County Facts: Dade County, GA
Population 16,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate:
  - Dade County: 4.4%
  - GA: 4.7%
  - United States: 5.1%

- Poverty rate:
  - Dade County: 17.0%
  - GA: 17.8%
  - United States: 15.1%

- Median family income (000s):
  - Dade County: $43
  - GA: $53
  - United States: $57

- Population growth 2000-2017:
  - Dade County: 8%
  - GA: 27%
  - United States: 16%

- Manufacturing share of workforce:
  - Dade County: 19%
  - GA: 11%
  - United States: 10%

- Farming share of workforce:
  - Dade County: 1.0%
  - GA: 1.3%
  - United States: 1.0%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):
  - Dade County: 1.7%
  - GA: 5.4%
  - United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college:
  - Dade County: 37%
  - GA: 43%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class:
  - Dade County: 14%
  - GA: 16%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent achieving American Dream:
  - Dade County: 7%
  - GA: 6%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent giving birth as a teen:
  - Dade County: 21%
  - GA: 20%
  - United States: 25%

- Percent landing in jail:
  - Dade County: 1.8%
  - GA: 1.5%
  - United States: 2.2%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s):
  - Dade County: $5.0
  - GA: $5.9
  - United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Covenant College 7.3%, Georgia 4-year-college average 9.1%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Covenant College 49.4%, Georgia 4-year-college average 48.2%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Covenant College 16.0%, Georgia 2-year-college average 22.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Covenant College 28.2%, Georgia 2-year-college average 23.5%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Dade County 5%, GA 14%, United States 32%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Dade County 3%, GA 9%, United States 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Dade County 10.7%, GA 11%, United States 14.4%
- **Percent college grad**: Dade County 19%, GA 21%, United States 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Dade County 25, GA 76, United States 84
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: Dade County 15, GA 10, United States 16
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