### County Facts: Adams County, IA
Population 4,000

#### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: Adams County 2.4%, IA 3.1%, United States 4.4%
- **Poverty rate**: Adams County 13.2%, IA 15.1%, United States 15.1%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Adams County $52, IA $56, United States $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Adams County 7%, IA 16%, United States 15%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Adams County 10%, IA 15%, United States 17%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Adams County 4.3%, IA 16%, United States 17%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Adams County 12.4%, IA 15%, United States 4.7%

#### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: Adams County 47%, IA 55%, United States 6.4%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Adams County 24%, IA 26%, United States 1.5%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Adams County 14%, IA 20%, United States $6,400
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Adams County 8%, IA 10%, United States 0.5%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Adams County 0.7%, IA 0.5%, United States $6,100
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Adams County $6,300, IA $6,100, United States $6,400
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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

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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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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