County Facts: Douglas County, OR
Population 109,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Douglas County 5.4%, OR 4.4%, United States 4.1%
Poverty rate: Douglas County 5.6%, OR 5.1%, United States 4.1%
Median family income (000s): Douglas County $56, OR $57, United States $56
Population growth 2000-2017: Douglas County 16%, OR 9%, United States 5%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Douglas County 11%, OR 10%, United States 9%
Farming share of workforce: Douglas County 3.9%, OR 1.7%, United States 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Douglas County 4.7%, OR 3.3%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Douglas County 45%, OR 46%, United States 45%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Douglas County 20%, OR 20%, United States 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Douglas County 10%, OR 10%, United States 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Douglas County 9%, OR 19%, United States 19%
Percent landing in jail: Douglas County 15%, OR 10%, United States 10%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Douglas County $5.7, OR $6.3, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Oregon 4-year-college average: 16.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 29.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Oregon 2-year-college average: 32.9%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

Low-income share of students:
- Douglas County: 6.2%
- U.S. average: 9.3%

Low-income student success rate:
- Douglas County: 51.3%
- U.S. average: 51.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Douglas County 1%, OR 3%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Douglas County 17%, OR 21%, United States 21%
- Percent over age 65: Douglas County 13.9%, OR 13%, United States 12%
- Percent college grad: Douglas County 22%, OR 21%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Douglas County 65, OR 76, United States 82.5
- Life expectancy (years): Douglas County 83.7, OR 83.2, United States 83.2

Douglas County OR 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