**County Facts: Coos County, NH**

Population 32,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**
  - Coos County: 3.4%
  - NH: 2.7%
  - United States: 3.4%

- **Poverty rate**
  - Coos County: 12.3%
  - NH: 8.5%
  - United States: 12.3%

- **Median family income (000s)**
  - Coos County: $70
  - NH: $59
  - United States: $70

- **Population growth 2000-2017**
  - Coos County: 4.4%
  - NH: 2.7%
  - United States: 4.4%

- **Manufacturing share of workforce**
  - Coos County: 15.1%
  - NH: 9%
  - United States: 15.1%

- **Farming share of workforce**
  - Coos County: 2.2%
  - NH: 10%
  - United States: 2.2%

- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**
  - Coos County: 4.7%
  - NH: 1.7%
  - United States: 4.7%

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**
  - Coos County: 51%
  - NH: 46%
  - United States: 51%

- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**
  - Coos County: 26%
  - NH: 20%
  - United States: 26%

- **Percent achieving American Dream**
  - Coos County: 13%
  - NH: 10%
  - United States: 13%

- **Percent giving birth as a teen**
  - Coos County: 13%
  - NH: 10%
  - United States: 13%

- **Percent landing in jail**
  - Coos County: 0.6%
  - NH: 0.7%
  - United States: 0.6%

- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**
  - Coos County: $6.4
  - NH: $6.3
  - United States: $6.7
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 5.1% (New Hampshire) vs. 9.3% (U.S. average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3% (New Hampshire) vs. 52.9% (U.S. average)

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 12.8% (New Hampshire) vs. 15.6% (U.S. average)
- **Low-income success rate**: 32.9% (New Hampshire) vs. 38.7% (U.S. average)

New Hampshire 4-year-college average: 9.3% 52.9%

U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6% 38.7%

White Mountains CC (public)

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

Local Demographics

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- Coos County
- NH
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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