### County Facts: Cook County, MN
Population 5,000

#### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate:**
  - Cook County: 3.7%
  - MN: 3.4%
  - United States: 4.7%

- **Poverty rate:**
  - Cook County: 10.9%
  - MN: 13%
  - United States: 16%

- **Median family income (000s):**
  - Cook County: $53
  - MN: $57
  - United States: $65

- **Population growth 2000-2017:**
  - Cook County: 5%
  - MN: 10%
  - United States: 15.1%

- **Manufacturing share of workforce:**
  - Cook County: 14%
  - MN: 10%
  - United States: 10%

- **Farming share of workforce:**
  - Cook County: 2.1%
  - MN: 1.7%
  - United States: 2.2%

- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):**
  - Cook County: 2.8%
  - MN: 3.2%
  - United States: 4.7%

#### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college:**
  - Cook County: 44%
  - MN: 55%
  - United States: 6.4%

- **Percent reaching upper-middle class:**
  - Cook County: 18%
  - MN: 29%
  - United States: 46%

- **Percent achieving American Dream:**
  - Cook County: 10%
  - MN: 15%
  - United States: 15%

- **Percent giving birth as a teen:**
  - Cook County: 10%
  - MN: 8%
  - United States: 10%

- **Percent landing in jail:**
  - Cook County: 0.3%
  - MN: 0.6%
  - United States: 20%

- **Local school expenditure per student (000s):**
  - Cook County: $6.4
  - MN: $6.4
  - United States: $7.6
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 45.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 24.2%

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- 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