County Facts: Fremont County, WY
Population 40,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.6% (Fremont County), 4.2% (WY), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.1% (Fremont County), 12.3% (WY), 11.3% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $59 (Fremont County), $57 (WY), $55 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 17% (Fremont County), 16% (WY), 15.1% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Fremont County), 4% (WY), 4% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 3.4% (Fremont County), 1.7% (WY), 3.4% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.0% (Fremont County), 4.0% (WY), 4.0% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 48% (Fremont County), 47% (WY), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 27% (Fremont County), 26% (WY), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 17% (Fremont County), 17% (WY), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Fremont County), 20% (WY), 16% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Fremont County), 1.5% (WY), 1.1% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.8 (Fremont County), $6.8 (WY), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Wyoming 4-year-college average 5.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Wyoming 4-year-college average 55.5%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Wyoming 2-year-college average 19.4%, U.S. 2-year-college average 12.5%
- Low-income student success rate: Wyoming 2-year-college average 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 27.3%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Fremont County 1%, United States 2%
- Percent Hispanic: Fremont County 10%, United States 10%
- Percent over age 65: Fremont County 14%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Fremont County 14%, United States 18%
- Crime rate: Fremont County 64 arrests per 10K residents, United States 71
- Life expectancy: Fremont County 82.2 years, United States 83.0

- Dark blue: Fremont County
- Light blue: WY
- White: United States
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