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## HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 OBJECTIVES

Healthy People 2010 (HP 2010) is a national set of measurable disease prevention and health promotion objectives that were created and to be achieved over the first decade of the new century. In the table below, select indicators are compared with DeKalb and Georgia data from 2007 to measure progress toward achieving these objectives.

<b>Table 60: Healthy People 2010 selected indicators, 2007</b>	<b>DeKalb, 2007 per 100,000</b>	<b>Georgia, 2007 per 100,000</b>	<b>HP 2010 per 100,000</b>
Asthma deaths (children under 5)	0	*	≤ 0.1
Cancer death rate	123.6	155.5	≤ 159.9
Diabetes death rate	9.8	16.6	≤ 45
Stroke death rate	28.6	39.3	≤ 48
HIV/AIDS death rate	13	7.1	≤ 0.7
Tuberculosis (TB) incidence rate	5.3	2.4	≤ 1
Homicide death rate	16.3	7.8	≤ 3
Suicide death rate	7.2	10.1	≤ 5
Unintentional injury death rate	33	49	≤ 17.5
	<b>per 1,000</b>	<b>per 1,000</b>	<b>per 1,000</b>
Teen pregnancy rate (15 - 17 years)	41.3	38	≤ 46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.6	7.9	≤ 4.5
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (per 1,000 live births)	1.2	1	≤ 0.25
	<b>per 100 live births</b>	<b>per 100 live births</b>	<b>per 100 live births</b>
Low birthweight babies	10.7	9.5	≤ 5
	<b>DeKalb, 2007 BRFSS (%)</b>	<b>Georgia, 2007 BRFSS (%)</b>	<b>HP 2010 Goal (%)</b>
Proportion of adults who are obese (BMI ≥30)	24	36	≤ 15
Proportion of adults who smoke cigarettes	12	16	≤ 12
Proportion of adults who have had a permanent tooth extracted because of cavities or gum disease	28	N/A	≤ 58
	<b>DeKalb, 2007 YRBS (%)</b>	<b>Georgia, 2007 YRBS (%)</b>	<b>HP 2010 Goal (%)</b>
Proportion of adolescents who are obese (BMI ≥95th percentile by age and sex)	13	14	≤ 5
Proportion of adolescents who participate in daily school physical education	28	34	≥ 50
Proportion of adolescents who smoked cigarettes in the past month	9	19	≤ 16
Physical fighting among adolescents (in past 12 months)	37	34	≤ 32

\*Rate could not be calculated due to small number of deaths.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**A1C:** Average blood glucose level tested over the past two to three months for diabetes.

**ADHD:** See Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

**Adjustment Disorder:** An individual who fails to adjust properly to new conditions of his or her life.

**Adolescence:** 13 to 19 years of age.

**Age-Adjusted Rates:** A weighted average of the age-specific mortality rates, where the weights are the proportions of persons in the corresponding age groups of a standard population.

**Age-Specific Mortality Rate:** Total deaths in a specified age group per 100,000 total population in that age group.

**AIDS:** Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome is a weakening of the immune system caused by HIV.

**Analgesics:** Medication for pain.

**Antipyretics:** Medication to reduce fever.

**Antirheumatics:** Medication to reduce joint inflammation.

**Anxiety Disorder:** Any of a group of mental conditions that include panic disorder with or without agoraphobia.

**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder:** A disorder characterized by hyperactivity, attention deficits and impulsivity.

**Autism:** An abnormal absorption with the self, marked by communication disorders, short attention span and inability to treat others as people.

**Bipolar Disorder:** A major mood disorder in which both manic and depressive episodes occur.

**BMI:** Body Mass Index is a relationship between weight and height that is associated with body fat and health risk.

**BRFSS:** Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System is a survey among adults (see Methodology section for more information).

**Cause-Specific Mortality Rate:** Total deaths from a specific cause per 100,000 total population.

**Cancer:** A class of diseases that begin when cells in part of the body grow out of control.

**CDC:** U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is a federal agency in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**CHAA:** See Community Health Assessment Area.

**Child:** One to 12 years of age.

**Chronic Liver Disease:** Examples include cirrhosis of the liver and chronic hepatitis.

**Chronic Lung Disease:** Examples include asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

**Community Health Assessment Area (CHAA):**

A group of adjacent census tracts, used in geographic mapping based on senior high school district boundaries.

**Conduct Disorder:** A general psychiatric classification encompassing a variety of behavior patterns in which the person affected repetitively and persistently violates the rights, privileges and privacy of others.

**Disability:** A long-lasting physical, mental or emotional condition that can make it difficult for a person to engage in activities such as walking, dressing and working outside the home.

**Disruptive Behavior Disorder:** An umbrella term for a variety of psychiatric disorders that have disruptive behavior as a significant feature.

**Early Adult:** 20 to 44 years of age.

**Heart Attack:** A condition caused by partial or complete occlusion of one or more of the coronary arteries. Also called myocardial infarction.

**Heart Disease:** Includes acute myocardial infarction, atherosclerosis, chronic rheumatic heart disease, diseases of arteries/capillaries, diseases of veins, hypertensive disease, ischemic heart disease and other forms of heart disease.

**High Blood Pressure:** A repeatedly elevated blood pressure exceeding 140 over 90 mmHg (a systolic pressure above 140 with a diastolic pressure above 90).

**Highway:** Roadways that are part of the Georgia Department of Transportation state road system. Usually a four-lane divided highway, but can have fewer than four lanes.

**HIV:** The Human immunodeficiency virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

**Hypertensive Heart Disease:** Refers to coronary artery disease, heart failure, and enlargement of the heart that occur because of high blood pressure.

**Incidence:** Frequency of occurrence of an event or a condition in relation to the population under examination.

**Index Crimes:** Eight crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) that are used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to create a standardized definition of crime classification across the country.

**Infancy:** Under one year of age.

**Infant Mortality:** A death occurring to a person less than one year of age.

**Infant Mortality Rate:** Total infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

**Intentional Injuries:** Injuries that are meant to cause harm to another person or to oneself (e.g., assault, homicide, self-inflicted injury and suicide).

**Later Adult:** 60 to 74 years of age.

**Mental Retardation:** Below-normal intellectual function that has its cause or onset during the developmental period and usually in the first years after birth.

**Middle Adult:** 45 to 59 years of age.

**Mood Disorder:** Any mental disorder that has a disturbance of mood as the predominant feature.

**Morbidity:** Illnesses or injuries.

**Mortality:** Deaths.

**Motor Vehicle Injuries:** Includes all injuries where a motor vehicle was involved.

**Neurological Disease:** Diseases related to the brain, such as meningitis, encephalitis and multiple sclerosis.

**Obese:** An excess of body fat. Defined as a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or greater, or about 30 pounds or more over ideal body weight.

**Obstructive Heart Disease:** Patients with this condition have weakened heart pumps, either due to previous heart attacks or current blockages (a build-up of cholesterol or other substances) of the coronary arteries.

**Older Adult:** 75 years of age and older.

**Overweight:** The condition of weighing more than is normal or healthy for one's age or build. This is usually indicated as having a Body Mass Index higher than 25 but lower than 30.

**Pedestrian Deaths:** Motor vehicle-related deaths to individuals not in a motorized vehicle.

**Pediatric:** Related to infants and children.

**Pregnancy and Childbirth Complications:** Complications to the mother associated with pregnancy, childbirth and the time period surrounding these events.

**Premature Mortality:** Death before age 75.

**Prevalence:** The total number of cases of a disease or a disorder in a specified population at a point of time.

**Primary Syphilis:** The first stage of syphilis, characterized by a chancre at the site of infection.

**Psychosocial Rehabilitation:** The process of restoration of community functioning and well-being of an individual who has a psychiatric disability (been diagnosed with a mental disorder).

**Psychotic Disorder:** A general term for a number of severe mental disorders of organic or emotional origin.

**Psychotropic Agents:** A drug used to reduce stress or tension without reducing mental clarity.

**Race/ethnicity:** Racial/ethnic classifications are tabulated into mutually exclusive Asian, black, Native American and white racial groups and Hispanic ethnic group.

**Rate:** A ratio expressed as the number of occurrences or observations of some event within a specific period of time divided by either (a) the total number of possible occurrences of that event, or (b) a standardized number of units.

**Refugee:** Person admitted to the U.S. who has been persecuted or has fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion.

**Schizophrenia:** A general label for a number of psychotic disorders with various cognitive, emotional and behavioral manifestations.

**Secondary Syphilis:** The second stage of syphilis, characterized by eruptions of the skin and mucous membrane.

**Separation Anxiety Disorder:** Anxiety over the possible loss of any other person or object upon whom one has become dependent.

**SIDS:** See Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

**Somatization:** When a person has mental or emotional pain that presents as physical pain.

**SOH:** Status of Health is a series of comprehensive health reports for the community.

**Statistically Significant:** A result or difference that is unlikely to have occurred by chance.

**Stroke:** Caused by blockage of blood flow to the brain or bleeding into the brain.

**Substance Dependence Disorder:** A maladaptive pattern of use of alcohol, drugs or other substances, with tolerance and/or withdrawal symptoms, drug-seeking behavior and lack of success in discontinuation of use, to the detriment of social, interpersonal and occupational activities.

**Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS):** The term used for any sudden and inexplicable death of an infant or a very young child.

**Teenage:** 10 to 19 years of age.

**Teen Pregnancy Rate:** Total pregnancies to females 10 to 19 years of age per 1,000 females 10 to 19 years of age.

**Unintentional Injuries:** Injuries that are a result of an unplanned action or are accidental (e.g., motor vehicle accidents, falls, drownings, fire/smoke exposures, poisonings). Excludes homicide and suicide.

**YPLL:** See Years of Potential Life Lost.

**Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL):** An index used to determine the relative number of potential years lost for a specific cause of mortality (see Methodology for more information).

**YPLL Rate:** Years of potential life lost after one year of age and prior to age 75 per 100,000 population.

**YRBS:** Youth Risk Behavior Survey is a survey among high school students (see Methodology section for more information).

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Lithonia, GA 30058  
Phone: 770-484-2600  
*Services: Vision Screening, WIC, Women's Health, Children's Health, Immunizations, Adolescent Health and Youth Development*
- 2 Eleanor L. Richardson Center**  
445 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030  
Phone: 404-294-3700  
*Services: STD/HIV Testing, HIV Treatment, Health Assessment and Promotion, Environmental Health, Refugee Health, Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors, Occupational Health, Vital Records*
- 3 Kirkwood Health Center**  
30 Warren Street, Atlanta, GA 30317  
Phone: 404-370-7360  
*Services: STD/HIV Testing, TB, Dental, Vision Screening, WIC, Women's Health, Children's Health, Immunizations, Adolescent Health and Youth Development*
- 4 North DeKalb Health Center**  
3807 Clairmont Road, Chamblee, GA 30341  
Phone: 770-454-1144  
*Services: STD/HIV Testing, TB, Dental, Vision Screening, WIC, Women's Health, Children's Health, Immunizations, Travel Medicine*
- 5 South DeKalb Health Center**  
3110 Clifton Springs Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034  
Phone: 404-244-2200  
*Services: STD/HIV Testing, TB, Dental, Vision Screening, WIC, Family Planning, Women's Health, Children's Health, Immunizations, Adolescent Health and Youth Development*
- 6 T.O. Vinson Center**  
440 Winn Way, Decatur, GA 30030  
Phone: 404-294-3762  
*Services: STD/HIV Testing, TB, Dental, Vision Screening, WIC, Women's Health, Children's Health, Immunizations, Travel Medicine*



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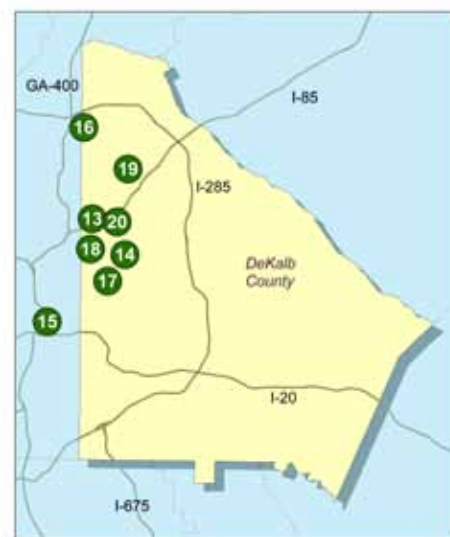
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Tucker, GA 30084  
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- 8 Panola Medical Center**  
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- 9 Stonecrest Medical Center**  
8011 Mall Parkway, Lithonia, GA 30038  
Phone: 678-323-7510  
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## DeKalb Medical ( [www.dekalbmedical.org](http://www.dekalbmedical.org) )

- 10 DeKalb Medical at Downtown Decatur**  
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*Services: Long Term Acute Care (additional recovery time for serious illnesses, rehabilitation, etc), Rehabilitation Services, Intensive nursing and respiratory care with therapeutic services, Wound Care Specialists*

- 11 DeKalb Medical at Hillandale**  
 2801 DeKalb Medical Pkwy  
 Lithonia, GA 30058  
 Phone: 404-501-8000  
*Services: Inpatient Medical Care, Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery, Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Department, Diagnostic Imaging Technology, 100 private beds*

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 Decatur, GA 30033  
 Phone: 404-501-1000  
*Services: 24-hour Emergency Services, Commission on Cancer accredited Cancer Center, Health Promotion programs and Wellness Center, New Maternity Center, Surgical Weight Loss Center, New Joint Solutions Center, Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, Sleep Disorder Center, Cardiovascular Services, Comprehensive Wound Care Center*



## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta ( [www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org) )

- 13 Children's Healthcare at North Druid Hills**  
 1605 Chantilly Drive NE, # 200  
 Atlanta, GA 30324  
 Phone: 404-785-8180  
*Services: Orthotics & Prosthetics, Rehabilitation Services, Sports Medicine*

- 14 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston**  
 1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322  
 Phone: 404-785-6000  
*Services: Cancer and Blood Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis, Emergency, Heart, Radiology, Sleep, Surgical, Transplant and Other*

- 15 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding**  
 35 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE, Atlanta, GA 30303  
 Phone: 404-785-9500  
*Services: Autism, Asthma, Cerebral Palsy, Child Protection, Emergency, Neurosciences, Primary Care, Sickle Cell and Specialty Care Outpatient Clinics*

- 16 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite**  
 1001 Johnson Ferry Road NE  
 Atlanta, GA 30342  
 Phone: 404-785-5252  
*Services: Emergency, Radiology, Sleep Center, Surgical and Other*

- 17 Emory - Children's Center**  
 2015 Upper Gate Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322  
 Phone: 404-778-2400  
*Services: Allergy/Immunology, Endocrinology/Diabetes, Gastroenterology/Hepatology/Nutrition, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious diseases, Medical genetics, Nephrology, Neurology and Rheumatology*

- 18 Marcus Autism Center Main Campus - Atlanta**  
 1920 Briarcliff Road, Atlanta, GA 30329  
 Phone: 404-785-9400  
*Services: Autism Spectrum/Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Drug Exposure, Behavior Disorders, Pediatric Feeding Disorders, Pediatric Neurodevelopmental, Student Therapeutic and Evaluation Project, Center for Academic Learning & Success*

- 19 Primary Care Center - Chamblee**  
 4166 Buford Highway, Suite 1102  
 Atlanta, GA 30345  
 Phone: 404-785-8160  
*Services: Primary Care*

- 20 The Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park**  
 1600 Tullie Circle, Atlanta, GA 30329  
 Phone: 404-785-7000  
*Services: Administrative Services, Children's Foundation, Human Resources, Learning Center, Patient Accounts*

## DeKalb Community Service Board ( [www.dekcsb.org](http://www.dekcsb.org) )

Central Access Phone Line for all locations: (404) 892-4646.

- 21 CHOICE Program**  
2277 S. Stone Mountain-Lithonia Road  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
*Services: Community based day habilitation program for individuals with developmental disabilities*
- 22 Clifton Springs Center**  
3102 Clifton Springs Road  
Decatur, GA 30034  
*Services: Community support; Adult, adolescent and child outpatient mental health services*
- 23 Criminal Justice Services**  
4425 Memorial Drive  
Decatur, GA 30032  
*Services: Clinical services and substance abuse treatment, Family Violence Intervention Program*
- 24 Crossroads Program**  
3100 Clifton Springs Road  
Decatur, GA 30034  
*Services: Employment and peer support*
- 25 DeKalb Addiction Clinic**  
455 Winn Way  
Decatur, GA 30030  
*Services: Substance abuse treatment, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder services*
- 26 DeKalb Enterprises**  
4781 Lewis Road  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083  
*Services: Sheltered and community integrated work experience*
- 27 DeKalb Evaluation Clinic**  
440 Winn Way  
Decatur, GA 30030  
*Services: Assessments, counseling and psychiatric services for individuals with developmental disabilities*
- 28 DeKalb Regional Crisis Center**  
450 Winn Way  
Decatur, GA 30030  
*Services: 24 hour/ 7 day crisis service*
- 29 DeKalb Services Center**  
2660 Osborne Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
*Services: Day habilitation, day supports and work activity for individuals with developmental disabilities*
- 30 North DeKalb Center**  
3807 Clairmont Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341  
*Services: Psychosocial rehabilitation, Adult mental health services*
- 31 The Kirkwood Center**  
23 Warren Street, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30317  
*Services: Older adult psychosocial rehabilitation; Adult, adolescent and child outpatient mental health services*
- 32 Winn Way Center**  
445 Winn Way  
Decatur, GA 30030  
*Services: Adult, adolescent and child outpatient mental health services; Mental health residential services*

