County Facts: Moore County, TX
Population 22,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 2.9% 4.3% 4.4%
Poverty rate 15.9% 16.6% 15.1%
Median family income (000s) $46 $57 $56
Population growth 2000-2017 10% 16% 12%
Manufacturing share of workforce 9% 10% 9.7%
Farming share of workforce 1.1% 1.7% 1.6%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 3.3% 4.7% 1.1%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 39% 41% 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 20% 20% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream 10% 10% 12%
Percent giving birth as a teen 25% 20% 20%
Percent landing in jail 1.5% 1.9% 2.1%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $4.9 $5.8 $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.6% (Texas 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 56.0% (Texas 4-year-college average), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 17.5% (Texas 2-year-college average), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 37.1% (Texas 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: 4% (Moore County), 13% (TX), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 40% (Moore County), 38% (TX), 38% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 9.6% (Moore County), 17% (TX), 10.3% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 10% (Moore County), 18% (TX), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 48 (Moore County), 71 (TX), 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