County Facts: Humboldt County, CA
Population 137,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 4.2% 4.7% 20.4% 4.4% 5.1% 5.9% $43 $67 $57 8% 17% 16% 5% 9% 10% 4.6% 2.7% 1.7% 4.9% 4.7%
Poverty rate Humboldt County CA United States
Median family income (000s) Population growth 2000-2017 Manufacturing share of workforce Farming share of workforce Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 43% 45% 46% Percent reaching upper-middle class 18% 21% 20% Percent achieving American Dream 10% 10% 13% Percent giving birth as a teen 13% 16% 16% Percent landing in jail 1.2% 1.0% 1.5% Local school expenditure per student (000s) $5.7 $6.4 $6.3

Humboldt County CA United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 8.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
- 4-Year Colleges California 4-year-college average: 11.1%
- 4-Year Colleges U.S. 4-year-college average: 41.8%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 18.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- 2-Year Colleges California 2-year-college average: 17.5%
- 2-Year Colleges U.S. 2-year-college average: 36.4%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Humboldt County 2%, United States 7%
- Percent Hispanic: Humboldt County 11%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Humboldt County 13.2%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Humboldt County 22%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Humboldt County 87, United States 76
- Life expectancy (years): Humboldt County 88, United States 83.4
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Humboldt County 20, United States 6
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