County Facts: Gentry County, MO
Population 7,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Gentry County 2.9%, MO 3.8%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Gentry County 5.3%, MO 6.1%, United States 7.5%
- Median family income (000s): Gentry County $47, MO $52, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Gentry County -3%, MO 9%, United States 17.5%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Gentry County 16%, MO 14%, United States 12%
- Farming share of workforce: Gentry County 15.1%, MO 15.3%, United States 14.3%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Gentry County 8.2%, MO 10%, United States 11.9%
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How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Gentry County 40%, MO 45%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Gentry County 19%, MO 20%, United States 21%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Gentry County 8%, MO 10%, United States 14%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Gentry County 18%, MO 20%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Gentry County 1.1%, MO 1.5%, United States 1.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Gentry County $4.8, MO $5.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 7.0% (Missouri 4-year-college average), 13.0% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 48.7% (Missouri 4-year-college average), 27.6% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.0% (Missouri 2-year-college average), 88 (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 21% (Missouri 2-year-college average), 76 (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 2% (Gentry County), 12% (MO), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Gentry County), 4% (MO), 4% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 14.0% (Gentry County), 13.0% (MO), 14% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 19% (Gentry County), 19% (MO), 14% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 17 (Gentry County), 88 (MO), 76 (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