County Facts: Haakon County, SD
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Haakon County 2.9%, SD 3.3%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Haakon County 15.1%, SD 15.4%, United States 13.4%
- Median family income (000s): Haakon County $47, SD $55, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Haakon County 4.4%, SD 3.3%, United States 2.9%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Haakon County 28.9%, SD 15.1%, United States 12.9%
- Farming share of workforce: Haakon County 10%, SD 10%, United States 7.3%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Haakon County 16%, SD 12.9%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Haakon County 59%, SD 52%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Haakon County 25%, SD 24%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Haakon County 22%, SD 14%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Haakon County 14%, SD 11%, United States 1%
- Percent landing in jail: Haakon County -0.0%, SD 0.3%, United States 0.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Haakon County $4.9, SD $5.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 7.2% (South Dakota), 9.3% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 50.1% (South Dakota), 51.3% (U.S.)

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 11.0% (South Dakota), 15.6% (U.S.)
- Low-income student success rate: 42.2% (South Dakota), 32.9% (U.S.)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Haakon County), 2% (SD), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Haakon County), 3% (SD), 3% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 14.3% (Haakon County), 13% (SD), 13% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 19% (Haakon County), 13% (SD), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 50 (Haakon County), 61 (SD), 76 (United States)
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