County Facts: Edmunds County, SD
Population 4,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 2.8% (Edmunds County), 3.3% (SD), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 10.1% (Edmunds County), 13.4% (SD), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $54 (Edmunds County), $55 (SD), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: -10% (Edmunds County), 15% (SD), 16% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 12% (Edmunds County), 10% (SD), 7.3% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 10% (Edmunds County), 10% (SD), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 10% (Edmunds County), 10% (SD), 1.2% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 68% (Edmunds County), 52% (SD), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 32% (Edmunds County), 24% (SD), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 30% (Edmunds County), 14% (SD), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Edmunds County), 14% (SD), 8% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 0.1% (Edmunds County), 1.0% (SD), 0.1% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Edmunds County), $5.1 (SD), $4.9 (United States)
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 - 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: South Dakota 4-year-college average - 50.1%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 51.3%

### 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 - 42.2%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Edmunds County - 1%, SD - 2%, United States - 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Edmunds County - 2%, SD - 3%, United States - 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Edmunds County - 21.7%, SD - 14.3%, United States - 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Edmunds County - 21%, SD - 19%, United States - 16%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Edmunds County - 11, SD - 61, United States - 76
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