County Facts: Chisago County, MN
Population 55,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.0% for Chisago County, 3.4% for MN, 8.8% for the United States.
- Poverty rate: 8.8% for Chisago County, 10.9% for MN, 15.1% for the United States.
- Median family income (000s): $60 for Chisago County, $57 for MN, $35 for the United States.
- Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% for Chisago County, 10.9% for MN, 14% for the United States.
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% for Chisago County, 10% for MN, 2.8% for the United States.
- Farming share of workforce: 15% for Chisago County, 10% for MN, 10% for the United States.
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.9% for Chisago County, 1.7% for MN, 4.7% for the United States.

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 44% for Chisago County, 46% for MN, 55% for the United States.
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 26% for Chisago County, 16% for MN, 29% for the United States.
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% for Chisago County, 10% for MN, 15% for the United States.
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% for Chisago County, 10% for MN, 12% for the United States.
- Percent landing in jail: 0.7% for Chisago County, 0.6% for MN, 1.5% for the United States.
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.1 for Chisago County, $6.4 for MN, $7.6 for the United States.

- Chisago County
- MN
- United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

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

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Definitions and Sources

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- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
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- 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