

What We Know About the Region

▶ Poverty Rates by County

(2022)

- ▶ Berrien – 21.9%
- ▶ Brooks – 25.5%
- ▶ Clinch – 21.5%
- ▶ Cook – 20.6%
- ▶ Echols – 21.1%
- ▶ Lanier – 19.2%
- ▶ Lowndes – 15.4%
- ▶ Hamilton – 23.4%
- ▶ Jefferson – 16.0%
- ▶ Madison – 21.2%
- ▶ **Regional Average – 20.6%**
- ▶ Georgia – 12.7%
- ▶ Florida – 12.7%
- ▶ U.S. – 11.5%

▶ Labor Force Participation by County (2018-2022)

- ▶ Berrien – 52.9%
- ▶ Brooks – 53.1%
- ▶ Clinch – 48.8%
- ▶ Cook – 59.7%
- ▶ Echols – 65.2%
- ▶ Lanier – 45.0%
- ▶ Lowndes – 56.5%
- ▶ Hamilton – 36.6%
- ▶ Jefferson – 51.9%
- ▶ Madison – 42.2%
- ▶ **Regional Average – 51.2%**
- ▶ Georgia – 62.9%
- ▶ Florida – 59.0%
- ▶ U.S. – 63.0%

