**County Facts: Fremont County, CO**
Population 48,000

### The Local Economy

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**Unemployment rate**
- Fremont County: 4.3%
- CO: 2.8%
- United States: 3%

**Poverty rate**
- Fremont County: 15.1%
- CO: 12.2%
- United States: 11.4%

**Median family income (000s)**
- Fremont County: $65
- CO: $57
- United States: $57

**Population growth 2000-2017**
- Fremont County: 30%
- CO: 3%
- United States: 5%

**Manufacturing share of workforce**
- Fremont County: 10%
- CO: 5%
- United States: 7%

**Farming share of workforce**
- Fremont County: 2.2%
- CO: 1.6%
- United States: 1.7%

**Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**
- Fremont County: 4.7%
- CO: 3.6%
- United States: 4.6%

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**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

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**Percent graduating any college**
- Fremont County: 48%
- CO: 46%
- United States: 35%

**Percent reaching upper-middle class**
- Fremont County: 22%
- CO: 20%
- United States: 18%

**Percent achieving American Dream**
- Fremont County: 11%
- CO: 10%
- United States: 10%

**Percent giving birth as a teen**
- Fremont County: 23%
- CO: 17%
- United States: 17%

**Percent landing in jail**
- Fremont County: 1.7%
- CO: 1.5%
- United States: 1.5%

**Local school expenditure per student (000s)**
- Fremont County: $6.4
- CO: $6.1
- United States: $5.1
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 19.7%
Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 12.2%
Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

Percent Black: 3% 14% 5%
Percent Hispanic: 14% 21% 17%
Percent over age 65: 5% 0.9% 19%
Percent college grad: 13.0% 21% 71
Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 93 76 83.1
Life expectancy (years): 84.4 83 83.2
Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 15 10 15

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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