County Facts: Hancock County, IA
Population 11,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Hancock County (2.6%), IA (3.1%), United States (12.1%)
- Poverty rate: Hancock County (12.4%), IA (12.4%), United States (15.1%)
- Median family income (000s): Hancock County ($50), IA ($56), United States ($57)
- Population growth 2000-2017: Hancock County (-11%), IA (7%), United States (16%)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Hancock County (19%), IA (15%), United States (10%)
- Farming share of workforce: Hancock County (7.3%), IA (4.3%), United States (1.7%)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Hancock County (15%), IA (10%), United States (16%)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Hancock County (61%), IA (55%), United States (46%)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Hancock County (26%), IA (26%), United States (20%)
- Percent achieving American Dream: Hancock County (17%), IA (14%), United States (10%)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Hancock County (20%), IA (13%), United States (14%)
- Percent landing in jail: Hancock County (0.3%), IA (0.7%), United States (0.3%)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Hancock County ($6.2), IA ($6.1), United States ($6.4)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**: 10.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 58.1%

**2-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.8%

**Waldorf College (for-profit)**†

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%

**N. Iowa Area CC (public)**†

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 31.5%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Hancock County: 2%, IA: 4%, United States: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Hancock County: 3%, IA: 6%, United States: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Hancock County: 19.1%, IA: 14.9%, United States: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Hancock County: 21%, IA: 16%, United States: 19%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Hancock County: 66, IA: 76, United States: 30
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