County Facts: Kenedy County, TX
Population 420

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.3% (Kenedy County), 4.4% (TX), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 6.6% (Kenedy County), 5.1% (TX), 3.3% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $38 (Kenedy County), $56 (TX), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Kenedy County), 1% (TX), 1.1% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Kenedy County), 9% (TX), 1.7% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 4.6% (Kenedy County), 4.7% (TX), 3.3% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1% (Kenedy County), 36% (TX), 10% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15% (Kenedy County), 20% (TX), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Kenedy County), 10% (TX), 15% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% (Kenedy County), 20% (TX), 21% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: -0.3% (Kenedy County), 0% (TX), 0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.8 (Kenedy County), $51.8 (TX), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Kenedy County: 9.7%
  - TX: 13.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Kenedy County: 57.6%
  - TX: 56.0%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Kenedy County: 22.4%
  - TX: 17.5%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Kenedy County: 37.8%
  - TX: 37.1%
  - 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**
  - Kenedy County: 2%
  - TX: 13%
  - United States: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Kenedy County: 17%
  - TX: 38%
  - United States: 80%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Kenedy County: 10.3%
  - TX: 14.2%
  - United States: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Kenedy County: 9%
  - TX: 18%
  - United States: 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Kenedy County: 71
  - TX: 76
  - United States: 10
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**
  - Kenedy County: 15
  - TX: 5
  - United States: 10
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