County Facts: Dooly County, GA
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.1% (Dooly County), 4.7% (GA), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 23.8% (Dooly County), 17.8% (GA), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Dooly County), $53 (GA), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 11% (Dooly County), 11% (GA), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 20% (Dooly County), 20% (GA), 19% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 14% (Dooly County), 13% (GA), 12% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.4% (Dooly County), 1.7% (GA), 1.3% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 43% (Dooly County), 46% (GA), 43% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% (Dooly County), 10% (GA), 4% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (Dooly County), 4% (GA), 2% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% (Dooly County), 20% (GA), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 2.2% (Dooly County), 1.5% (GA), 1.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.3 (Dooly County), $5.9 (GA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>4-Year Colleges</th>
<th>2-Year Colleges</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Low-income share of students</td>
<td>9.1%</td>
<td>15.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low-income student success rate</td>
<td>48.2%</td>
<td>23.5%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Georgia 4-year-college average: 9.3% 51.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3% 51.3%

Georgia 2-year-college average: 22.9%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Dooly County</th>
<th>GA</th>
<th>United States</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percent Black</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent Hispanic</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent over age 65</td>
<td>13.8%</td>
<td>10.7%</td>
<td>12%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent college grad</td>
<td>13.0%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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