County Facts: Ferry County, WA
Population 8,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 11.0% (Ferry County), 4.8% (WA), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 19.9% (Ferry County), 12.9% (WA), 10% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $66 (Ferry County), $57 (WA), $45 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: $26% (Ferry County), 5% (WA), 8% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 9.6% (Ferry County), 3.2% (WA), 1.7% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 9.6% (Ferry County), 3.2% (WA), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Ferry County), 4.4% (WA), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 47% (Ferry County), 46% (WA), 47% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23% (Ferry County), 21% (WA), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Ferry County), 10% (WA), 14% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 19% (Ferry County), 10% (WA), 14% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 20% (Ferry County), 1.1% (WA), 1.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $9.1 (Ferry County), $6.7 (WA), $6.4 (United States)
## Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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- **Washington 4-year-college average**: 9.3% 51.3%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 15.6% 32.9%

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

## Local Demographics

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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