County Facts: Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 6.3% (KGB), 7.0% (AK), 4.4% (US)
- Poverty rate: 10.8% (KGB), 8.9% (AK), 15% (US)
- Median family income (000s): $79 (KGB), $76 (AK), $57 (US)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 18% (KGB), 16% (AK), 2% (US)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% (KGB), 2% (AK), 4% (US)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.5% (KGB), 1.7% (AK), 1.5% (US)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (KGB), 1.7% (AK), 1.4% (US)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 41% (KGB), 37% (AK), 17% (US)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (KGB), 17% (AK), 15% (US)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 15% (KGB), 15% (US), 10% (US)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 1% (KGB), 0.6% (US), 0.1% (US)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.2% (KGB), 1.0% (US), 1.0% (US)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.2 (KGB), $9.4 (US), $6.4 (US)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.0% (public)*
- Low-income student success rate: 8.0% (public)*

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 15.6% (public)*
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9% (public)*

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 5% Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 5% AK, 7% United States
- Percent Hispanic: 7% Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 6% AK, 14% United States
- Percent over age 65: 10.1% Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 13.0% AK, 17% United States
- Percent college grad: 19% Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 21% AK, 22% United States
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 145 Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 156 AK, 76 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