County Facts: Cottle County, TX
Population 1,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.3%
- Poverty rate: 14.5%
- Median family income (000s): $50
- Unemployment spike (pp): $56
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 36%
- Farming share of workforce: 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.0%
- Population: 1,000

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 12%
- Percent landing in jail: 27%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.8
- Percent landing in jail: 1.9%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.6

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10%
- Percent landing in jail: 20%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

Cottle County TX United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 13.6% (Texas 4-year-college average: 17.5%)
- Low-income student success rate: 56.0% (Texas 4-year-college average: 37.1%)

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 17.5% (Texas 2-year-college average: 21.0%)
- Low-income student success rate: 37.1% (Texas 2-year-college average: 32.9%)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Cottle County 3%, TX 13%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Cottle County 16%, TX 38%, United States 23.8%
- Percent over age 65: Cottle County 17%, TX 10.3%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Cottle County 18%, TX 12%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Cottle County 32, TX 71, United States 76

### Notes
- Cottle County, TX
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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