

Hello Everyone,

Identify your county and state. Briefly describe demographic data for your county, including total population, median income, percentage of residents with health insurance, poverty percentage, and one additional demographic. Compare the data to state averages and discuss your findings.

Data	Fulton County, GA	Georgia
Population	1,066,710	10,711,908
Median Income	\$95,371	\$74,632
Residents with Health Insurance	91.9%	88.6%
Poverty	12.6%	13.6%
Employment	67.3%	60.6%

This information pertains to both Fulton County, where I live and the state of Georgia, in which it's located. The state has a larger population than the county. As for income, the median for county residents is nearly \$20,000 more than the state median, likely due to the higher employment level in the county compared to the rest of Georgia. Also, poverty rates are higher in the state than in the county, which can be attributed to differences in education and income levels. Additionally, the percentage of people without insurance is lower in the county than in the state, indicating that more people in the county have health insurance.

Find the county with the highest life expectancy and the county with the lowest life expectancy within your state. Compare these rates with the state and national averages.

The county with the lowest life expectancy age limit is 72.55 which is Clinch County, Ga with a population of 6,479, and the highest life expectancy is 79.62 in Forsyth County, Ga with a population of 251,283. The average life expectancy for the state of Georgia is 77.89 years old. The lowest national life expectancy is 65.42 years in Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota, and the highest is 92.25 years in Summit County, Colorado with an average of 79.09 years (CDC, 2020).

Identify and describe demographic factors in the selected county that may play a role in life expectancy.

Life expectancy is an indicator of the health and social development of a community. The distribution of wealth, healthcare availability and economic growth income inequality, economic growth are all determinants of life expectancy (Wirayuda, & Chan, 2021). According to CDC, healthcare disparities are responsible for the differences in life expectancy between states and counties. These disparities are caused by factors such as education, healthcare coverage, and poverty. For example, in Clinch County the median income is \$55,549 and they also have a 22.9% poverty rate, and their employment rate is 49% with 22.5% of its population not having