County Facts: Fannin County, GA
Population 25,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.8% (Fannin County), 4.7% (GA), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 18.8% (Fannin County), 17.8% (GA), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $57 (Fannin County), $53 (GA), $51 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 28% (Fannin County), 27% (GA), 25% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (Fannin County), 10% (GA), 16% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 1.7% (Fannin County), 1.3% (GA), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.8% (Fannin County), 5.4% (GA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 32% (Fannin County), 43% (GA), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 10% (Fannin County), 16% (GA), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (Fannin County), 6% (GA), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 24% (Fannin County), 25% (GA), 20% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 2.2% (Fannin County), 1.5% (GA), 1.1% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.1 (Fannin County), $5.9 (GA), $6.4 (United States)
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Georgia 4-year-college average: 9.1%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Georgia 4-year-college average: 48.2%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Georgia 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 23.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - 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**

- **Percent Black**
  - Fannin County: 2%
  - GA: 14%
  - United States: 32%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Fannin County: 10%
  - GA: 10%
  - United States: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Fannin County: 21.9%
  - GA: 13.0%
  - United States: 10.7%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Fannin County: 19%
  - GA: 12%
  - United States: 13.0%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Fannin County: 31
  - GA: 84
  - United States: 76

Fannin County, GA
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