**County Facts: Sandusky County, OH**

Population 59,000

**The Local Economy**

- **Unemployment rate**: Sandusky County 5.0%, OH 4.7%, United States 4.4%
- **Poverty rate**: Sandusky County 15.4%, OH 13.3%, United States 11.0%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Sandusky County $49, OH $52, United States $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Sandusky County 16%, OH -4%, United States 3%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Sandusky County 23%, OH 15%, United States 16%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Sandusky County 2.2%, OH 1.0%, United States 1.7%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Sandusky County 4.9%, OH 4.7%, United States 4.7%

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- **Percent graduating any college**: Sandusky County 44%, OH 47%, United States 46%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Sandusky County 18%, OH 20%, United States 20%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Sandusky County 8%, OH 8%, United States 8%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Sandusky County 18%, OH 21%, United States 21%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Sandusky County 0.7%, OH 20%, United States 1.3%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Sandusky County $5.2, OH $6.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.4% (U of Findlay†) vs. 6.0% (Ohio 4-year-college average) vs. 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 44.8% (U of Findlay†) vs. 43.6% (Ohio 4-year-college average) vs. 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.6% (Terra State CC (public)) vs. 12.4% (Ohio 2-year-college average) vs. 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 26.4% (Terra State CC (public)) vs. 25.8% (Ohio 2-year-college average) vs. 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 8% (Sandusky County) vs. 14% (Ohio) vs. 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Sandusky County) vs. 6% (Ohio) vs. 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 13% (Sandusky County) vs. 3.0% (Ohio) vs. 4.1% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 19% (Sandusky County) vs. 13% (Ohio) vs. 15.3% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 65 (Sandusky County) vs. 68 (Ohio) vs. 81 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 82.4 (Sandusky County) vs. 82.2 (Ohio) vs. 83.2 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 25 (Sandusky County) vs. 15 (Ohio) vs. 37 (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