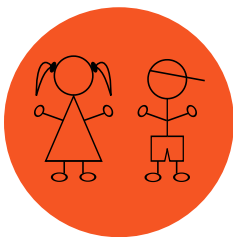


RURALITY IN GEORGIA

(2015-2019)

2.3M GEORGIANS RESIDE IN RURAL AREAS
30% ARE AGED 55 YEARS AND OLDER



72% of rural GA students eligible for free/reduced lunch (60% GA; 49.5% US)



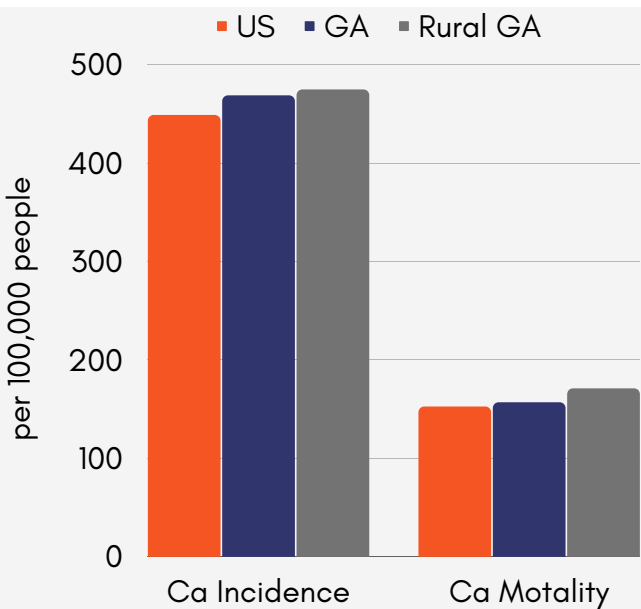
Rural per capita income=\$24K
(GA=\$31K; US=\$34.1K)



Education <HS: Rural=17.6%
(GA=12.86%; US=12%)

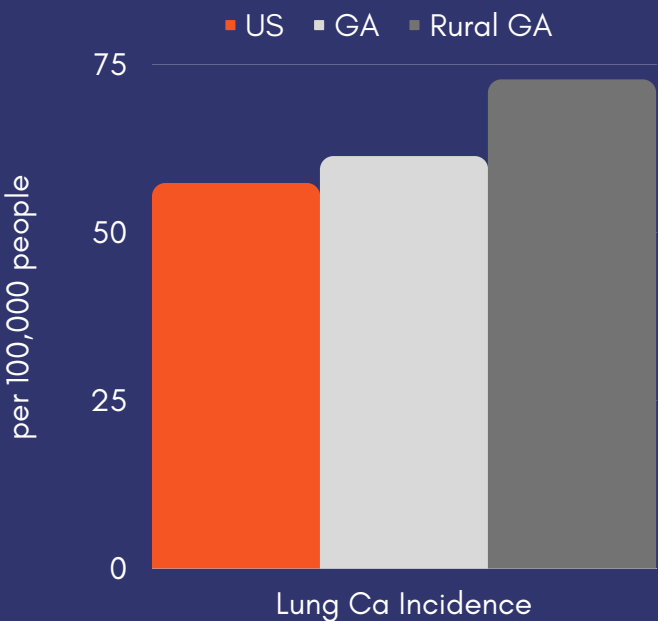
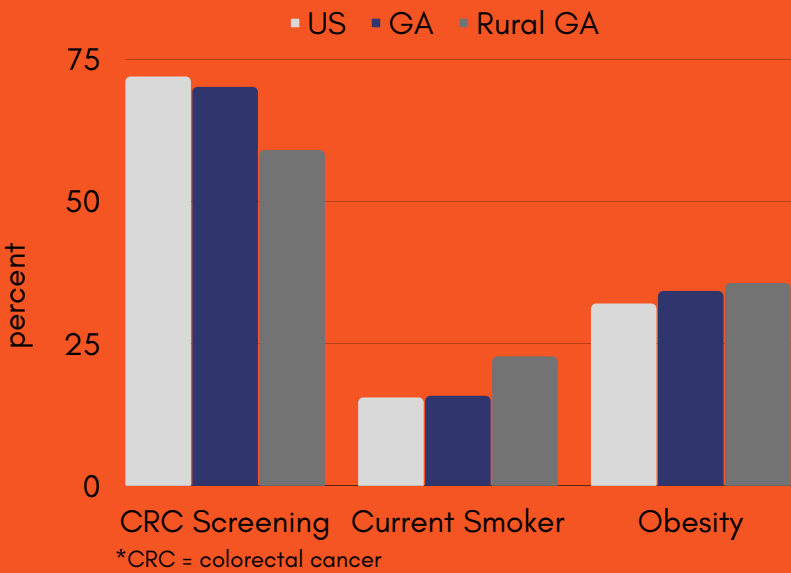


Uninsured: Rural=14.2%
(GA=13.2%; US=8.8%)



Rural GA residents experience **higher rates of cancer incidence and mortality** compared to the US and non-rural GA.

Screening & Risk Factors



Lung cancer is the #1 leading cause of cancer deaths in the Georgia (and the United States).



Rural residents in GA have less income, less education, and less insurance; experience higher rates of obesity, current smoking with lower colorectal cancer screening rates; **compared to the US and non-rural GA.**

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