County Facts: Butler County, KS
Population 67,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

- Butler County: 3.8% | 13.1% | $58 | 16% | 12% | 3.1% | 4.0%
- KS: 3.6% | 3.1% | $57 | 8% | 10% | 0.9% | 2.6%
- United States: 4.4% | 15.1% | $55 | 16% | 12% | 1.7% | 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Percent reaching upper-middle class | Percent achieving American Dream | Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)

- Butler County: 50% | 22% | 10% | 18% | 0.7% | $6.4
- KS: 50% | 22% | 10% | 18% | 1.2% | $6.4
- United States: 46% | 20% | 17% | 7% | 0.7% | $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 7.1% (Butler County) vs. 5.6% (Kansas) vs. 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 41.3% (Butler County) vs. 48.4% (Kansas) vs. 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 10.2% (Butler County) vs. 11.8% (Kansas) vs. 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 26.8% (Butler County) vs. 31.9% (Kansas) vs. 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 12% (Butler County) vs. 7% (Kansas) vs. 7% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14% (Butler County) vs. 17% (Kansas) vs. 13.2% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 17% (Butler County) vs. 13.2% (Kansas) vs. 3.0% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 25% (Butler County) vs. 21% (Kansas) vs. 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 46 (Butler County) vs. 34 (Kansas) vs. 82.1 (United States)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 76 (Butler County) vs. 83.2 (Kansas) vs. 83.2 (United States)
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: 15 (Butler County) vs. 7 (Kansas) vs. 5 (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)

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