County Facts: Duchesne County, UT
Population 20,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.8%
Poverty rate: 4.4%
Median family income (000s): $65
Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 11%
Farming share of workforce: 2.4%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.3%

Percent graduating any college: 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 24%
Percent achieving American Dream: 20%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Duchesne County | UT | United States
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Unemployment rate | 5.8% | 3.3% | 11.8%
Poverty rate | 4.4% | 11.8% | 15.1%
Median family income (000s) | $65 | $57 | $60
Population growth 2000-2017 | 15.1% | 4% | 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce | 11% | 10% | 2.4%
Farming share of workforce | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.2%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) | 6.3% | 4.7% | 4.7%
Percent giving birth as a teen | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) | $4.6 | $4.5 | $4.5

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 4.9% (Utah), 6.8% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 42.5% (Utah), 33.5% (U.S.)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.8% (Utah), 15.6% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9% (Utah), 32.9% (U.S.)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Duchesne County), 2% (UT), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 9% (Duchesne County), 13% (UT), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 10.7% (Duchesne County), 9.0% (UT), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 12% (Duchesne County), 19% (UT), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 157 (Duchesne County), 93 (UT), 76 (United States)
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