Listed below are some brief facts about family life, health, economics, children, and housing in Georgia.

**Family Life**  
Healthy families make healthy communities.  
- 148,403 babies were born in 2006.  
- 14,209 low-birth weight babies were born in 2006.  
- 49.8% of households in 2000 included children under age 18.  
- 9.88% of the population was 65 years of age and older in 2007.

**Nutrition and Health**  
Healthy eating and exercise help to reduce the risk of chronic disease.  
- 16,258 deaths were due to heart disease in 2006.  
- 14,322 deaths were due to cancer in 2006.  
- 61.7% of adult Georgians are obese or overweight.  
- 12% of children 18 & under have no health insurance (2005).

**Children and Parents**  
Children need involved adults who care about them.  
- 26.5% of the population was under 18 years of age in 2007.  
- 43,766 cases of child abuse were investigated in 2007.  
- In 2005, all parents worked outside the home in 61% of families with children under age 6.

**Adolescents**  
Adolescents need opportunities to develop leadership and autonomy.  
- 72.3% of teens graduated on time from public high schools in 2007.  
- 14,544 births were to unwed teens in 2006.  
- 33% of households with children ages 6-17 did not have Internet access at home in 2003.

**Family Economics**  
Managing financial resources increases family stability.  
- Median household income was $45,564 in 2005.  
- Georgia’s bankruptcy rate is one of the highest in the U.S. There were 51,070 bankruptcy filings in Georgia in 2007.

**Housing**  
Affordable homeownership and maintenance can prevent household hazards and neighborhood blight.  
- The 2008 housing wage in Georgia was $13.98 per hour. Housing wage is the amount a full-time worker must earn to afford a 2-bedroom house.

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**Family Life**  
- 256 babies were born in 2006.  
- 18 were low-birth weight babies.  
- 39.9% of households included children under age 18 in 2000.  
- 16.82% of the population was 65 years of age and older in 2007.

**Nutrition and Health**  
- 61 deaths were due to heart disease in 2006.  
- 62 deaths were due to cancer.

**Children and Parents**  
- 23.06% of the population was under 18 years of age in 2007.  
- 187 cases of child abuse were investigated in 2007.  
- In 2000, all parents worked outside the home in 64% of families with children under age 6.  
- In 2000, 44.4% of grandparents living in the same household with a grandchild were responsible for the child’s care.

**Adolescents**  
- 68.8% of teens graduated on time from high school in 2007.  
- 28 births were to unwed teens in 2006.

**Family Economics**  
- Median household income was $35,457 in 2005.  
- There were 116 bankruptcy filings in 2007.

**Housing**  
- The 2008 housing wage was $9.96 per hour.

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, The 2009 Georgia County Guide, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Centers for Disease Control  
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