Sabine County, TX
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County Facts: Sabine County, TX
Population 10,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 8.6%
Poverty rate: 18.4%
Median family income (000s): $56
Population growth 2000-2017: 36%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 12%
Farming share of workforce: 4.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 27%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 18%
Percent achieving American Dream: 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20%
Percent landing in jail: 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.8

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 9.1% (Sabine County), 9.3% (Stephen F Austin State Univ. (public)†), 13.6% (Texas 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3% (Sabine County), 55.9% (Stephen F Austin State Univ. (public)†), 56.0% (Texas 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 17.5% (Sabine County), 15.6% (Stephen F Austin State Univ. (public)†), 17.5% (Texas 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 37.1% (Sabine County), 32.9% (Stephen F Austin State Univ. (public)†), 37.1% (Texas 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 17% (Sabine County), 13% (TX), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 38% (Sabine County), 17% (TX), 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 26.8% (Sabine County), 10.3% (TX), 13.0% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 21% (Sabine County), 8% (TX), 18% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 71 (Sabine County), 53 (TX), 76 (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