County Facts: Inyo County, CA
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% Inyo County, CA, 4.7% United States
- Poverty rate: 4.4% Inyo County, CA, 4.7% United States
- Median family income (000s): $57 CA, $55 United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: 0% Inyo County, CA, 17% United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 5% Inyo County, CA, 10% United States
- Farming share of workforce: 15.1% Inyo County, CA, 15.9% United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% Inyo County, CA, 3.0% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% Inyo County, CA, 46% United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 26% Inyo County, CA, 21% United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 16% Inyo County, CA, 10% United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 0.4% Inyo County, CA, 1.5% United States
- Percent landing in jail: 16% Inyo County, CA, 0.4% United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.5 Inyo County, CA, $5.7 United States

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 61.9%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 17.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 36.4%

**Notes:**
- California 4-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 11.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 61.9%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
- California 2-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 17.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 36.4%
- U.S. 2-year-college average:
  - Low-income share of students: 32.9%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Inyo County 2%, CA 7%, United States 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Inyo County 14%, CA 17%, United States 38%
- **Percent over age 65**: Inyo County 19.1%, CA 13.0%, United States 11.4%
- **Percent college grad**: Inyo County 22%, CA 17%, United States 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Inyo County 71, CA 76, United States 88
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