County Facts: Josephine County, OR
Population 86,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 5.4% 4.1% 4.4%
Poverty rate 17.4% 5.6% 5.1%
Median family income (000s) $56 $39 $57
Population growth 2000-2017 21% 14% 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce 8% 8% 10%
Farming share of workforce 11% 10% 10%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 5.4% 3.9% 3.3%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 41% 45% 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 15% 20% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream 10% 10% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen 15% 16% 16%
Percent landing in jail 0.9% 1.0% 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $5.9 $6.3 $6.4

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 7.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 6.2%
- **Southern Oregon Univ. (public)**: 9.3%
- **Oregon 4-year-college average**: 51.9%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 51.3%
- **Low-income share of students**: 18.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 12.4%
- **Rogue CC (public)**: 15.6%
- **Oregon 2-year-college average**: 24.2%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 28.6%

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

### Local Demographics
- **Percent Black**: 1% (Josephine County), 3% (OR), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 7% (Josephine County), 13% (OR), 22.3% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 3.9% (Josephine County), 3.0% (OR), 14% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 75 (Josephine County), 76 (OR), 83.7 (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 82.7 (Josephine County), 83.2 (OR), 83.2 (United States)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 19 (Josephine County), 8 (OR), 8 (United States)
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: 15 (Josephine County), 8 (OR), 8 (United States)
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