County Facts: Pipestone County, MN
Population 9,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.4% (Pipestone), 3.4% (MN), 4.4% (US)
- Poverty rate: 13.0% (Pipestone), 13.0% (MN), 15.1% (US)
- Median family income (000s): $51 (Pipestone), $57 (MN), $65 (US)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 13% (Pipestone), 16% (MN), 18% (US)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 14% (Pipestone), 10% (MN), 10.8% (US)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.8% (Pipestone), 1.7% (MN), 2.0% (US)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.2% (Pipestone), 2.8% (MN), 1.7% (US)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 59% (Pipestone), 55% (MN), 46% (US)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 29% (Pipestone), 27% (MN), 20% (US)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 18% (Pipestone), 15% (MN), 10% (US)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Pipestone), 10% (MN), 0.2% (US)
- Percent landing in jail: 0% (Pipestone), 0.6% (MN), 0.2% (US)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.0 (Pipestone), $7.6 (MN), $6.4 (US)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

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

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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