County Facts: Glades County, FL
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.2% (Glades County), 4.1% (FL), 4.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 23.1% (Glades County), 16.1% (FL), 17.6% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $57 (Glades County), $50 (FL), $6.5 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Glades County), 4% (FL), 1.3% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 31% (Glades County), 5% (FL), 1.7% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 31% (Glades County), 15.1% (FL), 6.4% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 10% (Glades County), 5% (FL), 1.3% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45% (Glades County), 46% (FL), 6.4% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 21% (Glades County), 20% (FL), 1.5% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 16% (Glades County), 8% (FL), 1.8% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 27% (Glades County), 20% (FL), 20% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 2.7% (Glades County), 1.5% (FL), 1.5% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.6 (Glades County), $6.3 (FL), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Palm Beach State College (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 16.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 14.5%
  - Florida 4-year-college average:
    - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
    - Low-income student success rate: 33.8%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average:
    - Low-income share of students: 27.5%
    - Low-income student success rate: 44.9%

- **Southeastern College (for-profit)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 27.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 18.5%
  - Florida 2-year-college average:
    - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
    - Low-income student success rate: 21.0%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average:
    - Low-income share of students: 28.9%
    - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

#### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Glades County: 10%, FL: 17%, United States: 20%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Glades County: 14%, FL: 24%, United States: 23%
- **Percent over age 65**: Glades County: 17%, FL: 17%, United States: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Glades County: 7%, FL: 20%, United States: 21%
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: Glades County: 23, 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