County Facts: Webb County, TX
Population 275,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.2% for Webb County, 4.3% for TX, and 4.7% for United States.
Poverty rate: 16% for Webb County, 15.1% for TX, and 15% for United States.
Median family income (000s): $34 for Webb County, $36 for TX, and $37 for United States.
Population growth 2000-2017: 42% for Webb County, 36% for TX, and 16% for United States.
Manufacturing share of workforce: 9% for Webb County, 2% for TX, and 0% for United States.
Farming share of workforce: 10% for Webb County, 0.5% for TX, and 1.1% for United States.
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% for Webb County, 4.0% for TX, and 3.3% for United States.

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 36% for Webb County, 41% for TX, and 46% for United States.
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 13% for Webb County, 20% for TX, and 20% for United States.
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% for Webb County, 10% for TX, and 10% for United States.
Percent giving birth as a teen: 25% for Webb County, 20% for TX, and 1.5% for United States.
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% for Webb County, 1.5% for TX, and 1.5% for United States.
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.2 for Webb County, $5.8 for TX, and $6.4 for United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 31.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 13.6%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 43.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 17.5%

Texas A&M Int'l Univ. (public)
- Low-income share of students: 31.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 43.1%

Texas 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 13.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 17.5%

U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

Laredo CC (public)
- Low-income share of students: 43.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 36.0%

Texas 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 17.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.1%

U.S. 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Measure</th>
<th>Webb County</th>
<th>TX</th>
<th>United States</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percent Black</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>14%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent Hispanic</td>
<td>96%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>17%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent over age 65</td>
<td>7.8%</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
<td>10%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent college grad</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>82.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life expectancy (years)</td>
<td>83.8</td>
<td>83.2</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>83.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Webb County TX 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