County Facts: Dodge County, NE
Population 37,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Dodge County 2.8%, NE 2.9%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Dodge County 9.2%, NE 12.3%, United States 16%
- Median family income (000s): Dodge County $57, NE $56, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Dodge County 2%, NE 12%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: NE 11%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Dodge County 15.1%, NE 14%, United States 17%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Dodge County 2%, NE 1.7%, United States 1.6%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Dodge County 47%, NE 54%, United States 26%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Dodge County 25%, NE 20%, United States 15%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Dodge County 13%, NE 13%, United States 14%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Dodge County 20%, NE 14%, United States 1.5%
- Percent landing in jail: Dodge County 1.0%, NE 0.9%, United States 1.0%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Dodge County $6.6, NE $6.4, United States $5.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.7% for Midland Univ., 5.2% for U.S. 4-year-college average
- **Low-income student success rate**: 9.3% for Midland Univ., 74.6% for U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 10.3% for Metropolitan CC of Omaha, NE (public), 11.0% for U.S. 2-year-college average
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6% for Metropolitan CC of Omaha, NE (public), 32.8% for U.S. 2-year-college average

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1% for Dodge County, 5% for NE, 6% for United States
- **Percent Hispanic**: 6% for Dodge County, 10% for NE, 14% for United States
- **Percent over age 65**: 17% for Dodge County, 18.4% for NE, 17% for United States
- **Percent college grad**: 20% for Dodge County, 21% for NE, 17% for United States
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 58 for Dodge County, 76 for NE, 76 for United States
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.4 for Dodge County, 83.3 for NE, 83.2 for United States
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 5 for Dodge County, 3 for NE, 3 for United States

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