County Facts: Oglethorpe County, GA
Population 15,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.7% (GA), 4.4% (United States), 4.3% (Oglethorpe County)
- Poverty rate: 17.8% (GA), 15.4% (United States), 15.1% (Oglethorpe County)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (GA), $53 (United States), $52 (Oglethorpe County)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 27% (GA), 18% (United States), 16% (Oglethorpe County)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 13% (GA), 11% (United States), 10% (Oglethorpe County)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.7% (GA), 1.3% (United States), 1.7% (Oglethorpe County)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.4% (GA), 4.7% (United States), 4.5% (Oglethorpe County)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 26% (Oglethorpe County), 46% (United States), 43% (GA)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 12% (Oglethorpe County), 16% (United States), 16% (GA)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 5% (Oglethorpe County), 6% (United States), 6% (GA)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 2.3% (Oglethorpe County), 2.2% (United States), 2.2% (GA)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Oglethorpe County), 1.6% (United States), 1.5% (GA)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Oglethorpe County), $6.4 (United States), $5.9 (GA)

Oglethorpe County: [Og], GA: [GA], United States: [US]
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

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2-Year Colleges

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

Local Demographics

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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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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