County Facts: Caldwell County, TX
Population 42,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.9% for Caldwell County, 4.3% for TX, 4.7% for United States
- Poverty rate: 13.2% for Caldwell County, 16.6% for TX, 16% for United States
- Median family income (000s): $51 for Caldwell County, $56 for TX, $57 for United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% for Caldwell County, 16% for TX, 15.1% for United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 9% for Caldwell County, 9% for TX, 10% for United States
- Farming share of workforce: 1.7% for Caldwell County, 1.7% for TX, 2.4% for United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.3% for Caldwell County, 3.3% for TX, 4.7% for United States

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 29% for Caldwell County, 41% for TX, 46% for United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 12% for Caldwell County, 20% for TX, 20% for United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6% for Caldwell County, 10% for TX, 10% for United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% for Caldwell County, 20% for TX, 20% for United States
- Percent landing in jail: 1.9% for Caldwell County, 1.9% for TX, 2.2% for United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.6 for Caldwell County, $5.8 for TX, $6.4 for United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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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)
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Local Demographics
- Percent Black (2012-2016 ACS)
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- 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)
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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.
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