County Facts: Franklin Parish, LA
Population 20,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 7.5% 5.3% 4.4%
Poverty rate 28.5% 19.6% 15.1%
Median family income (000s) $57 $45 $32
Population growth 2000-2017 16% 9% 8%
Manufacturing share of workforce 10% 8% 1.3%
Farming share of workforce 6.2% 1.7% 1.3%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 4.7% 3.1% 2.6%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 46% 40% 27%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 46% 20% 16%
Percent achieving American Dream 10% 10% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen 34% 29% 20%
Percent landing in jail 2.0% 2.0% 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $6.4 $4.8 $4.3

Franklin Parish LA United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 20.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 23.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

U of LA At Monroe (public)†

Louisiana 4-year-college average

U.S. 4-year-college average

Louisiana 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: Franklin Parish 38%, LA 33%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Franklin Parish 17%, LA 5%, United States 2%
- Percent over age 65: Franklin Parish 16.3%, LA 12.3%, United States 9%
- Percent college grad: Franklin Parish 21%, LA 15%, United States 9%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Franklin Parish 59, LA 76, United States 59
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