County Facts: Hood County, TX
Population 58,000

The Local Economy

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Unemployment rate: Hood County 4.2%, TX 4.3%, United States 4.4%
Poverty rate: Hood County 4.2%, TX 4.3%, United States 4.4%
Median family income (000s): Hood County $48, TX $56, United States $57
Population growth 2000-2017: Hood County 16%, TX 16.6%, United States 15.1%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Hood County 10%, TX 10%, United States 10%
Farming share of workforce: Hood County 3.8%, TX 1.1%, United States 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Hood County 1.1%, TX 1.7%, United States 3.3%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

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Percent graduating any college: Hood County 42%, TX 41%, United States 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Hood County 46%, TX 22%, United States 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Hood County 12%, TX 10%, United States 18%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Hood County 10%, TX 20%, United States 20%
Percent landing in jail: Hood County 1.5%, TX 1.5%, United States 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Hood County $6.9, TX $5.8, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - U of Texas At Arlington (public): 9.3%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 13.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - U of Texas At Arlington (public): 56.0%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 58.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Tarrant County College District (public): 10.5%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 17.5%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Tarrant County College District (public): 40.4%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 37.1%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Hood County: 2%
- TX: 13%
- United States: 14%

### Percent Hispanic
- Hood County: 17%
- TX: 38%
- United States: 21.3%

### Percent over age 65
- Hood County: 0.3%
- TX: 16%
- United States: 13.0%

### Percent college grad
- Hood County: 21%
- TX: 54
- United States: 71

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Hood County: 82.5
- TX: 82.9
- United States: 83.2

### Life expectancy (years)
- Hood County: 15
- TX: 5
- United States: 5

### Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)
- Hood County: 15
- TX: 5
- United States: 5

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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 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