**County Facts: Jackson Parish, LA**

Population 16,000

### The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.5% for Jackson Parish, 4.4% for LA, 5.3% for the United States.
- Poverty rate: 9.6% for Jackson Parish, 5.1% for LA, 4.4% for the United States.
- Median family income (000s): $45 for Jackson Parish, $32 for LA, $57 for the United States.
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 8% for Jackson Parish, 9% for LA, 6% for the United States.
- Farming share of workforce: 16% for Jackson Parish, 10% for LA, 10% for the United States.
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.8% for Jackson Parish, 1.7% for LA, 2.6% for the United States.

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 33% for Jackson Parish, 40% for LA, 46% for the United States.
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% for Jackson Parish, 20% for LA, 20% for the United States.
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% for Jackson Parish, 10% for LA, 11% for the United States.
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% for Jackson Parish, 20% for LA, 20% for the United States.
- Percent landing in jail: 10% for Jackson Parish, 20% for LA, 11% for the United States.
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 for Jackson Parish, $4.8 for LA, $4.8 for the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 10.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 49.9%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 24.6%

#### Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 38% (Jackson Parish), 33% (LA), 75% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17% (Jackson Parish), 5% (LA), 13% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 16.7% (Jackson Parish), 12.3% (LA), 9% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 21% (Jackson Parish), 15% (LA), 7% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 75 (Jackson Parish), 76 (LA), 76 (United States)

* LA Tech Univ. (public)†

†: In nearby county

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus.
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