County Facts: Jerauld County, SD
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Jerauld County 2.4%, SD 3.3%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Jerauld County 3.3%, SD 13.4%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Jerauld County $56, SD $55, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Jerauld County 15%, SD 16%, United States 15%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Jerauld County 11.1%, SD 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Jerauld County 7.3%, SD 1.7%, United States 1.2%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Jerauld County 2.0%, SD 1.5%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Jerauld County 33%, SD 46%, United States 52%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Jerauld County 24%, SD 14%, United States 23%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Jerauld County 10%, SD 14%, United States 14%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Jerauld County 0.8%, SD 1.0%, United States 1.5%
- Percent landing in jail: Jerauld County 14%, SD 20%, United States 20%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Jerauld County $6.4, SD $6.4, United States $6.4

[Graphs and charts showing various statistics for Jerauld County, South Dakota, compared to the state of South Dakota and the United States.]
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: South Dakota 4-year-college average = 7.2%, U.S. 4-year-college average = 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: South Dakota 4-year-college average = 50.1%, U.S. 4-year-college average = 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: South Dakota 2-year-college average = 11.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average = 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: South Dakota 2-year-college average = 42.2%, 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: Jerauld County = 1%, SD = 2%, United States = 2%
- Percent Hispanic: Jerauld County = 3%, SD = 3%, United States = 3%
- Percent over age 65: Jerauld County = 14.3%, SD = 13.0%, United States = 14.3%
- Percent college grad: Jerauld County = 20%, SD = 19%, United States = 20%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Jerauld County = 0, SD = 61, United States = 76
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