County Facts: Gogebic County, MI
Population 15,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 6.1%
Poverty rate: 4.6%
Median family income (000s): $57
Population growth 2000-2017: -12%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16%
Farming share of workforce: 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.6%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 53%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 21%
Percent achieving American Dream: 11%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20%
Percent landing in jail: 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.2
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.3% (Michigan 4-year-college average: 9.3%), 13.0% (Gogebic CC (public): 15.6%)
- Low-income student success rate: 50.3% (Michigan 4-year-college average: 51.3%), 11.0% (Gogebic CC (public): 13.0%)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 13.0% (Michigan 2-year-college average: 11.0%), 27.7% (Gogebic CC (public): 23.2%)
- Low-income student success rate: 21% (Michigan 2-year-college average: 19%), 55 (Gogebic CC (public): 36)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 3% (Gogebic County: 14%), 1% (MI: 14%), 36 (United States: 76)
- Percent Hispanic: 1% (Gogebic County: 17%), 5% (MI: 21.4%), 55 (United States: 76)
- Percent over age 65: 13.8% (Gogebic County: 21.4%), 13.0% (MI: 19%), 36 (United States: 76)
- Percent college grad: 19% (Gogebic County: 19%), 19% (MI: 19%), 36 (United States: 76)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 36 (Gogebic County: 13.0%), 55 (MI: 11.0%), 76 (United States: 23.2%)
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