County Facts: Baker County, GA
Population 3,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Baker County - 4.7%, GA - 4.4%, United States - 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Baker County - 16%, GA - 11%, United States - 17%
- Median family income (000s): Baker County - $36, GA - $53, United States - $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Baker County - 8.5%, GA - 13%, United States - 10%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Baker County - 16%, GA - 11%, United States - 16%
- Farming share of workforce: Baker County - 10%, GA - 10%, United States - 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Baker County - 5.4%, GA - 4.6%, United States - 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Baker County - 43%, GA - 46%, United States - 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Baker County - 16%, GA - 11%, United States - 16%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Baker County - 6%, GA - 6%, United States - 6%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Baker County - 25%, GA - 20%, United States - 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Baker County - 1.5%, GA - 2.2%, United States - 2.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Baker County - $5.9, GA - $8.6, United States - $6.4
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 23.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

#### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 44.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 23.5%

#### Notes

* Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Baker County - 43%, GA - 32%, United States - 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Baker County - 17%, GA - 9%, United States - 5%
- **Percent over age 65**: Baker County - 15.4%, GA - 10.7%, United States - 9%
- **Percent college grad**: Baker County - 19%, GA - 9%, United States - 9%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Baker County - 54, GA - 84, United States - 76
Definitions and Sources

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate (August 2018, BLS)
- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
- Median family income (2016 ACS)
- Manufacturing share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Farming share of workforce (2012-2016 ACS)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (BLS LAUS)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college (2-yr or 4-yr, Tax Data 2, N/A for some counties)
- Percent reaching upper middle-class (top 20% of the U.S. income distribution, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent achieving American Dream (share of local low-income kids—i.e. those with 25th-income-percentile parents—who reach the top 20% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent (of local female kids) giving birth as a teen (Tax Data 1, N/A for some counties)
- Percent landing in jail (percent of local kids in jail on 1 April 2010, Tax Data 1 and 2010 Census, N/A for some counties)
- Local school expenditure per student (in public schools, NCES, N/A for some counties)

Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

- Low-income share of students (share of age-18-22 students with bottom-20% parents, Tax Data 2)
- Low-income student success rate (share of low-income age-18-22 students who reach the top 40% of the U.S. income distribution as adults, Tax Data 2)

Local Demographics

- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent Hispanic (2012-2016 ACS)
- Percent over age 65 (2010 Census)
- Percent college grad (4-yr college, 2012-2016 ACS)
- Crime rate (serious violent and property arrests per 10,000 residents, FBI Uniform Crime Reports, N/A for some counties)
- Life expectancy (at age 40, Tax Data 3, N/A for some counties)
- Opioid deaths (per 10,000 residents in 2017, CDC, N/A for some counties and some counties report population weighted commuting zone average)

Sources Legend

- ACS: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Surveys, 2012-2016
- CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Multiple Cause of Death 1999-2017 on CDC WONDER Online Database.
- Census: U.S. Census Bureau