County Facts: Garfield County, UT
Population 5,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 7.5% (Garfield County), 3.3% (UT), 7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.6% (Garfield County), 11.8% (UT), 12% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $65 (Garfield County), $57 (UT), $56 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 7.5% (Garfield County), 7% (UT), 7% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15.1% (Garfield County), 16% (UT), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 11% (Garfield County), 10% (UT), 12% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.6% (Garfield County), 4.7% (UT), 5.2% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% (Garfield County), 46% (UT), 45% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 27% (Garfield County), 22% (UT), 21% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 19% (Garfield County), 12% (UT), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Garfield County), 15% (UT), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.1% (Garfield County), 0.8% (UT), 0.1% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.3 (Garfield County), $4.5 (UT), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 4.9% (Garfield County), 4.9% (Utah 4-year-college average), 6.8% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3% (Garfield County), 51.3% (Utah 4-year-college average), 33.5% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 6.8% (Garfield County), 15.6% (Utah 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 17% (Garfield County), 16.1% (Utah 2-year-college average), 9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Garfield County), 2% (UT), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 8% (Garfield County), 13% (UT), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 9.0% (Garfield County), 13.0% (UT), 16.1% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 13% (Garfield County), 19% (UT), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate: 38 (Garfield County), 76 (UT), 93 (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