County Facts: Hamilton County, TX
Population 8,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Hamilton County: 3.9%, TX: 4.3%, United States: 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Hamilton County: 13.6%, TX: 15.1%, United States: 16.6%
- Median family income (000s): Hamilton County: $49, TX: $57, United States: $56
- Population growth 2000-2017: Hamilton County: 2%, TX: 5%, United States: 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Hamilton County: 16%, TX: 9%, United States: 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Hamilton County: 1.1%, TX: 1.7%, United States: 2.6%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Hamilton County: 2%, TX: 3.3%, United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Hamilton County: 40%, TX: 41%, United States: 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Hamilton County: 20%, TX: 22%, United States: 22%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Hamilton County: 10%, TX: 10%, United States: 14%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Hamilton County: 25%, TX: 20%, United States: 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Hamilton County: 20%, TX: 1.0%, United States: 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Hamilton County: $5.8, TX: $5.8, United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 9.2% (Tarleton State Univ. (public)†), 9.3% (Texas 4-year-college average), 13.6% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 52.0% (Tarleton State Univ. (public)†), 51.3% (Texas 4-year-college average), 56.0% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 17.5% (Tarleton State Univ. (public)†), 15.6% (Texas 2-year-college average), 37.1% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9% (Tarleton State Univ. (public)†), 32.9% (Texas 2-year-college average), 37.1% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 9% (Hamilton County), 13% (TX), 18% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 18% (Hamilton County), 17% (TX), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 10.3% (Hamilton County), 13.0% (TX), 13% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 13% (Hamilton County), 18% (TX), 13% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 71 (Hamilton County), 76 (TX), 71 (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 25\textsuperscript{th}-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