County Facts: Hettinger County, ND
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Hettinger County 1.9%, ND 2.6%, United States 10.1%
- Poverty rate: Hettinger County 4.4%, ND 11.7%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Hettinger County $67, ND $60, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Hettinger County -9%, ND 18%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Hettinger County 4%, ND 7%, United States 4%
- Farming share of workforce: Hettinger County 10%, ND 6.8%, United States 11.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Hettinger County 6.4%, ND 1.7%, United States 0.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Hettinger County 62%, ND 58%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Hettinger County 36%, ND 32%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Hettinger County 34%, ND 22%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Hettinger County 11%, ND 5%, United States -0.0%
- Percent landing in jail: Hettinger County 20%, ND 6.6%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Hettinger County $6.4, ND $5.2, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 6.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
- North Dakota 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 57.6%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 12.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%
- North Dakota 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 46.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Hettinger County 3%, ND 3%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Hettinger County 4%, ND 3%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: United States 25.8%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: United States 20%, United States 16%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): United States 49, United States 76

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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