County Facts: Elmore County, AL
Population 82,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.6% Elmore County, 4.4% AL, 4.4% United States
- Poverty rate: 13.9% Elmore County, 13.9% AL, 10% United States
- Median family income (000s): $50 Elmore County, $46 AL, $57 United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: 10% Elmore County, 10% AL, 16% United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% Elmore County, 13% AL, 14% United States
- Farming share of workforce: 10% Elmore County, 10% AL, 0.8% United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike: 13% Elmore County, 1.4% AL, 1.7% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 38% Elmore County, 41% AL, 46% United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% Elmore County, 15% AL, 20% United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 7% Elmore County, 6% AL, 10% United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 26% Elmore County, 20% AL, 27% United States
- Percent landing in jail: 1.3% Elmore County, 1.5% AL, 1.7% United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $3.9 Elmore County, $4.8 AL, $6.4 United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 13.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 33.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

#### Auburn Univ. Montgomery (public)
- **Low-income share of students**: 11.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 44.2%

#### H. Councill Trenholm State Tech College (public)
- **Low-income share of students**: 19.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%

- **Alabama 4-year-college average**: 11.7%, 44.2%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 9.3%, 44.3%
- **Alabama 2-year-college average**: 15.6%, 26.1%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 9.3%, 26.7%

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

Local Demographics

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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