Chickasaw County, IA

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County Facts: Chickasaw County, IA
Population 12,000

The Local Economy

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<th>Unemployment rate</th>
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<th>Median family income (000s)</th>
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<th>Manufacturing share of workforce</th>
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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Luther College† - 3.1%, Iowa 4-year-college average - 9.4%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 9.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Luther College† - 58.1%, Iowa 4-year-college average - 15.6%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 19%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Northeast Iowa CC (public)† - 9.4%, Iowa 2-year-college average - 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 19%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Northeast Iowa CC (public)† - 32.8%, Iowa 2-year-college average - 36.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Chickasaw County - 1%, IA - 4%, United States - 6%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Chickasaw County - 2%, IA - 6%, United States - 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Chickasaw County - 14.9%, IA - 13.0%, United States - 19%
- **Percent college grad**: Chickasaw County - 21%, IA - 15%, United States - 4%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Chickasaw County - 4, IA - 66, United States - 76
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