County Facts: Dunklin County, MO
Population 30,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 6.7% Dunklin County, 3.8% MO, 4.4% United States
- Poverty rate: 25.1% Dunklin County, 15.3% MO, 15.1% United States
- Median family income (000s): $34 Dunklin County, $52 MO, $57 United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: -9% Dunklin County, 9% MO, 16% United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% Dunklin County, 16% MO, 7.2% United States
- Farming share of workforce: 11% Dunklin County, 10% MO, 1.7% United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 16% Dunklin County, 11% MO, 1.5% United States

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% Dunklin County, 45% MO, 30% United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% Dunklin County, 19% MO, 12% United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% Dunklin County, 8% MO, 6% United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 30% Dunklin County, 20% MO, 10% United States
- Percent landing in jail: 2.6% Dunklin County, 1.6% MO, 1.5% United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 Dunklin County, $5.9 MO, $4.7 United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Dunklin County: 7.0%, Missouri 4-year-college average: 48.7%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Dunklin County: 9.3%, Missouri 4-year-college average: 30.8%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 27.6%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Dunklin County: 13.0%, Missouri 2-year-college average: 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 21.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Dunklin County: 21.3%, Missouri 2-year-college average: 13.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

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

### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Dunklin County: 14%, Missouri: 14%, U.S.: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Dunklin County: 17%, Missouri: 16.5%, U.S.: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: Dunklin County: 17%, Missouri: 14.0%, U.S.: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Dunklin County: 8%, Missouri: 19%, U.S.: 21%
- **Crime rate**: Dunklin County: 88 arrests per 10K residents, Missouri: 83, U.S.: 76
- **Life expectancy**: Dunklin County: 80.1 years, Missouri: 82.3, U.S.: 83.2

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**Legend**

- **Dunklin County**
- **MO**
- **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