County Facts: Gasconade County, MO
Population 15,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 4.4% 3.9%
Poverty rate 19.5% 5.3%
Median family income (000s) $57 $52
Population growth 2000-2017 16% -4%
Manufacturing share of workforce 9% 10%
Farming share of workforce 15% 11%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 4.5% 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 45% 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 19% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream 8% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen 17% 20%
Percent landing in jail 1.6% 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $5.9 $6.4

Gasconade County MO United States

Percent giving birth as a teen 1.4% 1.7% 1.5%
Percent landing in jail 41% 16% 7%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 17% 20% 17%
Percent achieving American Dream 8% 10% 8%
Percent graduating any college 45% 46% 41%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $5.9 $6.4 $4.2
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 3.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.7%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 12.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 25.1%

**Legend**
- **Saint Louis Univ.†**: Dark blue
- **Missouri 4-year-college average**: Light blue
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: White

- **Saint Louis CC (public)*†**: Dark blue
- **Missouri 2-year-college average**: Light blue
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: White

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Gasconade County: 2%
- MO: 12%
- United States: 14%

### Percent Hispanic
- Gasconade County: 2%
- MO: 4%
- United States: 2%

### Percent over age 65
- Gasconade County: 14.0%
- MO: 13.0%
- United States: 13%

### Percent college grad
- Gasconade County: 13%
- MO: 19%
- United States: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Gasconade County: 46
- MO: 76
- United States: 88

### Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)
- Gasconade County: 16
- MO: 15
- United States: 28

**Legend**
- **Gasconade County**: Dark blue
- **MO**: Light blue
- **United States**: White
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