County Facts: Albany County, WY
Population 38,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Albany County 2.8%, WY 4.2%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Albany County 14.4%, WY 11.3%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Albany County $57, WY $59, United States $59
- Population growth 2000-2017: Albany County 17%, WY 16%, United States 11%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Albany County 10%, WY 4%, United States 3.4%
- Farming share of workforce: Albany County 3.4%, WY 1.2%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Albany County 4.7%, WY 3.4%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Albany County 58%, WY 47%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Albany County 27%, WY 23%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Albany County 17%, WY 13%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Albany County 11%, WY 16%, United States 11%
- Percent landing in jail: Albany County 0.7%, WY 1.1%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Albany County $6.8, WY $6.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.0% (U of Wyoming), 5.0% (Wyoming 4-year-college average), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 55.5% (U of Wyoming), 55.5% (Wyoming 4-year-college average), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.5% (U of Wyoming), 15.6% (Wyoming 2-year-college average), 33.2% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9% (U of Wyoming)

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 3% (Albany County), 2% (WY), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 13% (Albany County), 10% (WY), 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 8.7% (Albany County), 12.4% (WY), 13.0% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 23% (Albany County), 18% (WY), 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 34 (Albany County), 71 (WY), 76 (United States)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83 (Albany County), 83.0 (WY), 83.2 (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