County Facts: Graham County, KS
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.6% in Graham County, 3.6% in KS, 4.7% in United States
- Poverty rate: 10.5% in Graham County, 13.1% in KS, 4.7% in United States
- Median family income (000s): $48 in Graham County, $55 in KS, $57 in United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: -15% in Graham County, 8% in KS, 16% in United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 6% in Graham County, 10% in KS, 12% in United States
- Farming share of workforce: 10% in Graham County, 3.1% in KS, 1.7% in United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.4% in Graham County, 2.6% in KS, 4.7% in United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 49% in Graham County, 50% in KS, 46% in United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22% in Graham County, 12% in KS, 20% in United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% in Graham County, 11% in KS, 10% in United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% in Graham County, 18% in KS, 11% in United States
- Percent landing in jail: 11% in Graham County, 0.7% in KS, 1.2% in United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.2 in Graham County, $6.4 in KS, $6.4 in United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 5.6% (Kansas 4-year-college average: 9.3%)
- Low-income student success rate: 48.4% (U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%)

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 11.8% (Kansas 2-year-college average: 15.6%)
- Low-income student success rate: 31.9% (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: Graham County 2%, KS 7%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Graham County 6%, KS 11%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Graham County 25.6%, KS 13.2%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Graham County 18%, KS 21%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Graham County 10, KS 34, United States 76
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