County Facts: Hood River County, OR
Population 23,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.1% (Hood River County), 4.4% (OR), 3.6% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 5.6% (Hood River County), 5.1% (OR), 6% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $45 (Hood River County), $56 (OR), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Hood River County), 15% (OR), 15% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (Hood River County), 15% (OR), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 16% (Hood River County), 11% (OR), 13.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Hood River County), 6.3% (OR), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 47% (Hood River County), 45% (OR), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Hood River County), 20% (OR), 17% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Hood River County), 10% (OR), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Hood River County), 15% (OR), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.6% (Hood River County), 1.0% (OR), 0.6% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.1 (Hood River County), $6.3 (OR), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.9%

51.9%

9.3%

51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 14.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.6%

32.9%

15.6%

46.1%

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Hood River County), 3% (OR), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 13% (Hood River County), 19% (OR), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 12.6% (Hood River County), 13.0% (OR), 13.9% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 14% (Hood River County), 21% (OR), 22% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 42 (Hood River County), 76 (OR), 97 (United States)

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