

Table 1. Diabetes Prevalence, Deaths, & Hospitalizations by County, Georgia

| | Prevalence | | Deaths | | Hospitalizations | | |
|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 2000-2001 | | 1996-2000 | | 2000 | | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | AAMR | Number | Rate | Total Charges |
| | | | | per 100,000 | | per 100,000 | |
| GEORGIA | 410,790 | 6.8 | 6935 | 22.6 | 13356 | 200.0 | \$137,866,000 |
| APPLING | 1,140 | 9.0 | 25 | 32.2 | 20 | 109.6 | \$272,000 |
| ATKINSON | 640 | 12.0 | 7 | - | 22 | 349.5 | \$207,000 |
| BACON | 760 | 10.2 | 9 | - | 42 | 421.0 | \$269,000 |
| BAKER | 220 | 7.5 | 2 | - | 5 | - | \$55,000 |
| BALDWIN | 2,530 | 7.2 | 27 | 14.7 | 85 | 185.7 | \$619,000 |
| BANKS | 820 | 7.7 | 18 | 31.6 | 22 | 167.2 | \$218,000 |
| BARROW | 1,870 | 5.6 | 26 | 16.1 | 74 | 185.8 | \$710,000 |
| BARTOW | 3,580 | 6.5 | 45 | 14.6 | 106 | 151.1 | \$1,151,000 |
| BEN-HILL | 1,670 | 13.2 | 23 | 26.2 | 43 | 242.6 | \$273,000 |
| BERRIEN | 1,810 | 15.4 | 18 | 22.3 | 52 | 312.4 | \$384,000 |
| BIBB | 8,310 | 7.4 | 207 | 26.9 | 369 | 243.4 | \$4,025,000 |
| BLECKLEY | 620 | 7.2 | 8 | - | 35 | 306.7 | \$263,000 |
| BRANTLEY | 680 | 6.5 | 12 | 23.1 | 26 | 183.1 | \$249,000 |
| BROOKS | 1,460 | 12.2 | 15 | 16.6 | 42 | 242.1 | \$280,000 |
| BRYAN | 1,080 | 6.7 | 21 | 28.6 | 37 | 172.8 | \$407,000 |
| BULLOCH | 3,920 | 9.0 | 42 | 22.0 | 70 | 151.9 | \$928,000 |
| BURKE | 1,430 | 9.3 | 18 | 19.1 | 51 | 246.6 | \$363,000 |
| BUTTS | 780 | 5.3 | 25 | 30.5 | 42 | 221.6 | \$310,000 |
| CALHOUN | 480 | 9.7 | 12 | 45.3 | 26 | 390.0 | \$171,000 |
| CAMDEN | 1,610 | 5.4 | 23 | 26.8 | 34 | 117.9 | \$392,000 |
| CANDLER | 700 | 9.9 | 13 | 25.8 | 31 | 331.3 | \$167,000 |
| CARROLL | 3,840 | 5.9 | 70 | 20.5 | 184 | 226.4 | \$1,619,000 |
| CATOOSA | 2,980 | 7.5 | 66 | 29.2 | 22 | 41.9 | \$147,000 |
| CHARLTON | 600 | 8.1 | 7 | - | 22 | 222.0 | \$159,000 |
| CHATHAM | 11,310 | 6.5 | 205 | 18.8 | 413 | 179.5 | \$5,376,000 |
| CHATTAHOOCHEE | 930 | 8.7 | 4 | - | 1 | - | \$3,000 |
| CHATTOOGA | 1,770 | 9.0 | 21 | 15.4 | 46 | 168.3 | \$557,000 |
| CHEROKEE | 4,910 | 4.8 | 71 | 18.0 | 87 | 78.4 | \$798,000 |
| CLARKE | 5,840 | 7.0 | 81 | 25.2 | 209 | 267.1 | \$2,257,000 |

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| CLAY | 190 | 7.7 | 9 | - | 8 | - | \$617,000 |
| CLAYTON | 8,920 | 5.4 | 136 | 21.8 | 298 | 168.5 | \$3,749,000 |
| CLINCH | 580 | 11.7 | 7 | - | 15 | 215.2 | \$140,000 |
| COBB | 18,230 | 4.1 | 291 | 17.6 | 545 | 99.6 | \$5,593,000 |
| COFFEE | 3,780 | 14.1 | 61 | 43.5 | 122 | 371.9 | \$986,000 |
| COLQUITT | 3,500 | 11.5 | 33 | 16.6 | 69 | 167.1 | \$391,000 |
| COLUMBIA | 3,850 | 6.1 | 48 | 17.8 | 69 | 85.0 | \$1,019,000 |
| COOK | 1,390 | 12.3 | 17 | 22.4 | 65 | 414.5 | \$500,000 |
| COWETA | 3,020 | 4.7 | 55 | 16.9 | 141 | 181.7 | \$1,521,000 |
| CRAWFORD | 700 | 7.7 | 11 | 26.3 | 14 | 121.6 | \$116,000 |
| CRISP | 1,350 | 8.7 | 44 | 40.4 | 83 | 384.6 | \$401,000 |
| DADE | 930 | 8.1 | 12 | 16.9 | 12 | 80.5 | \$144,000 |
| DAWSON | 760 | 6.3 | 11 | 17.2 | 22 | 177.2 | \$237,000 |
| DEKALB | 29,600 | 5.9 | 522 | 24.1 | 828 | 137.8 | \$9,156,000 |
| DECATUR | 1,800 | 8.9 | 46 | 35.5 | 87 | 314.9 | \$528,000 |
| DODGE | 1,400 | 9.8 | 27 | 28.2 | 61 | 310.2 | \$440,000 |
| DOOLEY | 640 | 7.4 | 16 | 29.7 | 30 | 260.1 | \$250,000 |
| DOUGHERTY | 6,380 | 9.2 | 77 | 18.2 | 220 | 240.2 | \$2,271,000 |
| DOUGLAS | 3,150 | 4.7 | 61 | 21.3 | 129 | 151.8 | \$1,390,000 |
| EARLY | 710 | 8.1 | 28 | 37.5 | 13 | 103.3 | \$54,000 |
| ECHOLS | 400 | 14.9 | 2 | - | 1 | - | \$3,000 |
| EFFINGHAM | 1,970 | 7.5 | 24 | 22.9 | 57 | 176.3 | \$737,000 |
| ELBERT | 940 | 6.2 | 31 | 26.4 | 76 | 349.1 | \$678,000 |
| EMANUEL | 1,480 | 9.4 | 10 | 9.6 | 70 | 324.4 | \$517,000 |
| EVANS | 470 | 6.1 | 9 | - | 36 | 349.7 | \$213,000 |
| FANNIN | 1,070 | 6.8 | 39 | 31.0 | 37 | 155.0 | \$271,000 |
| FAYETTE | 3,190 | 4.9 | 51 | 17.9 | 77 | 97.9 | \$892,000 |
| FLOYD | 6,850 | 10.0 | 82 | 17.7 | 167 | 180.6 | \$1,913,000 |
| FORSYTH | 3,420 | 4.8 | 34 | 13.3 | 52 | 65.6 | \$630,000 |
| FRANKLIN | 1,170 | 7.6 | 21 | 18.7 | 84 | 391.2 | \$604,000 |
| FULTON | 25,940 | 4.2 | 733 | 25.2 | 1751 | 238.5 | \$19,737,000 |
| GILMER | 1,180 | 6.6 | 13 | 11.2 | 40 | 157.0 | \$309,000 |
| GLASCOCK | 150 | 7.6 | 13 | 76.5 | 6 | - | \$78,000 |
| GLYNN | 2,890 | 5.7 | 59 | 16.5 | 115 | 165.8 | \$1,275,000 |
| GORDON | 3,010 | 9.2 | 28 | 16.0 | 78 | 180.8 | \$1,116,000 |

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| GRADY | 1,480 | 8.6 | 34 | 29.5 | 42 | 177.5 | \$297,000 |
| GREENE | 630 | 5.8 | 36 | 51.4 | 58 | 386.7 | \$601,000 |
| GWINNETT | 20,440 | 4.8 | 280 | 22.4 | 369 | 82.5 | \$4,445,000 |
| HABERSHAM | 2,160 | 7.9 | 30 | 17.0 | 55 | 151.3 | \$605,000 |
| HALL | 5,510 | 5.4 | 125 | 24.5 | 164 | 131.3 | \$2,835,000 |
| HANCOCK | 390 | 5.1 | 12 | 25.4 | 36 | 351.2 | \$257,000 |
| HARALSON | 1,600 | 8.4 | 34 | 26.7 | 53 | 198.2 | \$431,000 |
| HARRIS | 1,190 | 6.7 | 23 | 22.2 | 24 | 94.0 | \$158,000 |
| HART | 1,420 | 8.1 | 27 | 21.1 | 36 | 139.2 | \$29,800 |
| HEARD | 620 | 7.9 | 11 | 22.8 | 19 | 169.5 | \$252,000 |
| HENRY | 5,250 | 6.2 | 68 | 20.0 | 134 | 135.0 | \$1,524,000 |
| HOUSTON | 5,650 | 7.1 | 84 | 21.8 | 149 | 149.9 | \$1,285,000 |
| IRWIN | 1,040 | 14.7 | 19 | 36.4 | 34 | 320.3 | \$225,000 |
| JACKSON | 2,340 | 7.7 | 39 | 23.8 | 85 | 215.5 | \$936,000 |
| JASPER | 540 | 6.5 | 7 | - | 15 | 135.8 | \$375,000 |
| JEFF-DAVIS | 1,240 | 13.4 | 19 | 35.1 | 18 | 144.2 | \$93,000 |
| JEFFERSON | 1,030 | 8.3 | 31 | 34.6 | 48 | 272.6 | \$471,000 |
| JENKINS | 580 | 9.4 | 10 | 23.1 | 34 | 394.0 | \$195,000 |
| JOHNSON | 470 | 7.9 | 9 | - | 12 | 133.2 | \$153,000 |
| JONES | 1,250 | 7.3 | 24 | 24.9 | 22 | 94.4 | \$172,000 |
| LAMAR | 680 | 5.7 | 20 | 27.0 | 31 | 185.9 | \$166,000 |
| LANIER | 790 | 15.0 | 11 | 36.6 | 24 | 362.3 | \$229,000 |
| LAURENS | 2,410 | 7.3 | 26 | 11.8 | 95 | 209.1 | \$703,000 |
| LEE | 1,750 | 10.2 | 9 | - | 21 | 104.5 | \$140,000 |
| LIBERTY | 1,920 | 4.6 | 20 | 18.5 | 60 | 185.3 | \$599,000 |
| LINCOLN | 420 | 6.7 | 13 | 29.0 | 19 | 211.0 | \$124,000 |
| LONG | 260 | 3.7 | 4 | - | 9 | - | \$216,000 |
| LOWNDES | 9,560 | 14.1 | 66 | 19.8 | 191 | 245.9 | \$1,548,000 |
| LUMPKIN | 1,010 | 6.3 | 33 | 43.4 | 29 | 146.9 | \$327,000 |
| MACON | 700 | 6.9 | 36 | 55.9 | 48 | 229.8 | \$524,000 |
| MADISON | 1,410 | 7.4 | 22 | 20.3 | 19 | 155.7 | \$821,000 |
| MARION | 450 | 8.8 | 17 | 63.4 | 44 | 312.2 | \$108,000 |
| MCDUFFIE | 970 | 6.3 | 22 | 23.3 | 57 | 228.4 | \$315,000 |
| MCINTOSH | 460 | 5.9 | 8 | - | 10 | 152.4 | \$214,000 |
| MERIWETHER | 1,340 | 8.1 | 25 | 21.9 | 67 | 292.9 | \$659,000 |

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| MILLER | 360 | 7.7 | 11 | 26.9 | 13 | 179.0 | \$53,000 |
| MITCHELL | 1,450 | 8.3 | 16 | 15.5 | 44 | 188.1 | \$527,000 |
| MONROE | 1,320 | 8.2 | 31 | 34.5 | 33 | 160.8 | \$186,000 |
| MONTGOMERY | 650 | 10.5 | 8 | - | 8 | - | \$152,000 |
| MORGAN | 400 | 3.5 | 9 | - | 33 | 214.4 | \$384,000 |
| MURRAY | 2,020 | 7.7 | 29 | 26.3 | 62 | 190.4 | \$589,000 |
| MUSCOGEE | 10,170 | 7.5 | 239 | 29.1 | 401 | 228.3 | \$4,441,000 |
| NEWTON | 2,930 | 6.5 | 47 | 20.2 | 99 | 170.0 | \$935,000 |
| OCONEE | 940 | 5.1 | 17 | 19.6 | 35 | 155.5 | \$403,000 |
| OGLETHORPE | 520 | 5.6 | 15 | 28.1 | 9 | - | \$81,000 |
| PAULDING | 3,470 | 6.1 | 44 | 23.7 | 69 | 115.2 | \$620,000 |
| PEACH | 1,260 | 7.2 | 32 | 32.9 | 68 | 311.1 | \$457,000 |
| PICKENS | 1,410 | 8.0 | 18 | 17.3 | 32 | 136.3 | \$420,000 |
| PIERCE | 960 | 8.4 | 26 | 37.1 | 26 | 163.2 | \$243,000 |
| PIKE | 610 | 6.2 | 6 | - | 26 | 201.3 | \$163,000 |
| POLK | 3,700 | 13.1 | 29 | 15.5 | 97 | 251.8 | \$1,084,000 |
| PULASKI | 480 | 6.5 | 6 | - | 27 | 271.7 | \$199,000 |
| PUTNAM | 850 | 5.8 | 15 | 16.6 | 35 | 190.3 | \$219,000 |
| QUITMAN | 180 | 9.2 | 1 | - | 5 | - | \$47,000 |
| RABUN | 810 | 6.9 | 19 | 20.1 | 38 | 243.0 | \$186,000 |
| RANDOLPH | 560 | 9.8 | 14 | 30.2 | 25 | 317.9 | \$248,000 |
| RICHMOND | 12,160 | 8.3 | 208 | 25.8 | 393 | 210.5 | \$4,893,000 |
| ROCKDALE | 2,890 | 5.7 | 65 | 24.5 | 80 | 122.9 | \$650,000 |
| SCHLEY | 230 | 8.7 | 14 | 81.9 | 4 | - | \$77,000 |
| SCREVEN | 1,150 | 10.4 | 14 | 18.0 | 62 | 406.7 | \$571,000 |
| SEMINOLE | 640 | 9.3 | 10 | 19.3 | 19 | 183.6 | \$96,000 |
| SPALDING | 2,510 | 5.9 | 34 | 12.7 | 129 | 224.3 | \$1,634,000 |
| STEPHENS | 1,440 | 7.4 | 26 | 18.2 | 58 | 219.9 | \$477,000 |
| STEWART | 410 | 10.3 | 22 | 68.2 | 21 | 369.9 | \$86,000 |
| SUMTER | 2,310 | 9.6 | 39 | 25.0 | 97 | 310.6 | \$701,000 |
| TALBOT | 370 | 7.5 | 11 | 30.7 | 15 | 225.2 | \$192,000 |
| TALIAFERRO | 80 | 5.2 | 5 | - | 7 | - | \$31,000 |
| TATTNALL | 1,210 | 7.1 | 14 | 14.7 | 32 | 154.7 | \$323,000 |
| TAYLOR | 470 | 7.3 | 18 | 42.0 | 11 | 121.3 | \$99,000 |
| TELFAIR | 1,250 | 13.7 | 34 | 52.6 | 56 | 453.9 | \$483,000 |

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| TERRELL | 790 | 10.0 | 11 | 19.0 | 35 | 327.2 | \$289,000 |
| THOMAS | 3,310 | 10.6 | 48 | 21.6 | 84 | 191.4 | \$642,000 |
| TIFT | 3,980 | 14.2 | 59 | 35.3 | 91 | 251.2 | \$649,000 |
| TOOMBS | 1,670 | 8.9 | 18 | 14.8 | 73 | 287.1 | \$819,000 |
| TOWNS | 540 | 6.9 | 10 | 12.1 | 19 | 158.3 | \$180,000 |
| TREUTLEN | 540 | 10.7 | 11 | 34.2 | 10 | 141.0 | \$66,000 |
| TROUP | 2,240 | 5.3 | 40 | 13.7 | 199 | 344.5 | \$1,553,000 |
| TURNER | 1,040 | 15.4 | 18 | 37.0 | 24 | 258.3 | \$257,000 |
| TWIGGS | 620 | 8.0 | 9 | - | 17 | 159.2 | \$217,000 |
| UNION | 890 | 6.4 | 11 | 9.0 | 31 | 134.4 | \$178,000 |
| UPSON | 1,630 | 7.9 | 48 | 31.0 | 81 | 278.9 | \$451,000 |
| WALKER | 4,160 | 9.1 | 102 | 31.3 | 78 | 122.5 | \$1,099,000 |
| WALTON | 2,380 | 5.5 | 58 | 24.8 | 82 | 144.9 | \$844,000 |
| WARE | 2,440 | 9.1 | 44 | 21.4 | 102 | 277.7 | \$1,012,000 |
| WARREN | 310 | 6.7 | 11 | 27.4 | 18 | 280.5 | \$201,000 |
| WASHINGTON | 1,240 | 8.0 | 20 | 19.4 | 39 | 186.0 | \$609,000 |
| WAYNE | 1,310 | 6.7 | 17 | 14.7 | 63 | 242.6 | \$653,000 |
| WEBSTER | 160 | 9.0 | 2 | - | 8 | - | \$87,000 |
| WHEELER | 540 | 11.3 | 19 | 66.7 | 14 | 222.8 | \$106,000 |
| WHITE | 820 | 5.4 | 16 | 15.3 | 31 | 146.4 | \$388,000 |
| WHITFIELD | 4,400 | 7.2 | 103 | 30.9 | 132 | 168.3 | \$1,422,000 |
| WILCOX | 750 | 11.4 | 12 | 28.6 | 26 | 290.3 | \$189,000 |
| WILKES | 540 | 6.6 | 21 | 31.5 | 23 | 183.7 | \$325,000 |
| WILKINSON | 510 | 6.9 | 7 | 14.5 | 31 | 309.2 | \$355,000 |
| WORTH | 1,660 | 10.6 | 19 | 20.7 | 43 | 194.3 | \$315,000 |

Note: Counties with rates in bold print have death rates that are statistically higher than the state rate.