County Facts: Coffee County, TN
Population 55,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

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Unemployment rate: 3.6% | 3.7% | 5.1% | 15% | 18% | 15% | 1.7% | 4.7%
Povrety rate: 17.3% | 15.9% | 16% | 13% | 10% | 1.0% | 6.5%
Median family income (000s): $47 | $48 | $57 | $47 | $48 | $57 | $5.3 | $4.9
Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 25% | 13% | 1.9% | $5.3
Manufacturing share of workforce: 15.1% | 2.8% | 6.5% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 2.3% | $6.4
Farming share of workforce: 15.1% | 6.5% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.3% | $6.4
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 7% | 4.7% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.3% | $6.4

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 47% | 46% | 40%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% | 15% | 15%
Percent achieving American Dream: 6% | 6% | 6%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 23% | 20% | 20%
Percent landing in jail: 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.4%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 | $5.3 | $4.9

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- U of The S.†: 9.3%
- Tennessee 4-year-college average: 8.4%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Motlow State CC (public)†: 15.6%
- Tennessee 2-year-college average: 15.3%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Coffee County: 4%, TN: 17%, United States: 17%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Coffee County: 3%, TN: 5%, United States: 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: Coffee County: 13%, TN: 3.4%, United States: 3.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Coffee County: 18%, TN: 15.8%, United States: 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**: Coffee County: 67, TN: 63, United States: 76
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Coffee County: 81.9, TN: 81.8, United States: 83.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: Coffee County: 22, TN: 19, United States: 15
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