County Facts: Jefferson County, ID
Population 28,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
- Jefferson County: 2.5%
- ID: 3.2%
- United States: 4.4%

Poverty rate
- Jefferson County: 16.4%
- ID: 15.0%
- United States: 15.1%

Median family income (000s)
- Jefferson County: $56
- ID: $50
- United States: $57

Population growth 2000-2017
- Jefferson County: 49%
- ID: 16%
- United States: 8%

Manufacturing share of workforce
- Jefferson County: 10%
- ID: 10%
- United States: 9.1%

Farming share of workforce
- Jefferson County: 15.1%
- ID: 17%
- United States: 5.5%

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
- Jefferson County: 1.7%
- ID: 5.5%
- United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
- Jefferson County: 41%
- ID: 44%
- United States: 46%

Percent reaching upper-middle class
- Jefferson County: 18%
- ID: 18%
- United States: 20%

Percent achieving American Dream
- Jefferson County: 10%
- ID: 10%
- United States: 13%

Percent giving birth as a teen
- Jefferson County: 16%
- ID: 17%
- United States: 20%

Percent landing in jail
- Jefferson County: 0.6%
- ID: 1.2%
- United States: 1.5%

Local school expenditure per student (000s)
- Jefferson County: $4.6
- ID: $4.9
- United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 4.1% (Jefferson County), 5.9% (Idaho), 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 31.9% (Jefferson County), 35.9% (Idaho), 51.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 15.4% (Jefferson County), 13.6% (Idaho), 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 28.9% (Jefferson County), 28.9% (Idaho), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Jefferson County), 1% (Idaho), 14% (U.S. average)
- Percent Hispanic: 13% (Jefferson County), 12% (Idaho), 9.6% (U.S. average)
- Percent over age 65: 21% (Jefferson County), 17% (Idaho), 12.4% (U.S. average)
- Percent college grad: 34% (Jefferson County), 14% (Idaho), 14% (U.S. average)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 75 (Jefferson County), 76 (Idaho), 34 (U.S. average)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 6 (Jefferson County), 15 (Idaho), 20 (U.S. average)

*: 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