County Facts: Dougherty County, GA
Population 90,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 6.1% (Dougherty County), 4.7% (GA), 5.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 6.1% (Dougherty County), 4.7% (GA), 4.4% (United States)
- Median family income: $57,000 (Dougherty County), $53,000 (GA), $44,000 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 11% (Dougherty County), 10% (GA), 7% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 27% (Dougherty County), 16% (GA), 15% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.4% (Dougherty County), 1.7% (GA), 1.3% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike: 4.6% (Dougherty County), 4.7% (GA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 30% (Dougherty County), 43% (GA), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 8% (Dougherty County), 16% (GA), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 3% (Dougherty County), 6% (GA), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Dougherty County), 25% (GA), 39% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Dougherty County), 2.2% (GA), 2.4% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.1 (Dougherty County), $5.9 (GA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 23.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 44.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

#### Low-income share of students

- **Albany State Univ. (public)**: 23.3%
- **Georgia 4-year-college average**: 9.1%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 9.3%

#### Low-income student success rate

- **Albany State Univ. (public)**: 48.2%
- **Georgia 4-year-college average**: 41.0%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 48.2%

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### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Dougherty County (58%) > GA (32%) > United States (14%)
- **Percent Hispanic**: Dougherty County (17%) > GA (9%) > United States (3%)
- **Percent over age 65**: Dougherty County (13.0%) > GA (12.1%) > United States (10.7%)
- **Percent college grad**: Dougherty County (21%) > GA (19%) > United States (14%)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Dougherty County (178) > GA (84) > United States (76)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Dougherty County (83.2) > GA (82.4) > United States (81.3)

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