County Facts: Ada County, ID
Population 457,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Ada County 2.8%, ID 3.2%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Ada County 13.6%, ID 15.0%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Ada County $55, ID $50, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Ada County 4.4%, ID 3.2%, United States 2.8%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Ada County 13.6%, ID 15.0%, United States 15.1%
- Farming share of workforce: Ada County 15.1%, ID 10.0%, United States 10.0%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Ada County 1.8%, ID 5.5%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Ada County 47%, ID 46%, United States 44%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Ada County 20%, ID 18%, United States 10%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Ada County 10%, ID 14%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Ada County 10%, ID 17%, United States 10%
- Percent landing in jail: Ada County 1.3%, ID 1.2%, United States 1.3%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Ada County $4.7, ID $4.9, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 7.5%
Low-income student success rate: 39.7%

2-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 13.6%
Low-income student success rate: 28.9%

Boise State Univ. (public)
Idaho 4-year-college average
U.S. 4-year-college average
Idaho 2-year-college average
U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

Percent Black: 2%
Percent Hispanic: 10%
Percent over age 65: 10.5%
Percent college grad: 17%
Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 75
Life expectancy (years): 83.2
Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 7

Ada County
ID
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