Franklin County, TN

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County Facts: Franklin County, TN
Population 42,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
3.8% | 3.7% | $47 | 6% | 13% | 10% | 6.5%
15.9% | 15.1% | $48 | 18% | 16% | 10% | 3.7%
17.3% | 5.1% | $57 | 25% | 13% | 1.0% | 4.7%

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How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Percent reaching upper-middle class | Percent achieving American Dream | Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)
---|---|---|---|---|---
36% | 40% | 15% | 6% | 20% | 1.5% | $3.6
46% | 20% | 7% | 21% | 1.5% | 1.5% | $4.9
25% | 10% | 25% | 1.5% | 1.9% | $6.4

Franklin County | TN | United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 3.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 8.4%
- **U of The S. Tennessee 4-year-college average**: 9.3%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 58.9%

2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 13.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%
- **Motlow State CC (public)†**: 31.0%
- **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**: 4%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: 3%
- **Percent college grad**: 13%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 53
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 81.6
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 22

- **Franklin County**: 17%
- **TN**: 17%
- **United States**: 13.0%

- **Percent Black**: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 5%
- **Percent over age 65**: 3.4%
- **Percent college grad**: 18%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 67
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 81.9
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 15

- **Franklin County**: 17.3%
- **TN**: 18%
- **United States**: 81.6
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