**County Facts: Greeley County, NE**

Population 2,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**
  - Greeley County: 3.1%
  - NE: 2.9%
  - United States: 2.3%

- **Poverty rate**
  - Greeley County: 13.5%
  - NE: 12.3%
  - United States: 11.0%

- **Median family income (000s)**
  - Greeley County: $57
  - NE: $56
  - United States: $55

- **Population growth 2000-2017**
  - Greeley County: 16%
  - NE: 15%
  - United States: 10%

- **Manufacturing share of workforce**
  - Greeley County: 15%
  - NE: 11%
  - United States: 8.5%

- **Farming share of workforce**
  - Greeley County: 4.4%
  - NE: 1.7%
  - United States: 0.8%

- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**
  - Greeley County: 12%
  - NE: 10%
  - United States: 8%

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**
  - Greeley County: 69%
  - NE: 54%
  - United States: 46%

- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**
  - Greeley County: 29%
  - NE: 25%
  - United States: 20%

- **Percent achieving American Dream**
  - Greeley County: 24%
  - NE: 13%
  - United States: 10%

- **Percent giving birth as a teen**
  - Greeley County: 20%
  - NE: 14%
  - United States: 11%

- **Percent landing in jail**
  - Greeley County: 1.5%
  - NE: 0.9%
  - United States: 0.4%

- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**
  - Greeley County: $7.6
  - NE: $6.6
  - United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.2% (Nebraska 4-year-college average: 9.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 11.0%)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average: 32.8%)

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.0% (Nebraska 2-year-college average: 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 21%)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.8% (U.S. 2-year-college average: 76)

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Local Demographics

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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