County Facts: Kidder County, ND
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.5% (Kidder County), 2.6% (ND), 2.6% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 11.7% (Kidder County), 8.1% (ND), 10.5% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $60 (Kidder County), $60 (ND), $57,437 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 18% (Kidder County), 16% (ND), 13.4% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 5% (Kidder County), 7% (ND), 6.8% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Kidder County), 10% (ND), 8.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.6% (Kidder County), 4.7% (ND), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 56% (Kidder County), 58% (ND), 52% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 46% (Kidder County), 36% (ND), 30% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% (Kidder County), 22% (ND), 23% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Kidder County), 12% (ND), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 11% (Kidder County), 10% (ND), 10% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6,410 (Kidder County), $5,098 (ND), $9,225 (United States)

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: North Dakota 4-year-college average = 6.5%, U.S. 4-year-college average = 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: North Dakota 4-year-college average = 51.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average = 57.6%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: North Dakota 2-year-college average = 12.8%, U.S. 2-year-college average = 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: North Dakota 2-year-college average = 32.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average = 46.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Kidder County = 1%, ND = 3%, United States = 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Kidder County = 2%, ND = 3%, United States = 17%
- Percent over age 65: Kidder County = 21.0%, ND = 14.5%, United States = 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Kidder County = 22%, ND = 20%, United States = 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Kidder County = 7, ND = 49, 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