County Facts: Hardy County, WV
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

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How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.6% (West Virginia), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average), 38.4% (West Virginia), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.7% (Allegany College Of Maryland (public)), 15.6% (West Virginia 2-year-college average), 19.7% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 14.0% (West Virginia), 14.1% (U.S. 2-year-college average), 17% (West Virginia), 21% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- **Low-income student success rate**: 76 (West Virginia), 52 (U.S. 2-year-college average), 46 (West Virginia), 15 (U.S. 2-year-college average)

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Hardy County = 2%, WV = 4%, United States = 1%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Hardy County = 1%, WV = 1%, United States = 1%
- **Percent over age 65**: Hardy County = 12%, WV = 14%, United States = 18%
- **Percent college grad**: Hardy County = 13%, WV = 12%, United States = 14%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Hardy County = 39, WV = 46, United States = 52
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: Hardy County = 15, WV = 46, United States = 76
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