County Facts: Hampshire County, WV
Population 23,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.9% (Hampshire County) vs. 5.2% (WV) vs. 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 13.8% (Hampshire County) vs. 17.8% (WV) vs. 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $56 (Hampshire County) vs. $43 (WV) vs. $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 0% (Hampshire County) vs. 16% (WV) vs. 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Hampshire County) vs. 16% (WV) vs. 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Hampshire County) vs. 10% (WV) vs. 1.2% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.0% (Hampshire County) vs. 1.2% (WV) vs. 4.1% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 36% (Hampshire County) vs. 46% (WV) vs. 45% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15% (Hampshire County) vs. 19% (WV) vs. 19% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (Hampshire County) vs. 9% (WV) vs. 9% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% (Hampshire County) vs. 20% (WV) vs. 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.0% (Hampshire County) vs. 1.5% (WV) vs. 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.2 (Hampshire County) vs. $6.4 (WV) vs. $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Shenandoah Univ.: 4.8%
  - West Virginia 4-year-college average: 9.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Shenandoah Univ.: 53.3%
  - West Virginia 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 53.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Lord Fairfax CC (public): 8.2%
  - West Virginia 2-year-college average: 20.1%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Lord Fairfax CC (public): 39.9%
  - West Virginia 2-year-college average: 19.7%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

### Hampshire County, WV
- **Percent Black:** 14%
- **Percent Hispanic:** 3%
- **Percent over age 65:** 16.3%
- **Percent college grad:** 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):** 50
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):** 47

### United States
- **Percent Black:** 7%
- **Percent Hispanic:** 1%
- **Percent over age 65:** 16.0%
- **Percent college grad:** 15%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):** 13.0%
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):** 14
Hampshire County, WV

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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