County Facts: Custer County, ID
Population 4,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Custer County 4.2%, ID 3.2%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Custer County 15.0%, ID 14.3%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Custer County $46, ID $50, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Custer County 33%, ID -4%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Custer County 11%, ID 10%, United States 15.0%
- Farming share of workforce: Custer County 6.7%, ID 5.5%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Custer County 4.7%, ID 3.7%, United States 5.5%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Custer County 48%, ID 44%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Custer County 24%, ID 20%, United States 18%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Custer County 18%, ID 10%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Custer County 18%, ID 0.1%, United States 1.5%
- Percent landing in jail: Custer County 1.7%, ID 0.1%, United States 12%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Custer County $5.3, ID $4.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 5.9% (Idaho), 9.3% (U.S.)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 35.9% (Idaho), 51.3% (U.S.)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 13.6% (Idaho), 15.6% (U.S.)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 28.9% (Idaho), 32.9% (U.S.)

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- **Custer County**: 1%
- **ID**: 1%
- **United States**: 1%

### Percent Hispanic
- **Custer County**: 4%
- **ID**: 12%
- **United States**: 17%

### Percent over age 65
- **Custer County**: 12.4%
- **ID**: 13.0%
- **United States**: 16%

### Percent college grad
- **Custer County**: 17%
- **ID**: 17%
- **United States**: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- **Custer County**: 14
- **ID**: 75
- **United States**: 76
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