**County Facts: Morris County, KS**
Population 5,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.1% (KS: 3.6%, US: 4.7%)
- **Poverty rate**: 13.1% (KS: 15.1%, US: 18.3%)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $44 (KS: $55, US: $64)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -11% (KS: 8%, US: 16%)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 12% (KS: 16%, US: 16%)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 3.1% (KS: 17%, US: 18%)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 1.7% (KS: 1.8%, US: 2.6%)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 47% (KS: 46%, US: 47%)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 22% (KS: 20%, US: 20%)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 15% (KS: 10%, US: 10%)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 11% (KS: 14%, US: 14%)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 10% (KS: 12%, US: 12%)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $5.9 (KS: $6.4, US: $6.4)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students
  - Kansas State Univ. (public)†: 4.3%
  - Kansas 4-year-college average: 5.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- Low-income student success rate
  - Kansas State Univ. (public)†: 48.4%
  - Kansas 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 57.2%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students
  - Kansas 2-year-college average: 11.8%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 31.9%

- Low-income student success rate
  - Kansas 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - 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
  - Morris County: 2%
  - KS: 7%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Morris County: 9%
  - KS: 11%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent over age 65
  - Morris County: 13.2%
  - KS: 13.0%
  - United States: 22.3%

- Percent college grad
  - Morris County: 16%
  - KS: 21%
  - United States: 21%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Morris County: 20
  - KS: 34
  - United States: 76
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