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POPULATION ESTIMATES

According to the 2008 and 2012 American Community Surveys, between 2008 and 2012:

- The population of DeKalb County decreased from 739,956 to 707,089.
- The population’s median age decreased from 36.4 to 34.6.
- There was a 14 percent decrease in the Hispanic/Latino population.

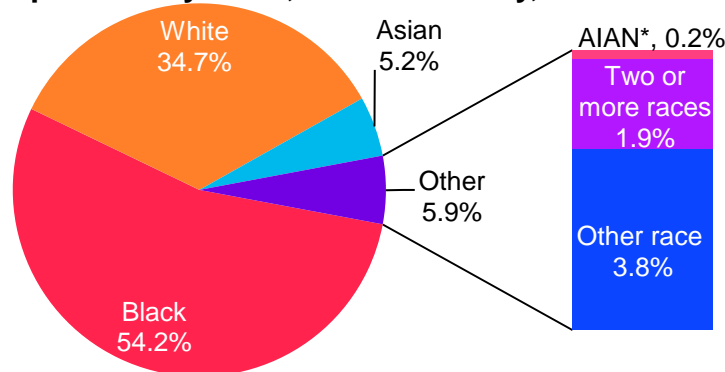
According to the 2012 American Community Survey:

- An estimated 60 percent of Hispanics/Latinos classified themselves as Mexican.
- Of the individuals who classified themselves as Asian, 27 percent were Indian, 19 percent were Chinese, 15 percent were Vietnamese and 12 percent were Korean.



Figure 1 and Table 1 below show select demographic characteristics of DeKalb County.

Figure 1: Population by Race, DeKalb County, 2012 Estimate



*American Indian and Alaskan Native.

Source: 2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

| Table 1: DeKalb County Population Profile | |
|---|---------|
| Total population, 2012 estimate ¹ | 707,089 |
| Change in total population, 2008-2012 ¹ | - 4.6% |
| Hispanic or Latino of any race ¹ | 9.5% |
| Foreign born, 2008-2012 ² | 16.4% |
| Speak language other than English at home, >5 years old, 2008-2012 ² | 18.6% |
| Female population, 2012 estimate ¹ | 52.1% |
| Ages 17 and under, 2012 estimate ¹ | 23.9% |
| Ages 65 and over, 2012 estimate ¹ | 9.5% |
| Median age, total population, 2012 estimate ¹ | 34.6 |

Sources: ¹2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

²2008-2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

HEALTH CARE

According to the 2014 Georgia County Guide:

- In 2010, DeKalb County's persons per physician ratio was 296 persons per physician, Fulton County's ratio was 214 persons per physician and Gwinnett County's ratio was 774 persons per physician.

According to the 2008-2012 American Community Survey:

- 78.1 percent of civilian, non-institutionalized DeKalb County residents had health insurance coverage, including 60.9 percent with private health insurance coverage.

Table 2 below shows select health care characteristics of DeKalb County.

| Table 2: DeKalb County Health Care Profile | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number of general hospitals | 7 | 7 | - |
| Number of general nursing homes ^{**§} | 16 | 16 | - |
| Total number of practicing physicians | 2,335 | - | - |
| Persons per physician ratio | 296 | - | - |
| Average number of Medicaid recipients ^{§+} | - | 44,051 | 47,229 |
| Medicaid recipients as a percentage of population [§] | - | 6.3% | 6.7% |

*Does not include federal, state-operated or private psychiatric or special hospitals or nursing homes.

§Data shown for state fiscal year (July-June). +Data shown is monthly average. Data shown where available.

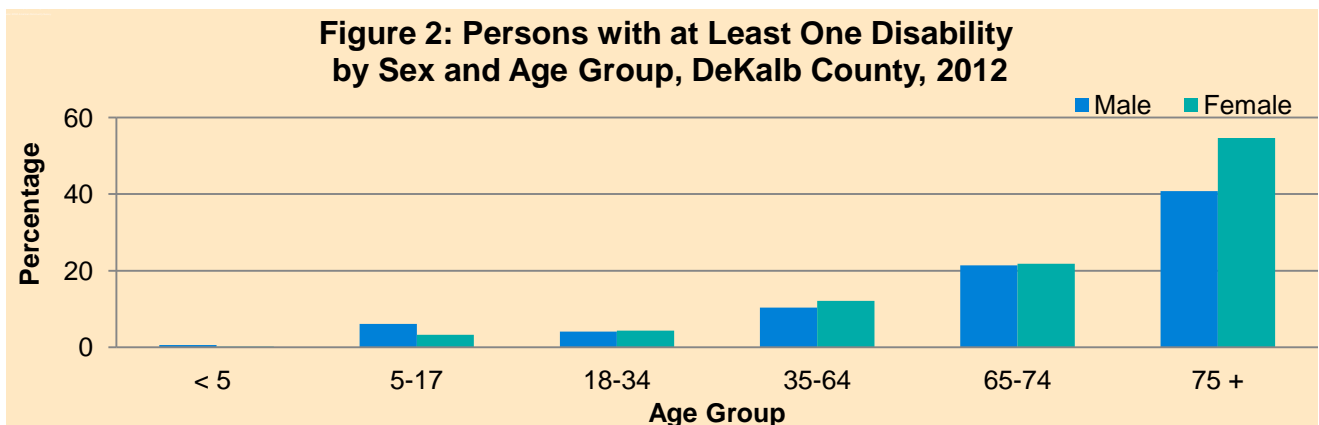
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DISABILITY

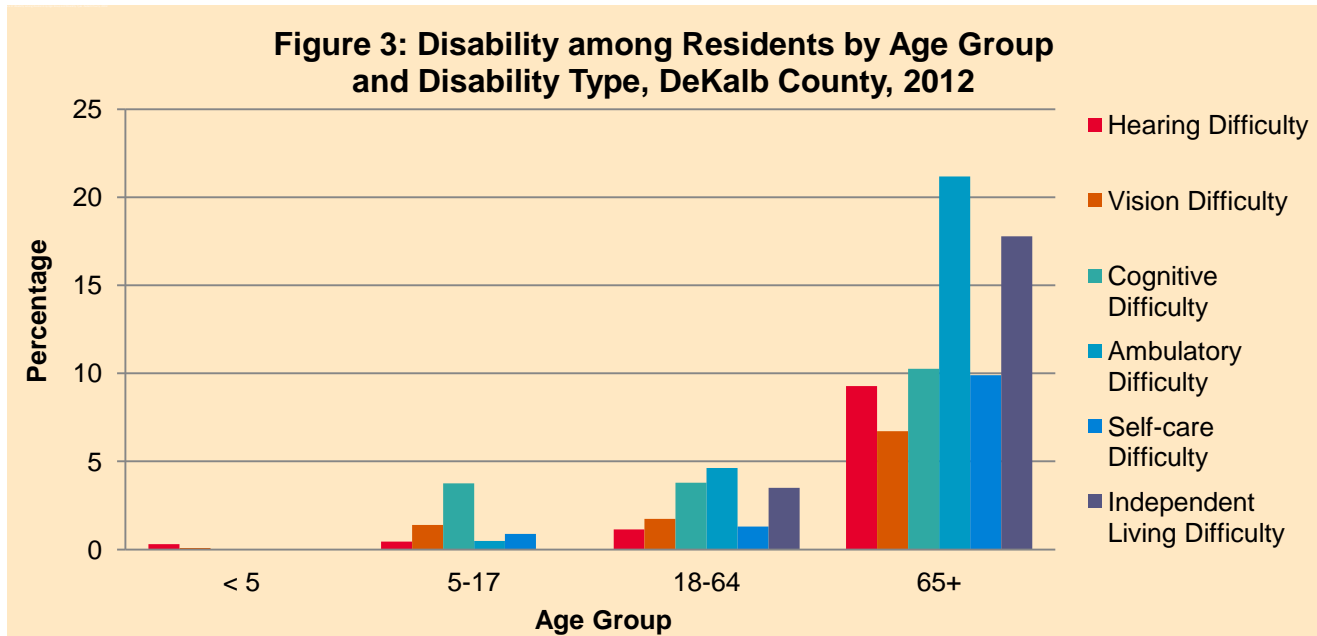
According to the 2012 American Community Survey:

- Approximately 10 percent of people in DeKalb County lived with at least one disability.
- A larger percentage of females ages 65 or older had at least one disability compared to their male counterparts.

Figures 2 and 3 show select disability characteristics of DeKalb County.



Source: 2012 American Community Survey, U.S Census Bureau.



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ECONOMICS AND LABOR

According to 2008-2012 American Community Survey, nearly one in five DeKalb County residents was living in poverty.

According to the 2014 Georgia County Guide:

- From 2010 to 2012, bankruptcy filings decreased from 10.2 per 1,000 population to 8.5 per 1,000 population.
- Between 2008 and 2012, more than 72 percent of DeKalb County workers drove to work alone.
- Between 2008 and 2012, over half of all residents worked outside the county.
- Between 2008 and 2012, the average one-way commute time was nearly 31 minutes.

Table 3 below shows select economic and labor characteristics of DeKalb County.

| Table 3: DeKalb County Economic Profile | |
|---|--------------|
| Median household income, 2008-2012 ¹ | \$51,252.00 |
| Per capita income, 2008-2012 ¹ | \$28,760.00 |
| Families living below federal poverty level, 2008-2012 ¹ | 14.7% |
| Persons living below federal poverty level, 2008-2012 ¹ | 18.6% |
| Bankruptcy filings per 1,000 population, 2012 ² | 8.5 |
| Unemployment rate, 2008-2012 ¹ | 13.3% |
| Average travel time to work, 2008-2012 estimate ² | 30.6 minutes |
| Residents who work outside of county, 2008-2012 estimate ² | 53.8% |

Sources: ¹2008-2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

²The 2014 Georgia County Guide, University of Georgia.

EDUCATION

According to the 2014 Georgia County Guide:

- During the 2011-2012 school year, 71 percent of the over 103,000 public school students were considered economically disadvantaged.
- Of the public school students who entered ninth grade in 2008, only about 57 percent graduated from high school four years later.
- Approximately 37 percent of graduates were eligible for HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) scholarships. HOPE is Georgia's scholarship and grant program that rewards students with financial assistance in degree, diploma and certificate programs at eligible Georgia public and private colleges and universities, and public technical colleges.

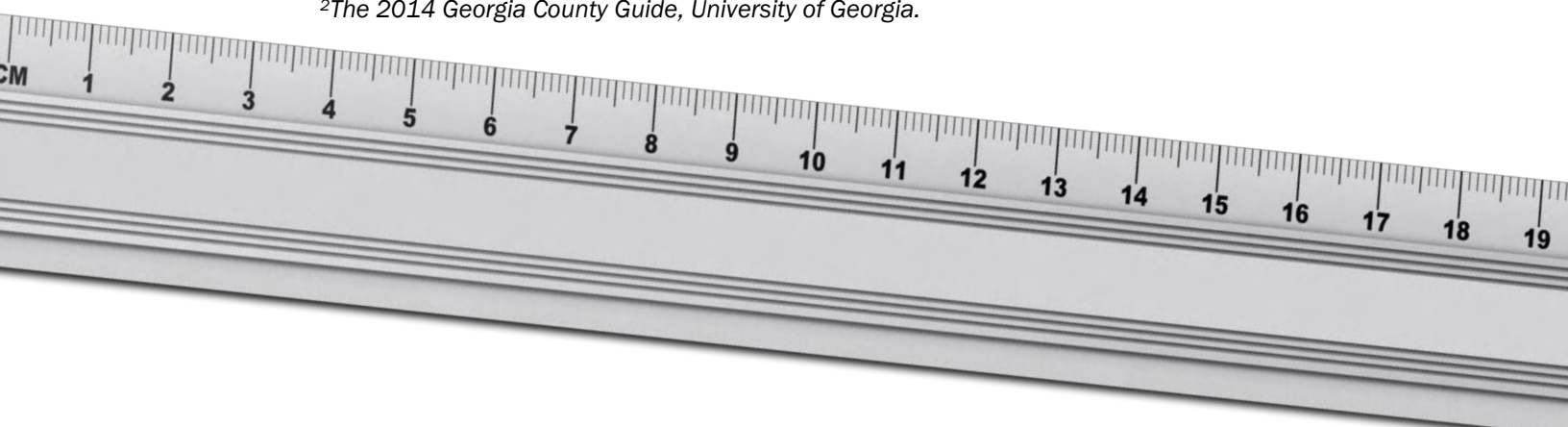


Table 4 shows select education characteristics of DeKalb County.

| Table 4: DeKalb County Education Profile | |
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| Total number of children enrolled in kindergarten through 12 th grade, 2008-2012 ¹ | 117,651 |
| Students enrolled in public school, 2008-2012 ¹ | 88.1% |
| Students economically disadvantaged, 2011-2012 ² | 71.0% |
| Students with disabilities, 2011-2012 ² | 8.1% |
| HOPE-eligible graduates, 2010-2011 ² | 36.6% |
| Four-year cohort graduation rate, 2011-2012 ² | 57.3% |

Sources: ¹2008-2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

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HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Table 5 shows select housing and household characteristics of DeKalb County.

| Table 5: DeKalb County Housing and Households Profile | |
|---|---------|
| Total housing units, 2008-2012 estimate | 304,858 |
| % vacant, 2008-2012 estimate | 13.3% |
| Total households, 2008-2012 estimate | 264,276 |
| % families | 59.2% |
| % with one or more people <18 years old | 31.9% |
| % householders living alone | 33.7% |
| % reporting same house as residence 1 year ago | 80.5% |
| Average household size | 2.57 |
| Total families, 2008-2012 estimate | 156,413 |
| % of families with own children <18 | 47.2% |
| % of married couple families (with and without children) | 61.7% |
| % of families with female householder, no husband and children <18 | 16.7% |
| Average family size, 2008-2012 estimate | 3.36 |
| Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years, 2008-2012 estimate | 16,868 |
| % responsible for grandchildren | 40% |

Source: 2008-2012 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau.

CRIME

According to the 2014 Georgia County Guide, in DeKalb County:

- In 2012, 39,187 index crimes were reported, down almost 5,000 since 2007.
- In 2012, of the index crimes reported, 90 percent were property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) and the rest were violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault).
- Nearly 70 percent of the 3,401 persons in state prison in 2012 were incarcerated for violent/sex crimes.
- In 2011, a total of 6,820 individuals were arrested for 38,908 index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson). Of these, 21 percent were juveniles (ages 17 and under).