County Facts: Martin County, FL
Population 160,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Martin County 4.1%, FL 4.4%, United States 4.1%
Poverty rate: Martin County 12.2%, FL 16.1%, United States 15.1%
Median family income (000s): Martin County $56, FL $50, United States $57
Population growth 2000-2017: Martin County 26%, FL 31%, United States 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Martin County 16%, FL 6%, United States 5%
Farming share of workforce: Martin County 10%, FL 8%, United States 6%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Martin County 6.5%, FL 6.4%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Martin County 54%, FL 45%, United States 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Martin County 22%, FL 16%, United States 8%
Percent achieving American Dream: Martin County 12%, FL 13%, United States 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Martin County 20%, FL 20%, United States 13%
Percent landing in jail: Martin County 2.1%, FL 1.8%, United States 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Martin County $6.5, FL $6.3, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 16.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 27.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Palm Beach State College (public)†

- Low-income share of students: 27.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Southeastern College (for-profit)†

- 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: 6%
- Percent Hispanic: 13%
- Percent over age 65: 17%
- Percent college grad: 24%
- Life expectancy (years): 83.8
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 14

- Martin County
- FL
- United States
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