County Facts: Tunica County, MS
Population 10,000

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)

- Tunica County
- MS
- United States

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college
- Percent reaching upper-middle class
- Percent achieving American Dream
- Percent giving birth as a teen
- Percent landing in jail
- Local school expenditure per student (000s)

- Tunica County
- MS
- United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>4-Year Colleges</th>
<th>2-Year Colleges</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Low-income share of students</strong></td>
<td>12.9%</td>
<td>19.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Low-income student success rate</strong></td>
<td>41.5%</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **U of Memphis (public)**†
- **Mississippi 4-year-college average**
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>4-Year Colleges</th>
<th>2-Year Colleges</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Low-income share of students</strong></td>
<td>10.2%</td>
<td>15.6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Low-income student success rate</strong></td>
<td>46.1%</td>
<td>24.8%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Southwest TN CC (public)**†
- **Mississippi 2-year-college average**
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Tunica County: 55%, MS: 38%, United States: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Tunica County: 17%, MS: 3%, United States: 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: Tunica County: 12.8%, MS: 9.5%, United States: 10%
- **Percent college grad**: Tunica County: 13%, MS: 14%, United States: 14%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Tunica County: 89, MS: 42, United States: 6
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: Tunica County: 17, MS: 6, United States: 15
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