County Facts: Kauai County, HI
Population 72,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 2.4% 2.3% 10.5%
Poverty rate 9.5% 10.5% 4.4%
Median family income (000s) $74 $74 $57
Population growth 2000-2017 23% 18% 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce 10% 3% 3%
Farming share of workforce 7.1% 1.8% 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 4.3% 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 47% 46% 49%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 18% 20% 21%
Percent achieving American Dream 11% 11% 11%
Percent giving birth as a teen 16% 14% 20%
Percent landing in jail 1.5% 0.9% 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $6.4 $6.6 $6.6

Kauai County HI United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 10.8% for Kauai CC (public)*, 10.8% for Hawaii 4-year-college average, 9.3% for U.S. 4-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3% for Kauai CC (public)*, 39.3% for Hawaii 4-year-college average, 37.7% for U.S. 4-year-college average.

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6% for Kauai CC (public)*, 32.9% for U.S. 2-year-college average.
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9% for Kauai CC (public)*.

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 2% for Kauai County, 3% for HI, 2% for United States.
- **Percent Hispanic**: 11% for Kauai County, 10% for HI, 10% for United States.
- **Percent over age 65**: 14.9% for Kauai County, 14.3% for HI, 14.3% for United States.
- **Percent college grad**: 13.0% for Kauai County, 19% for HI, 19% for United States.
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 96 for Kauai County, 75 for HI, 76 for United States.
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.8 for Kauai County, 83.2 for HI, 83.2 for 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