County Facts: Riverside County, CA
Population 2,423,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
5.2% | 4.7% | $59 | 17% | 10% | 9% | 2.1%
5.9% | 4.4% | $57 | 16% | 16% | 8% | 1.7%
16.8% | 5.1% | $67 | 15% | 20% | 10% | 1.0%
57% | 17% | $57 | 4.7% | 20% | 20% | 1.5%
10% | 1% | $60 | 15% | 21% | 10% | 1.1%
10% | 1% | $59 | 15% | 19% | 10% | 1.1%
9% | 2% | $59 | 15% | 19% | 10% | 1.1%
8% | 2% | $59 | 15% | 19% | 10% | 1.1%

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How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Percent reaching upper-middle class | Percent achieving American Dream | Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)
---|---|---|---|---|---
35% | 17% | 10% | 1% | 1.0% | $5.3
46% | 21% | 10% | 20% | 1.0% | $5.7
45% | 21% | 20% | 1% | 1.0% | $5.7
46% | 21% | 20% | 1% | 1.0% | $5.7

Riverside County | CA | United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- UC Riverside (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 14.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 62.7%
- California 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 11.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 62.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Riverside City College (public)*
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 12.5%
- California 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 33.4%
- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 36.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 7% Riverside County, 7% CA, 6% United States
- Percent Hispanic: 48% Riverside County, 38% CA, 15% United States
- Percent over age 65: 14% Riverside County, 11.8% CA, 13% United States
- Percent college grad: 22% Riverside County, 21% CA, 14% United States
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 79 Riverside County, 76 CA, 83 United States
- Life expectancy (years): 88 Riverside County, 83.1 CA, 83.2 United States
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 15 Riverside County, 6 CA, 6 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