County Facts: Gilchrist County, FL
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.2% 4.1% 4.4%
Poverty rate: 16.1% 5.1% 16.0%
Median family income (000s): $37 $50 $57
Population growth 2000-2017: 23% 16% 23%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 6% 5% 10%
Farming share of workforce: 1.3% 1.7% 0%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.6% 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 24% 45% 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 11% 16% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: 8% 8% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 22% 20% 1.8%
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% 1.8% 1.8%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.2 $6.3 $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 6.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 14.5%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 18.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

#### Data Sources
- **U of Florida (public)†**: In nearby county
- **Florida 4-year-college average**: 14.5%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 65.9%
- **Florida 2-year-college average**: 28.9%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

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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