County Facts: Trousdale County, TN
Population 10,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.5% (Trousdale County), 3.7% (TN), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 7.3% (Trousdale County), 5.1% (TN), 18.9% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $39 (Trousdale County), $48 (TN), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 18% (Trousdale County), 16% (TN), 10% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 18% (Trousdale County), 13% (TN), 10% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 18% (Trousdale County), 10% (TN), 1.0% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.3% (Trousdale County), 5.7% (TN), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 46% (Trousdale County), 40% (TN), 32% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Trousdale County), 15% (TN), 12% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Trousdale County), 6% (TN), 6% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% (Trousdale County), 20% (TN), 25% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.9% (Trousdale County), 1.8% (TN), 1.5% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Trousdale County), $4.9 (TN), $3.8 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Middle TN State Univ. (public)† 6.5% vs. Tennessee 4-year-college average 8.4% vs. U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Middle TN State Univ. (public)† 46.7% vs. Tennessee 4-year-college average 44.8% vs. U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Volunteer State CC (public)† 10.6% vs. Tennessee 2-year-college average 15.3% vs. U.S. 2-year-college average 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Volunteer State CC (public)† 26.8% vs. Tennessee 2-year-college average 27.2% vs. U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Trousdale County 3% vs. TN 17% vs. United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Trousdale County 5% vs. TN 17% vs. United States 13.5%
- Percent over age 65: Trousdale County 13.0% vs. TN 18% vs. United States 9%
- Percent college grad: Trousdale County 98 vs. TN 21 vs. United States 19
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Trousdale County 67 vs. TN 76 vs. United States 15
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Trousdale County 21 vs. TN 15 vs. United States 15
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