**County Facts: Douglas County, SD**

Population 3,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.0% (Douglas County), 3.3% (SD), 5.0% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 11.7% (Douglas County), 13.4% (SD), 14.3% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $56 (Douglas County), $55 (SD), $52 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 16% (Douglas County), 15% (SD), 12% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 15% (Douglas County), 10% (SD), 10% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 11.1% (Douglas County), 17% (SD), 16% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 4.7% (Douglas County), 2.0% (SD), 1.5% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 57% (Douglas County), 52% (SD), 46% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 32% (Douglas County), 24% (SD), 20% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 30% (Douglas County), 14% (SD), 6% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 20% (Douglas County), 14% (SD), 6% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% (Douglas County), 1.0% (SD), 0.9% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.4 (Douglas County), $5.1 (SD), $5.1 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - South Dakota: 7.2%
  - U.S.: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - South Dakota: 50.1%
  - U.S.: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - South Dakota: 11.0%
  - U.S.: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - South Dakota: 42.2%
  - U.S.: 32.9%

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

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Douglas County: 1%
  - SD: 2%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Douglas County: 3%
  - SD: 3%
  - United States: 3%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Douglas County: 17%
  - SD: 24.2%
  - United States: 13.0%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - Douglas County: 21%
  - SD: 20%
  - United States: 19%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Douglas County: 61
  - SD: 76
  - United States: 0
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