County Facts: McIntosh County, GA
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.1% (McIntosh County), 4.7% (GA), 5.2% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 17.8% (McIntosh County), 17.8% (GA), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (McIntosh County), $53 (GA), $50 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 30% (McIntosh County), 27% (GA), 25% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (McIntosh County), 10% (GA), 9% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 1.3% (McIntosh County), 1.3% (GA), 1.3% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.4% (McIntosh County), 5.2% (GA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 43% (McIntosh County), 46% (GA), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% (McIntosh County), 16% (GA), 15% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (McIntosh County), 6% (GA), 5% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% (McIntosh County), 20% (GA), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 2.2% (McIntosh County), 2.6% (GA), 2.6% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.9 (McIntosh County), $6.4 (GA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- Low-income share of students: 17.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

**2-Year Colleges**

- Low-income share of students: 22.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

*College Of Coastal Georgia (public)†

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: McIntosh County 26%, GA 32%, United States 21%
- Percent Hispanic: McIntosh County 14%, GA 17%, United States 13.0%
- Percent over age 65: McIntosh County 17%, GA 10.7%, United States 17%
- Percent college grad: McIntosh County 21%, GA 19%, United States 17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): McIntosh County 84, GA 76, United States 51
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): McIntosh County 14, GA 10, 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