County Facts: Carver County, MN
Population 102,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Carver County: 2.9% | MN: 3.4% | United States: 4.4%
Poverty rate | Carver County: 4.8% | MN: 10.9% | United States: 15.1%
Median family income (000s) | Carver County: $85 | MN: $65 | United States: $57
Population growth 2000-2017 | Carver County: 45% | MN: 13% | United States: 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce | Carver County: 16% | MN: 10% | United States: 14%
Farming share of workforce | Carver County: 2.8% | MN: 1.7% | United States: 3.3%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) | Carver County: 4.7% | MN: 2.1% | United States: 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Carver County: 57% | MN: 55% | United States: 66%
Percent reaching upper-middle class | Carver County: 35% | MN: 29% | United States: 20%
Percent achieving American Dream | Carver County: 20% | MN: 15% | United States: 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen | Carver County: 15% | MN: 6% | United States: 10%
Percent landing in jail | Carver County: 0.2% | MN: 0.6% | United States: 0.02%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) | Carver County: $9.3 | MN: $7.6 | United States: $6.4
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - U of Minnesota - Twin Cities (public)*†: 3.8%
  - Minnesota 4-year-college average: 6.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - U of Minnesota - Twin Cities (public)*†: 51.3%
  - Minnesota 4-year-college average: 45.9%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

#### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Aveda Inst (for-profit)*†: 15.6%
  - Minnesota 2-year-college average: 21.8%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 24.2%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Aveda Inst (for-profit)*†: 8.5%
  - Minnesota 2-year-college average: 8.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

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

### Local Demographics

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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