County Facts: Tom Green County, TX
Population 118,000

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)
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3.7% | 13.9% | $49 | 13% | 9% | 11% | 3.3%
4.3% | 16.6% | $56 | 16% | 5% | 1.1% | 2.7%
4.4% | 5.1% | $57 | 36% | 9% | 1.7% | 3.3%

Unemployment rate: Tom Green County: 3.7%, TX: 4.3%, United States: 4.4%
Poverty rate: Tom Green County: 13.9%, TX: 16.6%, United States: 16.6%
Median family income: Tom Green County: $49, TX: $56, United States: $57
Population growth: Tom Green County: 13%, TX: 16%, United States: 15.1%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Tom Green County: 9%, TX: 10%, United States: 10%
Farming share of workforce: Tom Green County: 11%, TX: 1.1%, United States: 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike: Tom Green County: 3.3%, TX: 1.1%, United States: 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Tom Green County: 36%, TX: 41%, United States: 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Tom Green County: 17%, TX: 20%, United States: 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Tom Green County: 10%, TX: 10%, United States: 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Tom Green County: 27%, TX: 25%, United States: 20%
Percent landing in jail: Tom Green County: 2.2%, TX: 1.9%, United States: 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Tom Green County: $6.4, TX: $5.8, United States: $5.0

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Tom Green County | TX | United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Angelo State Univ. (public):
  - Low-income share of students: 11.7%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

- Texas 4-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 13.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 46.1%

- U.S. 4-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 37.1%

2-Year Colleges

- Angelo State Univ. (public):
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 37.1%

- Texas 2-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

- U.S. 2-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 13.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 18%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Tom Green County - 13%, TX - 38%, United States - 38%
- Percent Hispanic: Tom Green County - 14%, TX - 38%, United States - 38%
- Percent over age 65: Tom Green County - 13.8%, TX - 10.3%, United States - 15%
- Percent college grad: Tom Green County - 21%, TX - 18%, United States - 17%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Tom Green County - 74, TX - 71, United States - 82.6
- Life expectancy (years): Tom Green County - 83.2, TX - 82.9, United States - 82.6
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