County Facts: Fentress County, TN
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.5% in Fentress County, 3.7% in Tennessee, and 4.4% in the United States.
- Poverty rate: 17.6% in Fentress County, 17.3% in Tennessee, and 15.1% in the United States.
- Median family income (000s): $57 in Fentress County, $48 in Tennessee, and $57 in the United States.
- Population growth 2000-2017: 9% in Fentress County, 18% in Tennessee, and 16% in the United States.
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% in Fentress County, 13% in Tennessee, and 10% in the United States.
- Farming share of workforce: 3.1% in Fentress County, 1.7% in Tennessee, and 1.0% in the United States.
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.8% in Fentress County, 5.7% in Tennessee, and 4.7% in the United States.

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 28% in Fentress County, 40% in Tennessee, and 46% in the United States.
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 9% in Fentress County, 15% in Tennessee, and 20% in the United States.
- Percent achieving American Dream: 5% in Fentress County, 6% in Tennessee, and 5% in the United States.
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 23% in Fentress County, 25% in Tennessee, and 20% in the United States.
- Percent landing in jail: 2.3% in Fentress County, 1.9% in Tennessee, and 1.5% in the United States.
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.5 in Fentress County, $6.4 in Tennessee, and $4.9 in the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Bryan College†**
- **Tennessee 4-year-college average**
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Tennessee 2-year-college average**
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**

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

Local Demographics

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

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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