County Facts: Hopkins County, TX
Population 36,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 3.6% 4.3% 4.4% 18.5%
Poverty rate 6.6% 5.1% $43 $56 $57
Median family income (000s) 14% 16% 36% 16%
Population growth 2000-2017 14% 36% 16% 9%
Manufacturing share of workforce 10% 1.1% 1.7% 3.3%
Farming share of workforce 3.3% 3.3% 4.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 4.7%

Hopkins County TX United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 37% 41% 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 17% 20% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream 10% 10% 25%
Percent giving birth as a teen 20% 20% 20%
Percent landing in jail 1.5% 1.9% 1.9%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $5.9 5.8 $6.4

Hopkins County TX United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 9.3%
- **Texas A&M Univ. - Commerce (public)**
  - Low-income share: 13.6%
  - Low-income success: 49.0%
- **Texas 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share: 13.6%
  - Low-income success: 56.0%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share: 9.3%
  - Low-income success: 49.0%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 18.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%
- **Paris Junior College (public)**
  - Low-income share: 17.5%
  - Low-income success: 28.7%
- **Texas 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share: 15.6%
  - Low-income success: 37.1%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share: 15.6%
  - Low-income success: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 12%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: 10.3%
- **Percent college grad**: 11%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 42
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 81.4

**Hopkins County** | **TX** | **United States**
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12% | 13% | 17%
17% | 17% | 17%
10.3% | 13.0% | 13.0%
11% | 18% | 18%
42 | 71 | 82.9
81.4 | 83.2 | 83.2
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