County Facts: Coweta County, GA
Population 143,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Coweta County 4.2%, GA 4.7%, United States 5.1%
- Poverty rate: Coweta County 13.1%, GA 16%, United States 20%
- Median family income (000s): Coweta County $53, GA $57, United States $72
- Population growth 2000-2017: Coweta County 12%, GA 16%, United States 18%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Coweta County 17.8%, GA 27%, United States 37%
- Farming share of workforce: Coweta County 0.6%, GA 1.3%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike: Coweta County 2.0%, GA 2.2%, United States 3.4%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Coweta County 36%, GA 43%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Coweta County 17%, GA 16%, United States 18%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Coweta County 5%, GA 6%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Coweta County 25%, GA 20%, United States 15%
- Percent landing in jail: Coweta County 20%, GA 20%, United States 15%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Coweta County $5.2, GA $5.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - U of W. Georgia (public)†: 7.0%
  - Georgia 4-year-college average: 9.1%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - U of W. Georgia (public)†: 49.3%
  - Georgia 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 48.2%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - W. Georgia Tech College (public)†: 17.1%
  - Georgia 2-year-college average: 22.9%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - W. Georgia Tech College (public)†: 15.6%
  - Georgia 2-year-college average: 21.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 23.5%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Coweta County: 19%
  - GA: 32%
  - United States: 17%
- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Coweta County: 14%
  - GA: 7%
  - United States: 10.7%
- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Coweta County: 10.4%
  - GA: 19%
  - United States: 19%
- **Percent college grad:**
  - Coweta County: 64
  - GA: 76
  - United States: 84
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Coweta County: 82.9
  - GA: 82.4
  - United States: 13
- **Life expectancy (years):**
  - Coweta County: 15
  - GA: 10
  - United States: 82.4
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents):**
  - Coweta County: 13
  - GA: 10
  - United States: 15

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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 25\textsuperscript{th}-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