County Facts: Dunn County, ND
Population 4,000

### The Local Economy

**Unemployment rate**
- Dunn County: 2.1%
- ND: 2.6%
- United States: 4.4%

**Poverty rate**
- Dunn County: 10.1%
- ND: 11.7%
- United States: 15.1%

**Median family income (000s)**
- Dunn County: $67
- ND: $60
- United States: $57

**Population growth 2000-2017**
- Dunn County: 19%
- ND: 16%
- United States: 4%

**Manufacturing share of workforce**
- Dunn County: 7%
- ND: 4%
- United States: 10%

**Farming share of workforce**
- Dunn County: 6.8%
- ND: 6.4%
- United States: 1.7%

**Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**
- Dunn County: 1.1%
- ND: 0.6%
- United States: 4.7%

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

**Percent graduating any college**
- Dunn County: 76%
- ND: 58%
- United States: 46%

**Percent reaching upper-middle class**
- Dunn County: 44%
- ND: 32%
- United States: 20%

**Percent achieving American Dream**
- Dunn County: 42%
- ND: 22%
- United States: 10%

**Percent giving birth as a teen**
- Dunn County: 11%
- ND: 3%
- United States: 0.3%

**Percent landing in jail**
- Dunn County: 20%
- ND: 0.6%
- United States: 0.3%

**Local school expenditure per student (000s)**
- Dunn County: $7.3
- ND: $5.2
- United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Dickinson State Univ. (public)†
- North Dakota 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

- Low-income share of students: 13.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 46.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Dunn County 3%, ND 3%, United States 4%
- Percent Hispanic: Dunn County 4%, ND 3%, United States 3%
- Percent over age 65: Dunn County 17.4%, ND 14.5%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Dunn County 21%, ND 16%, United States 20%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Dunn County 0, ND 49, United States 76

* Percent Black
* Percent Hispanic
* Percent over age 65
* Percent college grad
* Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)

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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