County Facts: Greene County, PA
Population 37,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Greene County 5.9%, PA 4.9%, United States 4.4%
Poverty rate: Greene County 15.1%, PA 13.3%, United States 12%
Median family income (000s): Greene County $57, PA $56, United States $49
Population growth 2000-2017: Greene County 16%, PA 10%, United States 2%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Greene County 4%, PA 10%, United States 0.9%
Farming share of workforce: Greene County 12%, PA 10%, United States 1.2%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Greene County 16%, PA 10%, United States 2.9%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Greene County 53%, PA 46%, United States 20%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Greene County 25%, PA 12%, United States 9%
Percent achieving American Dream: Greene County 16%, PA 13%, United States 13%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Greene County 1.5%, PA 1.3%, United States 1.3%
Percent landing in jail: Greene County 1.0%, PA 1.0%, United States 1.0%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Greene County $8.8, PA $7.7, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 10.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 56.7%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Waynesburg Univ.  
Pennsylvania 4-year-college average  
U.S. 4-year-college average

CC Of Allegheny County (public)†  
Pennsylvania 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: 5% (Greene County), 12% (PA), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 1% (Greene County), 6% (PA), 6% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 15% (Greene County), 15% (PA), 15% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 15% (Greene County), 15% (PA), 15% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 42 (Greene County), 83.2 (PA), 82.5 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 83.0 (Greene County), 83.0 (PA), 83.0 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 20 (Greene County), 20 (PA), 20 (United States)

Greene County  
PA  
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