**County Facts: Tulare County, CA**

Population 464,000

**The Local Economy**

- Unemployment rate: 10.4% (Tulare County), 4.7% (CA), 2.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Tulare County), 5.9% (CA), 4.7% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $67 (Tulare County), $57 (CA), $5.5 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 28.4% (Tulare County), 15.9% (CA), 26% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 9% (Tulare County), 8% (CA), 1.2% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 20.7% (Tulare County), 15% (CA), 1.0% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.9% (Tulare County), 4.7% (CA), 1.5% (United States)

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (Tulare County), 46% (CA), 35% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 21% (Tulare County), 20% (CA), 15% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 13% (Tulare County), 10% (CA), 9% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% (Tulare County), 20% (CA), 16% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Tulare County), 1.2% (CA), 1.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Tulare County), $5.7 (CA), $5.5 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- CSU Fresno (public)†
- California 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

#### Low-income share of students
- Tulare County: 16.0%
- California: 11.1%
- U.S.: 9.3%

#### Low-income student success rate
- Tulare County: 61.9%
- California: 54.7%
- U.S.: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- College Of The Sequoias (public)
- California 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

#### Low-income share of students
- Tulare County: 21.8%
- California: 17.5%
- U.S.: 15.6%

#### Low-income student success rate
- Tulare County: 36.4%
- California: 31.6%
- U.S.: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

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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