County Facts: Clarke County, AL
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 8.5%
- Poverty rate: 4.4%
- Median family income (000s): $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: 10%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16%
- Farming share of workforce: 3.2%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 7.4%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 8%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 27%
- Percent landing in jail: 1.7%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

Clarke County AL United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Clarke County
  - Low-income share of students: U of S. Alabama (public)† 11.2%, Alabama 4-year-college average 11.7%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: U of S. Alabama (public)† 40.6%, Alabama 4-year-college average 44.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Clarke County
  - Low-income share of students: James H. Faulkner State CC (public)† 15.6%, Alabama 2-year-college average 16.1%, U.S. 2-year-college average 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: James H. Faulkner State CC (public)† 26.7%, Alabama 2-year-college average 29.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 26.7%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Clarke County 41%, AL 26%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Clarke County 17%, AL 4%, United States 1%
- Percent over age 65: Clarke County 16.2%, AL 3.8%, United States 3%
- Percent college grad: Clarke County 21%, AL 8%, United States 8%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Clarke County 74, AL 68, United States 68
- Life expectancy (years): Clarke County 83.2, AL 82.2, United States 81.7
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Clarke County 6, AL 9, United States 9

* Clarke County
* AL
* United States
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