County Facts: Hamilton County, NY
Population 4,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 7.6% (Hamilton County), 4.7% (NY), 3.9% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Hamilton County), 4.4% (NY), 3.8% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $62 (Hamilton County), $57 (NY), $53 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: -17% (Hamilton County), 5% (NY), 1.7% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Hamilton County), 10% (NY), 6% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.6% (Hamilton County), 10% (NY), 2.6% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 15.1% (Hamilton County), 15.4% (NY), 15.1% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 57% (Hamilton County), 48% (NY), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% (Hamilton County), 46% (NY), 19% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 14% (Hamilton County), 12% (NY), 20% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Hamilton County), 10% (NY), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 6% (Hamilton County), 0.9% (NY), 0.9% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $17.5 (Hamilton County), $9.6 (NY), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 14.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 58.6%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 19.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.6%

#### New York 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 15.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 19.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.6%

#### SUNY Fulton-Montgomery CC (public)
- Low-income share of students: 15.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Hamilton County: 5%
- NY: 16%
- United States: 13.5%

### Percent Hispanic
- Hamilton County: 3%
- NY: 18%
- United States: 13.0%

### Percent over age 65
- Hamilton County: 17%
- NY: 23.4%
- United States: 16%

### Percent college grad
- Hamilton County: 25%
- NY: 21%
- United States: 45%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Hamilton County: 75
- NY: 76
- United States: 76
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 25\textsuperscript{th}-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