County Facts: Steele County, ND
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Steele County 1.7% 2.6% 15.1% $60 18% 10% 4.7%
ND 4.4% 15.2% $57 -15% 7% 8.8% 1.1%
United States 1.7% 11.7% $51 7% 7% 3.4% 1.1%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Percent reaching upper-middle class | Percent achieving American Dream | Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)
---|---|---|---|---|---
Steele County 67% 37% 30% 20% 1.5% $6.5
ND 58% 32% 22% 11% 0.6% $5.2
United States 46% 20% 10% 6% 0.1% $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 4.5% for U of N. Dakota (public), 6.5% for North Dakota 4-year-college average, 12.8% for U.S. 4-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 9.3% for U of N. Dakota (public), 57.9% for North Dakota 4-year-college average, 51.3% for U.S. 4-year-college average.

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6% for North Dakota 2-year-college average, 32.9% for U.S. 2-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 46.6% for North Dakota 2-year-college average, 32.9% for U.S. 2-year-college average.

* U of N. Dakota (public)†
† In nearby county

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Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Steele County: 3%
- ND: 3%
- United States: 3%

### Percent Hispanic
- Steele County: 4%
- ND: 3%
- United States: 4%

### Percent over age 65
- Steele County: 14.5%
- ND: 13%
- United States: 19%

### Percent college grad
- Steele County: 21%
- ND: 20%
- United States: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Steele County: 49
- ND: 76
- United States: 76

*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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