County Facts: Clearwater County, MN
Population 9,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 8.7% (Clearwater County), 3.4% (MN), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 16.3% (Clearwater County), 10.9% (MN), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $48 (Clearwater County), $57 (MN), $65 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 13% (Clearwater County), 5% (MN), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (Clearwater County), 10% (MN), 14% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.8% (Clearwater County), 1.7% (MN), 2.9% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Clearwater County), 3.2% (MN), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 41% (Clearwater County), 29% (MN), 55% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (Clearwater County), 15% (MN), 24% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% (Clearwater County), 14% (MN), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 1.5% (Clearwater County), 0.2% (MN), 0.6% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 12.8% (Clearwater County), $7.6 (MN), $6.4 (United States)

Local school expenditure per student (000s): $12.8 (Clearwater County), $7.6 (MN), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 6.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 8.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

- Minnesota 4-year-college average: 6.5%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Minnesota 2-year-college average: 8.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Clearwater County), 6% (MN), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 2% (Clearwater County), 5% (MN), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 12.9% (Clearwater County), 13.0% (MN), 18.6% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 16% (Clearwater County), 21% (MN), 22% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 71 (Clearwater County), 71 (MN), 76 (United States)
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