County Facts: Mono County, CA  
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.7%  
Poverty rate: 4.4%  
Median family income (000s): $67  
Population growth 2000-2017: 17%  
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10%  
Farming share of workforce: 3.0%  
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.8%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45%  
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 46%  
Percent achieving American Dream: 25%  
Percent giving birth as a teen: 13%  
Percent landing in jail: 20%  
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.8

Percent giving birth as a teen: 1.5%  
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

Percent graduating any college: 32%  
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 21%  
Percent achieving American Dream: 10%  
Percent giving birth as a teen: 0.4%  
Percent landing in jail: 14%  
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.7
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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*: 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
- BLS LAUS: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, from Yagan “Employment Hysteresis from the Great Reces-
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- NCES: National Center for Education Statistics Common Core of Data 1996-1997 Financial Survey data from 
Social Mobility” 2018.
Colleges” 2018.
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