County Facts: Miner County, SD
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.0% (Miner County), 3.3% (SD), 4.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 11.7% (Miner County), 13.4% (SD), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $56 (Miner County), $55 (SD), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: -21% (Miner County), 10% (SD), 15% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Miner County), 10% (SD), 16% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 15% (Miner County), 10% (SD), 17% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 11.1% (Miner County), 7.3% (SD), 2.0% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 64% (Miner County), 52% (SD), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 33% (Miner County), 24% (SD), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 21% (Miner County), 14% (SD), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Miner County), 14% (SD), 7% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Miner County), 1.0% (SD), 0.0% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Miner County), $5.1 (SD), $4.9 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 7.2% (South Dakota 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 50.1% (South Dakota 4-year-college average), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 11.0% (South Dakota 2-year-college average), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 42.2% (South Dakota 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Miner County), 2% (SD), 2% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Miner County), 3% (SD), 3% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 22.3% (Miner County), 14.3% (SD), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 21% (Miner County), 20% (SD), 19% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 7 (Miner County), 61 (SD), 76 (United States)
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