**County Facts: Anderson County, KS**

Population 8,000

**The Local Economy**

- **Unemployment rate**: 4.0% (Anderson County), 3.6% (KS), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 13.3% (Anderson County), 3.1% (KS), 3.1% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $50 (Anderson County), $55 (KS), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -3% (Anderson County), 8% (KS), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 12% (Anderson County), 10% (KS), 10% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 17% (Anderson County), 17% (KS), 17% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 2.9% (Anderson County), 3.1% (KS), 2.6% (United States)

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- **Percent graduating any college**: 38% (Anderson County), 46% (KS), 50% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 19% (Anderson County), 20% (KS), 22% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 10% (Anderson County), 11% (KS), 11% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 0.4% (Anderson County), 1.2% (KS), 1.5% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 16% (Anderson County), 18% (KS), 18% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.0 (Anderson County), $6.4 (KS), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 5.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 48.4%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 10.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 11.8%

#### Comparison
- Kansas 4-year-college average: 9.3% 48.4%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6% 28.1%
- Kansas 2-year-college average: 10.6% 11.8%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 28.1% 31.9%

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Anderson County: 3%
- KS: 7%
- United States: 14%

### Percent Hispanic
- Anderson County: 3%
- KS: 11%
- United States: 17%

### Percent over age 65
- Anderson County: 13.2%
- KS: 13.0%
- United States: 20.2%

### Percent college grad
- Anderson County: 21%
- KS: 21%
- United States: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Anderson County: 25
- KS: 34
- United States: 76
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