**County Facts: Charles Mix County, SD**

Population 9,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.7% (Charles Mix County), 3.3% (SD), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 15.1% (Charles Mix County), 13.4% (SD), 16% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $47 (Charles Mix County), $55 (SD), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 1% (Charles Mix County), 15% (SD), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 28.9% (Charles Mix County), 13.4% (SD), 15.1% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 12.9% (Charles Mix County), 7.3% (SD), 4.7% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 7.3% (Charles Mix County), 1.7% (SD), 2.0% (United States)

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 51% (Charles Mix County), 52% (SD), 46% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 24% (Charles Mix County), 21% (SD), 20% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 16% (Charles Mix County), 14% (SD), 10% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 20% (Charles Mix County), 14% (SD), 12% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% (Charles Mix County), 1.2% (SD), 1.0% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.4 (Charles Mix County), $5.1 (SD), $4.6 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 7.2% (SD), 9.3% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 50.1% (SD), 51.3% (U.S.)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 11.0% (SD), 15.6% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 42.2% (SD), 32.9% (U.S.)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (SD), 2% (U.S.)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (SD), 3% (U.S.)
- Percent over age 65: 14.3% (SD)
- Percent college grad: 13% (SD)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 36 (SD), 61 (U.S.), 76 (United States)

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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