County Facts: Franklin County, GA
Population 23,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate:
  - Franklin County: 4.8%
  - GA: 4.7%
  - United States: 4.4%

- Poverty rate:
  - Franklin County: 19.3%
  - GA: 7.8%
  - United States: 5.1%

- Median family income (000s):
  - Franklin County: $57
  - GA: $38
  - United States: $38

- Population growth 2000-2017:
  - Franklin County: 27%
  - GA: 13%
  - United States: 16%

- Manufacturing share of workforce:
  - Franklin County: 22%
  - GA: 11%
  - United States: 10%

- Farming share of workforce:
  - Franklin County: 3.9%
  - GA: 1.7%
  - United States: 1.3%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):
  - Franklin County: 4.7%
  - GA: 5.4%
  - United States: 6.5%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college:
  - Franklin County: 32%
  - GA: 43%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class:
  - Franklin County: 12%
  - GA: 16%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent achieving American Dream:
  - Franklin County: 6%
  - GA: 6%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent giving birth as a teen:
  - Franklin County: 27%
  - GA: 25%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent landing in jail:
  - Franklin County: 2.2%
  - GA: 1.9%
  - United States: 1.5%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s):
  - Franklin County: $4.8
  - GA: $5.9
  - United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 22.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

*Emmanuel College of Franklin Springs, GA*
*Georgia 4-year-college average*
*U.S. 4-year-college average*

*Georgia 2-year-college average*
*U.S. 2-year-college average*

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 10%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: 9%
- **Percent college grad**: 10.7%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 76

*Franklin County*
*GA*
*United States*
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