County Facts: San Miguel County, CO
Population 8,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: San Miguel County - 2.9%, CO - 2.8%, United States - 4.7%
- Poverty rate: San Miguel County - 12.2%, CO - 15.1%, United States - 16.2%
- Median family income (000s): San Miguel County - $47, CO - $57, United States - $65
- Population growth 2000-2017: San Miguel County - 16%, CO - 21%, United States - 30%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: San Miguel County - 6%, CO - 7%, United States - 10%
- Farming share of workforce: San Miguel County - 1.6%, CO - 1.7%, United States - 4.8%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): San Miguel County - 4.7%, CO - 5.7%, United States - 12.2%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: San Miguel County - 29%, CO - 22%, United States - 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: San Miguel County - 21%, CO - 11%, United States - 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: San Miguel County - 13%, CO - 17%, United States - 20%
- Percent landing in jail: San Miguel County - 0.9%, CO - 0.9%, United States - 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): San Miguel County - $12.5, CO - $6.1, United States - $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 8.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 42.9%
- Colorado Mesa Univ. (public)†: 12.2%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 29.9%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 12.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 27%
- Colorado 2-year-college average: 21%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 76

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (San Miguel County), 5% (CO), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 15% (San Miguel County), 17% (CO), 21% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 7.0% (San Miguel County), 10.9% (CO), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 19% (San Miguel County), 21% (CO), 27% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 30 (San Miguel County), 76 (CO), 93 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 10 (San Miguel County), 15 (CO), 22 (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