County Facts: Winston County, MS
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 6.0% (Winston County), 5.1% (MS), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 26.7% (Winston County), 22.2% (MS), 15.1% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $40 (Winston County), $42 (MS), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: -9% (Winston County), 5% (MS), 16% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Winston County), 13% (MS), 2.4% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 22.4% (Winston County), 17.8% (MS), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 14% (Winston County), 13% (MS), 10% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45% (Winston County), 41% (MS), 34% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Winston County), 12% (MS), 13% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Winston County), 6% (MS), 6% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 34% (Winston County), 32% (MS), 20% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.9% (Winston County), 1.7% (MS), 1.5% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Winston County), $5.9 (MS), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 8.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 47.5%
- **Mississippi State Univ. (public)**
- **Mississippi 4-year-college average**: 12.9%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 24.4%
- **Mississippi 2-year-college average**: 29.0%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Winston County 44%, MS 38%, United States 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Winston County 17%, MS 2%, United States 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: Winston County 16.5%, MS 12.8%, United States 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Winston County 21%, MS 16%, United States 14%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Winston County 89, MS 80, United States 76
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