County Facts: Duval County, TX
Population 11,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 7.7% (Duval County), 4.3% (TX), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 30.8% (Duval County), 56% (TX), 57% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $30 (Duval County), $56 (TX), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: -14% (Duval County), 16% (TX), 3% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 3% (Duval County), 9% (TX), 10% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 2.7% (Duval County), 1.1% (TX), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.3% (Duval County), 3.0% (TX), 3.3% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 15% (Duval County), 41% (TX), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Duval County), 20% (TX), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Duval County), 10% (TX), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Duval County), 25% (TX), 20% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.2% (Duval County), 1.5% (TX), 1.5% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.3 (Duval County), $5.8 (TX), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Texas A&M Univ. - Corpus Christi (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 56.0%
- **Texas 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 13.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 57.6%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Del Mar College (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 22.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 17.5%
- **Texas 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Duval County: 1%
  - TX: 13%
  - United States: 90%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Duval County: 14%
  - TX: 38%
  - United States: 16%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Duval County: 17%
  - TX: 10.3%
  - United States: 6%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Duval County: 21%
  - TX: 13.0%
  - United States: 6%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**
  - Duval County: 44
  - TX: 71
  - United States: 76
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**
  - Duval County: 10
  - TX: 5
  - United States: 15
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
• 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