County Facts: Martin County, TX
Population 6,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
Poverty rate
Median family income (000s)
Population growth 2000-2017
Manufacturing share of workforce
Farming share of workforce
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

Martin County
TX
United States

Unemployment rate
3.2% 4.3% 4.4%
Poverty rate
14.7% 16.6% 16%
Median family income (000s)
$44 $56 $57
Population growth 2000-2017
19% 16% 4%
Manufacturing share of workforce
10% 9%
Farming share of workforce
10% 1%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
3.7% 3.3%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
55% 23% 18%
Percent reaching upper-middle class
41% 20% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream
10% 10% 25%
Percent giving birth as a teen
20% 0.8%
Percent landing in jail
1.5% 0.8%
Local school expenditure per student (000s)
$7.6 $5.8 $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - U of Texas Of The Permian Basin (public): 12.3%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 9.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 48.3%

- Low-income student success rate:
  - U of Texas Of The Permian Basin (public): 51.3%
  - Texas 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 48.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - Odessa College (public): 20.7%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

- Low-income student success rate:
  - Odessa College (public): 37.1%
  - Texas 2-year-college average: 32.9%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 31.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black:
  - Martin County: 4%
  - TX: 13%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent Hispanic:
  - Martin County: 14%
  - TX: 38%
  - United States: 10.3%

- Percent over age 65:
  - Martin County: 12.3%
  - TX: 12%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent college grad:
  - Martin County: 21%
  - TX: 51
  - United States: 71

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):
  - Martin County: 7
  - TX: 76
  - United States: 15

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents):
  - Martin County: 7
  - TX: 5
  - United States: 15
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 25<sup>th</sup>-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