Count Facts: Day County, SD
Population 6,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Day County 4.1%, SD 3.3%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Day County 10.1%, SD 13.4%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Day County $54, SD $55, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Day County -12%, SD 15%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Day County 12%, SD 10%, United States 10.8%
- Farming share of workforce: Day County 7.3%, SD 17%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Day County 2.1%, SD 2.0%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Day County 59%, SD 52%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Day County 25%, SD 24%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Day County 18%, SD 14%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Day County 20%, SD 14%, United States 0.1%
- Percent landing in jail: Day County 1.5%, SD 1.0%, United States 0.1%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Day County $5.4, SD $5.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: South Dakota 4-year-college average: 7.2%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 11.0%
- Low-income student success rate: South Dakota 4-year-college average: 9.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: South Dakota 2-year-college average: 11.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: South Dakota 2-year-college average: 11.0%, 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: Day County: 1%, SD: 2%, United States: 1%
- Percent Hispanic: Day County: 2%, SD: 3%, United States: 2%
- Percent over age 65: Day County: 17%, SD: 14.3%, United States: 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Day County: 21%, SD: 19%, United States: 16%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Day County: 37, SD: 61, 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