County Facts: Calhoun County, TX
Population 22,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.8% for Calhoun County, 4.3% for Texas, 4.4% for the United States.
Poverty rate: 16.6% for Calhoun County, 15.0% for Texas, 15.1% for the United States.
Median family income (000s): $57 for Calhoun County, $56 for Texas, $54 for the United States.
Population growth 2000-2017: 5% for Calhoun County, 4.4% for Texas, 4.7% for the United States.
Manufacturing share of workforce: 13% for Calhoun County, 16% for Texas, 15.1% for the United States.
Farming share of workforce: 1.7% for Calhoun County, 3.5% for Texas, 3.3% for the United States.
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.1% for Calhoun County, 1.1% for Texas, 1.1% for the United States.

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 38% for Calhoun County, 46% for Texas, 41% for the United States.
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% for Calhoun County, 25% for Texas, 20% for the United States.
Percent achieving American Dream: 13% for Calhoun County, 10% for Texas, 10% for the United States.
Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% for Calhoun County, 25% for Texas, 20% for the United States.
Percent landing in jail: 1.4% for Calhoun County, 1.9% for Texas, 1.5% for the United States.
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.7 for Calhoun County, $5.8 for Texas, $6.4 for the 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**: 17.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 38.0%

Texas 4-year-college average: 13.6% 9.3% 56.0% 51.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 16.4% 17.5% 15.6% 38.0%

Texas 2-year-college average: 16.4% 17.5% 15.6% 38.0%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 16.4% 17.5% 15.6% 38.0%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Calhoun County: 7%, TX: 13%, United States: 38%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Calhoun County: 14%, TX: 46%, United States: 15.1%
- **Percent over age 65**: Calhoun County: 17%, TX: 10.3%, United States: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Calhoun County: 12%, TX: 18%, United States: 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Calhoun County: 44, TX: 71, United States: 76
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