County Facts: Box Elder County, UT
Population 54,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.3% (Box Elder County), 3.3% (UT), 3.3% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 9.7% (Box Elder County), 11.8% (UT), 9.7% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $59 (Box Elder County), $57 (UT), $65 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 39% (Box Elder County), 26% (UT), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 18% (Box Elder County), 11% (UT), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.0% (Box Elder County), 1.2% (UT), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Box Elder County), 4.7% (UT), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% (Box Elder County), 46% (UT), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22% (Box Elder County), 20% (UT), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Box Elder County), 11% (UT), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 16% (Box Elder County), 15% (UT), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.7% (Box Elder County), 0.8% (UT), 0.8% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.6 (Box Elder County), $4.5 (UT), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students
  - Utah State Univ. (public)†: 3.9%
  - Utah 4-year-college average: 4.9%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- Low-income student success rate
  - Utah State Univ. (public)†: 38.2%
  - Utah 4-year-college average: 42.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students
  - Bridgerland Applied Tech College (public)†: 11.8%
  - Utah 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 33.5%

- Low-income student success rate
  - Bridgerland Applied Tech College (public)†: 6.8%
  - Utah 2-year-college average: 17.9%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
  - Box Elder County: 1%
  - UT: 2%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Box Elder County: 11%
  - UT: 13%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent over age 65
  - Box Elder County: 9.0%
  - UT: 11.1%
  - United States: 13.0%

- Percent college grad
  - Box Elder County: 13%
  - UT: 19%
  - United States: 21%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Box Elder County: 54
  - UT: 76
  - United States: 93

- Life expectancy (years)
  - Box Elder County: 84.8
  - UT: 84.6
  - United States: 83.2
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