County Facts: Utah County, UT
Population 606,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate
  - Utah County: 2.9%
  - UT: 3.3%
  - United States: 4.4%

- Poverty rate
  - Utah County: 13.0%
  - UT: 11.8%
  - United States: 15.1%

- Median family income (000s)
  - Utah County: $69
  - UT: $65
  - United States: $57

- Population growth 2000-2017
  - Utah County: 65%
  - UT: 39%
  - United States: 16%

- Manufacturing share of workforce
  - Utah County: 11%
  - UT: 10%
  - United States: 9%

- Farming share of workforce
  - Utah County: 1.7%
  - UT: 1.2%
  - United States: 1.7%

- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
  - Utah County: 4.6%
  - UT: 4.7%
  - United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college
  - Utah County: 49%
  - UT: 46%
  - United States: 46%

- Percent reaching upper-middle class
  - Utah County: 23%
  - UT: 20%
  - United States: 22%

- Percent achieving American Dream
  - Utah County: 14%
  - UT: 12%
  - United States: 12%

- Percent giving birth as a teen
  - Utah County: 20%
  - UT: 15%
  - United States: 15%

- Percent landing in jail
  - Utah County: 1.5%
  - UT: 0.8%
  - United States: 0.6%

- Local school expenditure per student (000s)
  - Utah County: $6.4
  - UT: $4.7
  - United States: $4.5
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 5.0% (Utah Valley Univ. (public)), 4.9% (Utah 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 37.6% (Utah Valley Univ. (public)), 42.5% (Utah 4-year-college average), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 25.4% (Marinello School Of Beauty (for-profit)*), 6.8% (Utah 2-year-college average), 11.7% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6% (Marinello School Of Beauty (for-profit)*), 33.5% (Utah 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Utah County), 2% (UT), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 11% (Utah County), 13% (UT), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 6.5% (Utah County), 9.0% (UT), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 19% (Utah County), 20% (UT), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 93 (Utah County), 93 (UT), 93 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 85.1 (Utah County), 84.6 (UT), 83.2 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 15 (Utah County), 15 (UT), 15 (United States)
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