County Facts: York County, SC
Population 266,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: York County 4.0% SC 4.3% United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: York County 13.6% SC 17.0% United States 25%
- Median family income (000s): York County $62 SC $57 United States $49
- Population growth 2000-2017: York County 62% SC 25% United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: York County 14% SC 13% United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: York County 1.7% SC 0.6% United States 1.1%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): York County 6.6% SC 3.0% United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: York County 42% SC 43% United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: York County 16% SC 14% United States 16%
- Percent achieving American Dream: York County 5% SC 5% United States 5%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: York County 24% SC 20% United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: York County 2.1% SC 1.9% United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): York County $5.2 SC $5.4 United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Winthrop Univ. (public): 7.6%
  - South Carolina 4-year-college average: 8.2%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Winthrop Univ. (public): 48.3%
  - South Carolina 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 54.5%

2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - York Tech College (public): 15.9%
  - South Carolina 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - York Tech College (public): 19.3%
  - South Carolina 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 22.7%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - York County: 20%
  - SC: 29%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - York County: 5%
  - SC: 5%
  - United States: 11.3%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - York County: 21%
  - SC: 3.0%
  - United States: 20%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - York County: 78%
  - SC: 76%
  - United States: 82.2%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - York County: 82.1
  - SC: 82.2
  - United States: 83.2

- **Life expectancy (years):**
  - York County: 17
  - SC: 15
  - United States: 15

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):**
  - York County: 15
  - SC: 15
  - 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