**County Facts: Newberry County, SC**

Population 38,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 4.2% (Newberry County), 4.3% (SC), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 7.0% (Newberry County), 5.1% (SC), 7.0% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $36, $49, $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 16% (Newberry County), 17% (SC), 21% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 21% (Newberry County), 13% (SC), 10% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 17% (Newberry County), 1.3% (SC), 1.1% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 1.3% (Newberry County), 1.1% (SC), 1.7% (United States)

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 47% (Newberry County), 46% (SC), 43% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 46% (Newberry County), 14% (SC), 14% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 20% (Newberry County), 4% (SC), 5% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 10% (Newberry County), 28% (SC), 1.9% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.9% (Newberry County), 1.5% (SC), 1.9% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.1 (Newberry County), $5.4 (SC), $6.4 (United States)
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

- Percent Black: Newberry County: 30% | SC: 29% | United States: 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Newberry County: 17% | SC: 15.9% | United States: 4%
- Percent over age 65: Newberry County: 15.9% | SC: 19% | United States: 10%
- Percent college grad: Newberry County: 84% | SC: 82% | United States: 84%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Newberry County: 3.7% | SC: 76% | United States: 82%
- Life expectancy (years): Newberry County: 81.9 | SC: 82.1 | United States: 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Newberry County: 15 | SC: 15 | 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