County Facts: Henry County, AL
Population 17,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.9%
- Poverty rate: 18.4%
- Median family income (000s): $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 14%
- Farming share of workforce: 2.1%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 7.0%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 28%
- Percent landing in jail: 2.7%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

- Percent graduating any college: 38%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 12%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 6%
- Percent landing in jail: 20%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.5
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 11.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 22.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

#### Low-income share of students and Low-income student success rate
- **Alabama 4-year-college average**: 11.7%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 9.3%
- **Alabama 2-year-college average**: 44.3%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 51.3%

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

### Local Demographics

#### Percent Black
- Henry County: 24%
- AL: 26%
- United States: 17%

#### Percent Hispanic
- Henry County: 14%
- AL: 4%
- United States: 4%

#### Percent over age 65
- Henry County: 17.6%
- AL: 13.8%
- United States: 13%

#### Percent college grad
- Henry County: 21%
- AL: 16%
- United States: 13%

#### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Henry County: 46
- AL: 68
- United States: 76
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