**County Facts: Clark County, MO**

Population 7,000

**The Local Economy**

- **Unemployment rate**: 5.7% (Clark County), 3.8% (MO), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 3.8% (Clark County), 15.1% (MO), 16% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $41 (Clark County), $52 (MO), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -9% (Clark County), 9% (MO), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 16% (Clark County), 11% (MO), 10% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 5.4% (Clark County), 1.9% (MO), 2.8% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 4.5% (Clark County), 4.7% (MO), 4.7% (United States)

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- **Percent graduating any college**: 46% (Clark County), 45% (MO), 45% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 20% (Clark County), 19% (MO), 19% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 10% (Clark County), 9% (MO), 8% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 16% (Clark County), 0.6% (MO), 0.6% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 20% (Clark County), 1.5% (MO), 1.5% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.9 (Clark County), $6.4 (MO), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 7.0% (Clark County, MO), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.7% (Clark County, MO), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.7% (Clark County, MO), 13.0% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6% (Clark County, MO), 23.1% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 4% (Clark County, MO), 12% (MO), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 1% (Clark County, MO), 4% (MO), 4% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 17% (Clark County, MO), 17.7% (MO), 16.6% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 13% (Clark County, MO), 13% (MO), 13% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 90 (Clark County, MO), 88 (MO), 76 (United States)

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