County Facts: Sanpete County, UT
Population 30,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.9% (Sanpete County), 3.3% (UT), 4.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 11.8% (Sanpete County), 15.1% (UT), 16% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $47,000 (Sanpete County), $57,000 (UT), $65,000 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% (Sanpete County), 16% (UT), 7% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 32% (Sanpete County), 11% (UT), 10% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 4.7% (Sanpete County), 4.7% (UT), 4.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 11.8% (Sanpete County), 12% (UT), 1.2% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 49% (Sanpete County), 46% (UT), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22% (Sanpete County), 18% (UT), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Sanpete County), 12% (UT), 17% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Sanpete County), 15% (UT), 15% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Sanpete County), 0.6% (UT), 0.8% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Sanpete County), $4.6 (UT), $4.5 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 6.9% (Snow College) vs. 9.3% (Utah 4-year-college average) vs. 13% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 4.9% (Snow College) vs. 35.7% (Utah 4-year-college average) vs. 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 6.8% (Snow College) vs. 15.6% (Utah 2-year-college average) vs. 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 33.5% (Snow College) vs. 32.9% (Utah 2-year-college average) vs. 103 (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1% (Sanpete County) vs. 2% (UT) vs. 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 8% (Sanpete County) vs. 13% (UT) vs. 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 9.0% (Sanpete County) vs. 13% (UT) vs. 11.5% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 19% (Sanpete County) vs. 13% (UT) vs. 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 103 (Sanpete County) vs. 93 (UT) vs. 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