County Facts: Candler County, GA
Population 11,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate:
  - Candler County: 4.2%
  - GA: 4.7%
  - United States: 4.4%

- Poverty rate:
  - Candler County: 25.6%
  - GA: 7.8%
  - United States: 13%

- Median family income (000s):
  - Candler County: $57
  - GA: $53
  - United States: $35

- Population growth 2000-2017:
  - Candler County: 12%
  - GA: 16%
  - United States: 27%

- Manufacturing share of workforce:
  - Candler County: 4.0%
  - GA: 4.7%
  - United States: 5.4%

- Farming share of workforce:
  - Candler County: 1.3%
  - GA: 1.7%
  - United States: 15.1%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):
  - Candler County: 10%
  - GA: 11%
  - United States: 16%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college:
  - Candler County: 34%
  - GA: 46%
  - United States: 43%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class:
  - Candler County: 10%
  - GA: 20%
  - United States: 16%

- Percent achieving American Dream:
  - Candler County: 6%
  - GA: 10%
  - United States: 25%

- Percent giving birth as a teen:
  - Candler County: 20%
  - GA: 33%
  - United States: 4.8%

- Percent landing in jail:
  - Candler County: 1.5%
  - GA: 2.2%
  - United States: 4.8%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s):
  - Candler County: $5.9
  - GA: $6.4
  - United States: $4.8
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 8.7% (Candler County), 9.1% (Georgia Southern Univ.), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.2% (Candler County), 48.2% (Georgia Southern Univ.), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6% (Candler County), 22.9% (Ogeechee Tech College), 30.5% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6% (Candler County), 23.5% (Ogeechee Tech College), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

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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