County Facts: Jackson County, FL
Population 48,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.4%, 4.1%, 4.4%
Poverty rate: 17.9%, 6.1%, 5.1%
Median family income (000s): $57, $50, $39
Population growth 2000-2017: 31%, 16%, 3%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10%, 4%, 5%
Farming share of workforce: 4.1%, 1.3%, 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.4%, 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45%, 46%, 20%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16%, 8%, 27%
Percent achieving American Dream: 5%, 20%, 20%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 2.2%, 1.8%, 1.5%
Percent landing in jail: $6.3, $5.7, $6.4
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.7, $6.3, $6.4

Jackson County FL United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 21.4%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 14.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 44.9%

**Chipola College (public)**

- **Low-income share of students**: 17.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 28.9%

**Tallahassee CC (public)**†

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 27.1%

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

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Local Demographics

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**Jackson County**

- **Percent Black**: 30%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 24%
- **Percent over age 65**: 17%
- **Percent college grad**: 20%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.1
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 15

**FL**

- **Percent Black**: 17%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: 6%
- **Percent college grad**: 11%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 82.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 6

**United States**

- **Percent Black**: 11%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 6%
- **Percent over age 65**: 1%
- **Percent college grad**: 10%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 5
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