County Facts: Miami County, KS
Population 33,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.7% (Miami County), 3.6% (KS), 3.1% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 13.3% (Miami County), 13.1% (KS), 12% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $50 (Miami County), $55 (KS), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (Miami County), 3.7% (KS), 3.6% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 18% (Miami County), 16% (KS), 15.1% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 12% (Miami County), 10% (KS), 12% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Miami County), 4.0% (KS), 3.6% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% (Miami County), 46% (KS), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22% (Miami County), 21% (KS), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Miami County), 11% (KS), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% (Miami County), 15% (KS), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Miami County), 1.2% (KS), 1.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Miami County), $6.4 (KS), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Miami County - 14.0%, Park Univ.† - 5.6%, Kansas 4-year-college average - 9.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Miami County - 60.4%, Park Univ.† - 48.4%, Kansas 4-year-college average - 51.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 38.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Miami County - 15.6%, Johnson County CC (public)† - 5.8%, Kansas 2-year-college average - 11.8%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Miami County - 38.9%, Johnson County CC (public)† - 31.9%, Kansas 2-year-college average - 32.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Miami County - 3%, KS - 7%, United States - 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Miami County - 3%, KS - 11%, United States - 17%
- Percent over age 65: Miami County - 3%, KS - 13.2%, United States - 21%
- Percent college grad: Miami County - 15%, KS - 3.0%, United States - 15%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Miami County - 28, KS - 34, United States - 76
- Life expectancy (years): Miami County - 82.9, KS - 83.2, United States - 84.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Miami County - 6, KS - 5, United States - 15

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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