County Facts: Douglas County, NE
Population 562,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Douglas County 3.2%, NE 2.9%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Douglas County 14.3%, NE 12.3%, United States 16%
- Median family income (000s): Douglas County $59, NE $56, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Douglas County 15.1%, NE 12%, United States 11%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Douglas County 21%, NE 12%, United States 16%
- Farming share of workforce: Douglas County 11%, NE 9%, United States 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Douglas County 0.9%, NE 5.1%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Douglas County 54%, NE 54%, United States 61%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Douglas County 25%, NE 25%, United States 40%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Douglas County 13%, NE 10%, United States 16%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Douglas County 20%, NE 14%, United States 16%
- Percent landing in jail: Douglas County 1.5%, NE 0.9%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Douglas County $6.6, NE $6.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - U of Nebraska - Omaha (public)*: 4.4%
  - Nebraska 4-year-college average: 5.2%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate:
  - U of Nebraska - Omaha (public)*: 57.3%
  - Nebraska 4-year-college average: 57.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students:
  - Metropolitan CC of Omaha, NE (public): 10.3%
  - Nebraska 2-year-college average: 11.0%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate:
  - Metropolitan CC of Omaha, NE (public): 27.2%
  - Nebraska 2-year-college average: 32.8%
  - 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: 13% (Douglas County), 14% (NE), 10% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 5% (Douglas County), 12% (NE), 10% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 17% (Douglas County), 13.5% (NE), 10.6% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 26% (Douglas County), 3.0% (NE), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 120 (Douglas County), 76 (NE), 76 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 83.4 (Douglas County), 83.2 (NE), 83.1 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 5 (Douglas County), 3 (NE), 15 (United States)
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