County Facts: Greenwood County, SC
Population 70,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Greenwood County 4.5%, SC 4.4%, United States 4.3%
- Poverty rate: Greenwood County 22.3%, SC 5.1%, United States 7.0%
- Median family income (000s): Greenwood County $57, SC $49, United States $38
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Greenwood County 24%, SC 16%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Greenwood County 1.7%, SC 1.3%, United States 1.1%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Greenwood County 5.5%, SC 4.7%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Greenwood County 45%, SC 43%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Greenwood County 14%, SC 11%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Greenwood County 5%, SC 3%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Greenwood County 25%, SC 20%, United States 30%
- Percent landing in jail: Greenwood County 2.1%, SC 1.9%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Greenwood County $5.3, SC $5.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Lander Univ. (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 7.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 34.9%
- South Carolina 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 8.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 48.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Piedmont Tech College (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 23.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 19.3%
- South Carolina 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 22.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 22.7%

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

Local Demographics

- Greenwood County, SC
  - Percent Black: 33%
  - Percent Hispanic: 17%
  - Percent over age 65: 15.1%
  - Percent college grad: 21%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 138
  - Life expectancy (years): 82.0
  - Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 20

- United States
  - Percent Black: 14%
  - Percent Hispanic: 4%
  - Percent over age 65: 3.7%
  - Percent college grad: 14%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 82
  - Life expectancy (years): 82.1
  - Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 15
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