Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.5% (Becker County) vs. 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 45.9% (Becker County) vs. 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.6% (Becker County) vs. 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 24.2% (Becker County) vs. 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Becker County) vs. 6% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 2% (Becker County) vs. 5% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 14% (Becker County) vs. 17% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 17% (Becker County) vs. 17.3% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 12.9 (Becker County) vs. 13.0 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 47 (Becker County) vs. 76 (United States)
- Minnesota 4-year-college average
- Minnesota 2-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

Becker County:
- Black: 1%
- Hispanic: 2%
- Over 65: 14%
- College grad: 17%
- Crime rate: 12.9
- Life expectancy: 47

MN:
- Black: 6%
- Hispanic: 5%
- Over 65: 17%
- College grad: 17.3%
- Crime rate: 13%
- Life expectancy: 76

United States:
- Black: 13.0%
- Hispanic: 21%
- Over 65: 16%
- College grad: 22%
- Crime rate: 47
- Life expectancy: 84.4

Life expectancy (years)

Becker County  MN  United States
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)

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- 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