County Facts: Roosevelt County, NM
Population 19,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Roosevelt County 5.3%, NM 6.1%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Roosevelt County 21.3%, NM 21.1%, United States 21.1%
- Median family income (000s): Roosevelt County $57, NM $41, United States $46
- Population growth 2000-2017: Roosevelt County 15%, NM 5%, United States 15%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Roosevelt County 4%, NM 4%, United States 4%
- Farming share of workforce: Roosevelt County 16%, NM 10%, United States 6.1%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Roosevelt County 3.8%, NM 4.7%, United States 2.0%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Roosevelt County 34%, NM 40%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Roosevelt County 12%, NM 16%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Roosevelt County 9%, NM 8%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Roosevelt County 24%, NM 20%, United States 16%
- Percent landing in jail: Roosevelt County 1.5%, NM 1.5%, United States 1.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Roosevelt County $5.0, NM $4.8, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Eastern New Mexico Univ. (public)
- New Mexico 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges

- Clovis CC (public)†
- New Mexico 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
- Percent Hispanic
- Percent over age 65
- Percent college grad
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)

Roosevelt County
NM
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