County Facts: Stone County, MS
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
- Stone County: 6.1%
- MS: 5.1%
- United States: 4.4%

Poverty rate
- Stone County: 22.2%
- MS: 21.0%
- United States: 15.1%

Median family income (000s)
- Stone County: $43
- MS: $42
- United States: $57

Population growth 2000-2017
- Stone County: 33%
- MS: 16%
- United States: 10%

Manufacturing share of workforce
- Stone County: 13%
- MS: 11%
- United States: 10%

Farming share of workforce
- Stone County: 2.2%
- MS: 2.1%
- United States: 1.7%

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
- Stone County: 4.7%
- MS: 3.6%
- United States: 2.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
- Stone County: 48%
- MS: 46%
- United States: 41%

Percent reaching upper-middle class
- Stone County: 20%
- MS: 13%
- United States: 13%

Percent achieving American Dream
- Stone County: 10%
- MS: 6%
- United States: 8%

Percent giving birth as a teen
- Stone County: 32%
- MS: 29%
- United States: 20%

Percent landing in jail
- Stone County: 1.9%
- MS: 1.5%
- United States: 0.6%

Local school expenditure per student (000s)
- Stone County: $4.3
- MS: $4.5
- United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 26.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

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**Mississippi 4-year-college average**

- Low-income share: 12.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

**U.S. 4-year-college average**

- Low-income share: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 46.1%

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**Mississippi Gulf Coast CC (public)**

- Low-income share: 19.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 26.0%

**Mississippi 2-year-college average**

- Low-income share: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 30.8%

**U.S. 2-year-college average**

- Low-income share: 24.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 12%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: 3%
- **Percent college grad**: 14%
- **Crime rate**: 73
- **Opioid deaths**: 6

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**Stone County**

**MS**

**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