County Facts: Madera County, CA
Population 157,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 8.1% (Madera County), 4.7% (CA), 1.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 4.7% (Madera County), 4.4% (CA), 4.7% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $67 (Madera County), $57 (CA), $54 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 27% (Madera County), 16% (CA), 9% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Madera County), 9% (CA), 9% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 17.6% (Madera County), 17% (CA), 16% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.9% (Madera County), 5.8% (CA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45% (Madera County), 46% (CA), 5% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 21% (Madera County), 20% (CA), 1% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 13% (Madera County), 16% (CA), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 24% (Madera County), 20% (CA), 10% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Madera County), 1.2% (CA), 1% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Madera County), $5.7 (CA), $5.6 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - CSU Fresno (public): 16.0%
  - California 4-year-college average: 11.1%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - CSU Fresno (public): 61.9%
  - California 4-year-college average: 54.7%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Fresno City College (public): 24.7%
  - California 2-year-college average: 17.5%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Fresno City College (public): 36.4%
  - California 2-year-college average: 32.9%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 26.7%

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

Local Demographics

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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