County Facts: Kodiak Island Borough, AK  
Population 13,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.1% for Kodiak Island Borough, 7.0% for AK, 7.0% for the United States
- Poverty rate: 4.4% for Kodiak Island Borough, 10.8% for AK, 10.8% for the United States
- Median family income (000s): $62 for Kodiak Island Borough, $76 for AK, $76 for the United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: -3% for Kodiak Island Borough, 18% for AK, 18% for the United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 18% for Kodiak Island Borough, 16% for AK, 16% for the United States
- Farming share of workforce: 11% for Kodiak Island Borough, 10% for AK, 10% for the United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% for Kodiak Island Borough, 4.7% for AK, 4.7% for the United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 33% for Kodiak Island Borough, 37% for AK, 37% for the United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 15% for Kodiak Island Borough, 15% for AK, 15% for the United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% for Kodiak Island Borough, 10% for AK, 10% for the United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 12% for Kodiak Island Borough, 15% for AK, 15% for the United States
- Percent landing in jail: 0.9% for Kodiak Island Borough, 1.4% for AK, 1.4% for the United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.4 for Kodiak Island Borough, $6.4 for AK, $6.4 for the United States

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

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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