County Facts: Jasper County, MO
Population 120,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Jasper County 3.3%, MO 3.8%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Jasper County 17.1%, MO 15.3%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Jasper County $57, MO $52, United States $45
- Population growth 2000-2017: Jasper County 15%, MO 9%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Jasper County 11%, MO 10%, United States 11%
- Farming share of workforce: Jasper County 19%, MO 17%, United States 3.2%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Jasper County 1.9%, MO 1.7%, United States 1.9%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Jasper County 36%, MO 45%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Jasper County 14%, MO 19%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Jasper County 7%, MO 8%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Jasper County 20%, MO 23%, United States 23%
- Percent landing in jail: Jasper County 1.3%, MO 1.5%, United States 1.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Jasper County $4.5, MO $5.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

- **Missouri Southern State Univ. (public)**: 7.0%
- **Missouri 4-year-college average**: 39.8%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 48.7%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 18.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

- **Crowder College (public)†**: 13.0%
- **Missouri 2-year-college average**: 27.6%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Jasper County 3%, MO 12%, United States 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Jasper County 7%, MO 4%, United States 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Jasper County 14.0%, MO 13.4%, United States 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Jasper County 21%, MO 14%, United States 19%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Jasper County 97, MO 88, United States 76
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Jasper County 83.2, MO 82.3, United States 81.8
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