County Facts: Ingham County, MI
Population 290,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Ingham County 4.4%, MI 4.6%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Ingham County 20.6%, MI 5.1%, United States 6.3%
- Median family income (000s): Ingham County $49, MI $53, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Ingham County 4%, MI 0%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Ingham County 16%, MI 17%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Ingham County 17%, MI 10%, United States 0.9%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Ingham County 1.4%, MI 1.7%, United States 5.0%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Ingham County 51%, MI 46%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Ingham County 22%, MI 20%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Ingham County 10%, MI 8%, United States 8%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Ingham County 17%, MI 16%, United States 16%
- Percent landing in jail: Ingham County 1.4%, MI 1.2%, United States 1.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Ingham County $7.8, MI $7.2, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Michigan State Univ. (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 4.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
- Michigan 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 6.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 50.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 60.0%

2-Year Colleges
- Lansing CC (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 8.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%
- Michigan 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 11.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 28.9%
- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 27.7%

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

Local Demographics

Percent Black | Percent Hispanic | Percent over age 65 | Percent college grad | Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents) | Life expectancy (years) | Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)
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Ingham County | MI | United States
15% | 17% | 13.8% | 24% | 76 | 83.2 | 23
14% | 8% | 10.5% | 21% | 46 | 82.8 | 20
14% | 5% | 14% | 19% | 55 | 82.6 | 15
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