County Facts: Troup County, GA
Population 70,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Troup County 4.4%, GA 4.7%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Troup County 7.8%, GA 5.1%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): Troup County $57, GA $53, United States $40
- Population growth 2000-2017: Troup County 21.4%, GA 19%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Troup County 27%, GA 19%, United States 16%
- Farming share of workforce: Troup County 24%, GA 11%, United States 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Troup County 1.5%, GA 1.3%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Troup County 46%, GA 43%, United States 43%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Troup County 20%, GA 16%, United States 13%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Troup County 10%, GA 6%, United States 4%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Troup County 32%, GA 25%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Troup County 2.9%, GA 2.2%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Troup County $7.2, GA $5.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 5.1%
Low-income student success rate: 9.1%
Georgia 4-year-college average: 9.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 17.1%
Low-income student success rate: 22.9%
Georgia 2-year-college average: 15.6%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 21.6%

W. Georgia Tech College (public)†

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

Local Demographics

Percent Black: 35%
Percent Hispanic: 17%
Percent college grad: 13.0%
Percent over age 65: 19%
Crime rate: 131 arrests per 10K residents
Life expectancy: 82.4 years
Opioid deaths: 15 deaths per 10K residents

Troup County
GA
United States

32%
9%
11%
84
76
81.0
10
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