County Facts: Humboldt County, NV
Population 17,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.2% (NV 5.0%, United States 6.8%)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (NV 15.1%, United States 15.0%)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (NV 57, United States 57)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 50% (NV 13.0%, United States 15.1%)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (NV 4.2%, United States 4.0%)
- Farming share of workforce: 4.2% (NV 15.0%, United States 6.8%)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 0.7% (NV 1.7%, United States 4.7%)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 34% (NV 46%, United States 24%)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (NV 24%, United States 20%)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 9% (NV 14%, United States 22%)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 0.8% (NV 24%, United States 20%)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (NV 1.7%, United States 0.8%)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.6 (NV 5.8, United States 6.4)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.5% (Nevada), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 42.7% (Nevada), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.4% (Nevada), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 34.3% (Nevada), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
  - Humboldt County: 3%
  - NV: 10%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Humboldt County: 19%
  - NV: 27%
  - United States: 13.0%

- Percent over age 65
  - Humboldt County: 10.2%
  - NV: 12.0%
  - United States: 13.0%

- Percent college grad
  - Humboldt County: 10%
  - NV: 16%
  - United States: 21%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Humboldt County: 69
  - NV: 76
  - United States: 105
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