County Facts: Todd County, MN
Population 25,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Todd County 4.0%, MN 3.4%, United States 4.7%
Poverty rate: Todd County 12.0%, MN 10.9%, United States 14%
Median family income (000s): Todd County $65, MN $57, United States $47
Population growth 2000-2017: Todd County 15.1%, MN 16%, United States 12%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Todd County 13%, MN 13%, United States 10%
Farming share of workforce: Todd County 14%, MN 2.8%, United States 4.8%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Todd County 3.2%, MN 3.2%, United States 2.8%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Todd County 50%, MN 46%, United States 55%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Todd County 22%, MN 20%, United States 29%
Percent achieving American Dream: Todd County 15%, MN 10%, United States 17%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Todd County 12%, MN 10%, United States 0.6%
Percent landing in jail: Todd County 0.4%, MN 0.6%, United States 1%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Todd County $8.8, MN $7.6, United States $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Todd County 6.5%, Minnesota 4-year-college average 8.6%, U.S. 4-year-college average 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Todd County 45.9%, Minnesota 2-year-college average 24.2%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Todd County 8.6%, Minnesota 2-year-college average 21%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Todd County 34%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Todd County 1%, Minnesota 6%, U.S. 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Todd County 2%, Minnesota 5%, U.S. 17%
- Percent over age 65: Todd County 12.9%, Minnesota 13.0%, U.S. 17.4%
- Percent college grad: Todd County 14%, Minnesota 22%, U.S. 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Todd County 34, Minnesota 71, U.S. 76
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