County Facts: Sherburne County, MN
Population 95,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate
  - Sherburne County: 3.7%
  - MN: 3.4%
  - United States: 7.7%

- Poverty rate
  - Sherburne County: 10.9%
  - MN: 7.7%
  - United States: 16%

- Median family income (000s)
  - Sherburne County: $67
  - MN: $57
  - United States: $57

- Population growth 2000-2017
  - Sherburne County: 15%
  - MN: 10%
  - United States: 14%

- Manufacturing share of workforce
  - Sherburne County: 1.7%
  - MN: 1.7%
  - United States: 1.7%

- Farming share of workforce
  - Sherburne County: 2.8%
  - MN: 1.7%
  - United States: 1.7%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
  - Sherburne County: 4.7%
  - MN: 3.6%
  - United States: 3.2%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college
  - Sherburne County: 50%
  - MN: 55%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class
  - Sherburne County: 46%
  - MN: 29%
  - United States: 20%

- Percent achieving American Dream
  - Sherburne County: 15%
  - MN: 12%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent giving birth as a teen
  - Sherburne County: 15%
  - MN: 11%
  - United States: 10%

- Percent landing in jail
  - Sherburne County: 1%
  - MN: 0.6%
  - United States: 0.4%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s)
  - Sherburne County: $6.6
  - MN: $6.4
  - United States: $6.4
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

#### 4-Year Colleges

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

### Local Demographics

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<td>8.3%</td>
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<td>17%</td>
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<td>Life expectancy (years)</td>
<td>83.2</td>
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| Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)      | 48               | 71  | 76            |

Sherburne County, MN

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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