County Facts: Turner County, SD
Population 8,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.2% (Turner County), 3.3% (SD), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 10.1% (Turner County), 13.4% (SD), 24% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $65 (Turner County), $57 (SD), $55 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: -6% (Turner County), -15% (SD), -16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Turner County), 10% (SD), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Turner County), 4.8% (SD), 17% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 15% (Turner County), 1.7% (SD), 2.4% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 57% (Turner County), 52% (SD), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 26% (Turner County), 24% (SD), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 17% (Turner County), 14% (SD), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Turner County), 10% (SD), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Turner County), 1.0% (SD), 0.9% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Turner County), $5.1 (SD), $4.7 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Turner County
  - Low-income share of students: 2.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 50.1%

- South Dakota
  - Low-income share of students: 7.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

- U.S.
  - Low-income share of students: 14%
  - Low-income student success rate: 19%

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2-Year Colleges
- Turner County
  - Low-income share of students: 7.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

- South Dakota
  - Low-income share of students: 11.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 42.2%

- U.S.
  - Low-income share of students: 17%
  - Low-income student success rate: 21%

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

Local Demographics

- Turner County
  - Percent Black: 2%
  - Percent Hispanic: 2%
  - Percent over age 65: 14.3%
  - Percent college grad: 19%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 61

- SD
  - Percent Black: 3%

- United States
  - Percent Hispanic: 3%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.0%
  - Percent college grad: 19%
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