County Facts: Briscoe County, TX
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.3% (Briscoe County), 4.4% (TX), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.9% (Briscoe County), 16.6% (TX), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $46 (Briscoe County), $56 (TX), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 36% (Briscoe County), 16% (TX), 12% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Briscoe County), 9% (TX), 9.7% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 1.1% (Briscoe County), 1.7% (TX), 1.9% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.3% (Briscoe County), 4.7% (TX), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% (Briscoe County), 20% (TX), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 18% (Briscoe County), 10% (TX), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 13% (Briscoe County), 10% (TX), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: -0.0% (Briscoe County), -0.0% (TX), -0.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.3 (Briscoe County), $5.8 (TX), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 13.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 56.0%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 20.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 42.7%

#### Texas 4-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

### Clarendon College (public)†

- **Low-income share of students**: 20.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 42.7%

†: In nearby county

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus.

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Local Demographics

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- Briscoe County
- TX
- United States
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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