County Facts: Franklin County, FL
Population 12,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.6% (Franklin County), 4.1% (FL), 5.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 6.1% (Franklin County), 5.1% (FL), 4.7% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $39 (Franklin County), $50 (FL), $6.4 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 19% (Franklin County), 31% (FL), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 4% (Franklin County), 5% (FL), 1.3% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 16% (Franklin County), 15.1% (FL), 6.4% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.1% (Franklin County), 1.3% (FL), 1.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (Franklin County), 46% (FL), 15% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% (Franklin County), 8% (FL), 7% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 4% (Franklin County), 20% (FL), 4% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Franklin County), 20% (FL), 27% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 3.7% (Franklin County), 1.8% (FL), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.1 (Franklin County), $6.3 (FL), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: Gulf Coast State College (public)†: 18.5%, Florida 4-year-college average: 14.5%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Gulf Coast State College (public)†: 44.9%, Florida 4-year-college average: 29.1%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: Gulf Coast State College (public)†: 18.5%, Florida 2-year-college average: 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 28.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Gulf Coast State College (public)†: 51.3%, Florida 2-year-college average: 32.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 21%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Franklin County: 30%, FL: 24%, United States: 17%
- Percent Hispanic: Franklin County: 17%, FL: 17%, United States: 17%
- Percent over age 65: Franklin County: 17%, FL: 17%, United States: 17%
- Percent college grad: Franklin County: 13.0%, FL: 11%, United States: 11%
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Franklin County: 15, FL: 15, 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
- 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