County Facts: Loving County, TX
Population 130

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Loving County 5.0%, TX 4.4%, United States 13.1%
- Poverty rate: Loving County 4.3%, TX 16.6%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): Loving County $45, TX $56, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Loving County 100%, TX 16%, United States 4%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Loving County 36%, TX 16%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Loving County 9%, TX 4%, United States 5.5%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Loving County 1.1%, TX 1.7%, United States 3.3%
- Median family income (000s): Loving County $45, TX $56, United States $57

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.6% (TX), 9.3% (US)
- Low-income student success rate: 56.0% (TX), 51.3% (US)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 17.5% (TX), 15.6% (US)
- Low-income student success rate: 37.1% (TX), 32.9% (US)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Loving County 3%, TX 13%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Loving County 58%, TX 38%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Loving County 14.6%, TX 10.3%, United States 9%
- Percent college grad: Loving County 21%, TX 18%, United States 9%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Loving County 0, TX 71, 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