriving Communities

Indicator	Year	Tift		Georgia Rate
		Number	Rate	
Adult educational attainment: High-school graduate or higher <sup>+</sup>	2019	21,128	81.9%	87.1%
Adult educational attainment: Bachelor's degree or higher <sup>+</sup>	2019	4,671	18.1%	31.3%
GED graduates	2020	28	-	-
Unemployment	2019	663	3.4%	3.4%
Children living in poverty	2019	3,069	31.0%	19.5%
Families, with children, with annual incomes less than 150% of the federal poverty threshold <sup>+</sup>	2019	2,252	41.0%	28.1%
Homeownership <sup>+</sup>	2019	9,087	60.0%	63.3%
Crime rate, violent crimes, age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	273	8.8	4.8
Crime rate, other crimes (burglaries, etc.), age 17 or older (per 1,000)	2018	799	25.7	27.8
Voter participation	2020	16,283	66.3%	69.1%

\* Low number of events; <=5 for DPH indicators and <=10 for DOE indicators

- Not available

<sup>+</sup> Data from the U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2015-2019 estimates

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