County Facts: Eureka County, NV
Population 2,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.1% (Eureka County), 5.0% (NV), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 13.0% (Eureka County), 15.0% (NV), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Eureka County), $55 (NV), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 19% (Eureka County), 50% (NV), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 4% (Eureka County), 4% (NV), 4% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Eureka County), 4.2% (NV), 0.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 15% (Eureka County), 17% (NV), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 27% (Eureka County), 20% (NV), 17% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 27% (Eureka County), 10% (NV), 9% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Eureka County), 10% (NV), 9% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.7% (Eureka County), 1.5% (NV), 0.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $27.2 (Eureka County), $5.6 (NV), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

**Great Basin College (public)†**:
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 42.7%

**Nevada 4-year-college average**:
- Low-income share of students: 8.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 25.6%

**U.S. 4-year-college average**:
- Low-income share of students: 12.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 42.7%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 34.3%

**Great Basin College (public)†**:
- Low-income share of students: 9.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

**Nevada 2-year-college average**:
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

**U.S. 2-year-college average**:
- Low-income share of students: 16%
- Low-income student success rate: 21%

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

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Local Demographics

**Percent Black**
- Eureka County: 3%
- NV: 10%
- United States: 14%

**Percent Hispanic**
- Eureka County: 19%
- NV: 19%
- United States: 19%

**Percent over age 65**
- Eureka County: 17%
- NV: 12.0%
- United States: 12%

**Percent college grad**
- Eureka County: 21%
- NV: 16%
- United States: 10%

**Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
- Eureka County: 18
- NV: 76
- United States: 76
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