County Facts: Lincoln County, SD
Population 57,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.4%
Poverty rate: 13.4%
Median family income (000s): $57
Population growth 2000-2017: 15%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 11%
Farming share of workforce: 7.3%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.4%

Lincoln County | SD | United States
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2.5% | 3.3% | 4.4%
10.7% | 13.4% | 15.1%
$61 | $55 | $57
15% | 16% | 15%
10% | 10% | 10%
2.9% | 7.3% | 16%
1.7% | 1.0% | 2.0%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 59%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 28%
Percent achieving American Dream: 15%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20%
Percent landing in jail: 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

Lincoln County | SD | United States
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52% | 46% | 20%
24% | 14% | 10%
14% | 11% | 0.3%
1.0% | $4.4 | $5.1
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Augustana College of Sioux Falls, SD†: 9.3% low-income share, 52.7% low-income success rate
- South Dakota 4-year-college average: 7.2% low-income share, 51.3% low-income success rate
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 2.8% low-income share, 50.1% low-income success rate

2-Year Colleges
- Southeast Tech Inst (public)†: 15.6% low-income share, 51.9% low-income success rate
- South Dakota 2-year-college average: 7.6% low-income share, 42.2% low-income success rate
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 11.0% low-income share, 32.9% low-income success rate

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Lincoln County 4%, SD 2%, United States 4%
- Percent Hispanic: Lincoln County 4%, SD 3%, United States 2%
- Percent over age 65: Lincoln County 14%, SD 17%, United States 14.3%
- Percent college grad: Lincoln County 13.0%, SD 22%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Lincoln County 28, 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