County Facts: Allegheny County, PA
Population 1,223,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.8% (Allegheny County) vs. 4.9% (PA) vs. 4.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 13.3% (Allegheny County) vs. 13.3% (PA) vs. 12.5% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $55 (Allegheny County) vs. $56 (PA) vs. $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% (Allegheny County) vs. 4% (PA) vs. 0% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Allegheny County) vs. 10% (PA) vs. 1.7% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 12% (Allegheny County) vs. 0.3% (PA) vs. 2.9% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.4% (Allegheny County) vs. 8% (PA) vs. 16% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 63% (Allegheny County) vs. 53% (PA) vs. 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% (Allegheny County) vs. 20% (PA) vs. 10% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Allegheny County) vs. 10% (PA) vs. 11% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 13% (Allegheny County) vs. 13% (PA) vs. 11% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.1% (Allegheny County) vs. 1.3% (PA) vs. 1.3% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $9.1 (Allegheny County) vs. $7.7 (PA) vs. $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 5.7% (U of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh (public))
- **Low-income student success rate**: 56.2% (Pennsylvania 4-year-college average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 13.5% (CC Of Allegheny County (public))
- **Low-income student success rate**: 31.3% (Pennsylvania 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Allegheny County 15%, PA 14%, United States 12%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Allegheny County 17%, PA 6%, United States 2%
- **Percent over age 65**: Allegheny County 16.8%, PA 5.4%, United States 3.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Allegheny County 29%, PA 21%, United States 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Allegheny County 75, PA 58, United States 58
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Allegheny County 83.2, PA 82.9, United States 83.0
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: Allegheny County 55, PA 20, 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