County Facts: Cayuga County, NY
Population 78,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.1% (Cayuga County), 4.7% (NY), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 15.4% (Cayuga County), 15.1% (NY), 10.7% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $62 (Cayuga County), $61 (NY), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Cayuga County), 12% (NY), 6% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Cayuga County), 10% (NY), 0% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 3.7% (Cayuga County), 1.7% (NY), 3.5% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Cayuga County), 3.8% (NY), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 50% (Cayuga County), 57% (NY), 25% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 46% (Cayuga County), 21% (NY), 20% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 20% (Cayuga County), 10% (NY), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 13% (Cayuga County), 14% (NY), 8% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 0.8% (Cayuga County), 0.9% (NY), 0.1% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.6 (Cayuga County), $6.4 (NY), $9.6 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Wells College: 7.6%
  - New York 4-year-college average: 14.0%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Wells College: 56.1%
  - New York 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 28.9%

**2-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Cayuga CC - SUNY (public): 12.4%
  - New York 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 21.3%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Cayuga CC - SUNY (public): 75%
  - New York 2-year-college average: 76%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 62%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Cayuga County: 4%
  - NY: 14%
  - United States: 16%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Cayuga County: 3%
  - NY: 17%
  - United States: 15%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Cayuga County: 20%
  - NY: 3.0%
  - United States: 3.5%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - Cayuga County: 21%
  - NY: 25%
  - United States: 25%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Cayuga County: 62
  - NY: 75
  - United States: 83.2

- **Life expectancy (years):**
  - Cayuga County: 83.2
  - NY: 76
  - United States: 83.2

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):**
  - Cayuga County: 24
  - NY: 15
  - United States: 16

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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