County Facts: Clark County, NV
Population 2,204,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.2% (Clark County), 5.0% (NV), 5.0% (United States)
Poverty rate: 4.4% (Clark County), 4.4% (NV), 4.0% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $55 (Clark County), $55 (NV), $56 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 60% (Clark County), 60% (NV), 64% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Clark County), 4% (NV), 3% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 1.7% (Clark County), 1.6% (NV), 1.5% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 7.0% (Clark County), 6.8% (NV), 7.0% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 33% (Clark County), 34% (NV), 32% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15% (Clark County), 17% (NV), 16% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 8% (Clark County), 9% (NV), 8% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 22% (Clark County), 22% (NV), 21% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Clark County), 1.7% (NV), 1.6% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.4 (Clark County), $5.6 (NV), $5.5 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- College Of Southern Nevada (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 12.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

- Nevada 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 8.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 42.7%

- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 33.6%

2-Year Colleges

- Marinello Schools Of Beauty (for-profit)*
  - Low-income share of students: 25.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

- Nevada 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 11.7%

- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 34.3%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
  - Clark County: 13%
  - Nevada: 14%
  - United States: 31%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Clark County: 27%
  - Nevada: 17%
  - United States: 11.3%

- Percent over age 65
  - Clark County: 12.0%
  - Nevada: 16%
  - United States: 16%

- Percent college grad
  - Clark County: 21%
  - Nevada: 76
  - United States: 105

- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)
  - Clark County: 81.4
  - Nevada: 81.1
  - United States: 83.2

- Life expectancy (years)
  - Clark County: 13
  - Nevada: 14
  - United States: 15

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
  - Clark County: 13
  - Nevada: 14
  - United States: 15
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