County Facts: Green County, WI
Population 37,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Green County 2.7%, WI 3.3%, United States 10.8%
- Poverty rate: Green County 4.4%, WI 12.7%, United States 16%
- Median family income (000s): Green County $53, WI $56, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Green County 9%, WI 8%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Green County 16%, WI 18%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Green County 2.8%, WI 1.7%, United States 3.4%
- Great Recession unemployment spike: Green County 4.7%, WI 3.7%, United States 1.5%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Green County 45%, WI 46%, United States 50%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Green County 20%, WI 12%, United States 24%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Green County 10%, WI 11%, United States 12%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Green County 10%, WI 14%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Green County 0.7%, WI 1.1%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Green County $8.8, WI $7.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 17.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

4.7% 9.3% 48.6% 51.3%

Low-income share of students
Low-income student success rate
Wisconsin 4-year-college average
U.S. 4-year-college average

17.1% 10.0% 15.6% 23.2%

Low-income share of students
Low-income student success rate
Southwest Wisconsin Tech College (public)†
Wisconsin 2-year-college average
U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Green County 1%, WI 6%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Green County 2%, WI 6%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Green County 15%, WI 13.7%, United States 14.9%
- Percent college grad: Green County 0%, WI 21%, United States 20%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Green County 76, WI 0, United States 0
- Life expectancy (years): Green County 84.5, WI 83.5, United States 83.2

Green County  WI  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