County Facts: Long County, GA
Population 19,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Long County 5.0% | GA 4.7% | United States 4.4%
Poverty rate: Long County 17.8% | GA 16.3% | United States 15.1%
Median family income (000s): Long County $57 | GA $53 | United States $51
Population growth 2000-2017: Long County 85% | GA 27% | United States 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Long County 11% | GA 10% | United States 8%
Farming share of workforce: Long County 17.8% | GA 15.1% | United States 9%
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How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Long County 46% | GA 43% | United States 40%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Long County 20% | GA 16% | United States 7%
Percent achieving American Dream: Long County 10% | GA 6% | United States 3%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Long County 40% | GA 25% | United States 20%
Percent landing in jail: Long County 2.2% | GA 1.7% | United States 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Long County $6.4 | GA $5.9 | United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 48.2%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 37.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 22.9%

Georgia 4-year-college average: 9.1% 48.2%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3% 51.3%

Georgia 2-year-college average: 37.0% 22.9%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9% 23.5%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Long County 34%, GA 32%, United States 17%
- Percent Hispanic: Long County 14%, GA 10%, United States 9%
- Percent over age 65: Long County 13%, GA 10.7%, United States 7.3%
- Percent college grad: Long County 21%, GA 19%, United States 13%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Long County 84, GA 76, United States 25
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