### County Facts: San Benito County, CA
Population 60,000

#### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate:** 5.8%
- **Poverty rate:** 4.7%
- **Median family income (000s):** $65
- **Population growth 2000-2017:** 16.9%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce:** 10%
- **Farming share of workforce:** 22.1%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp):** 5.6%

#### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college:** 38%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class:** 20%
- **Percent achieving American Dream:** 20%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen:** 0.7%
- **Percent landing in jail:** 1.5%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s):** $5.1

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **San Jose State Univ. (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 68.9%

- **California 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 61.9%

- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **De Anza CC (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 39.0%

- **California 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 36.4%

- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 32.9%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

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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