County Facts: Lamoille County, VT
Population 25,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Lamoille County 4.0%, VT 3.0%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Lamoille County 11.9%, VT 10.9%, United States 10.9%
- Median family income (000s): Lamoille County $52, VT $57, United States $58
- Population growth 2000-2017: Lamoille County 9%, VT 10%, United States 12%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Lamoille County 16%, VT 10%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Lamoille County 3.2%, VT 2.5%, United States 2.5%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Lamoille County 2.5%, VT 2.6%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Lamoille County 55%, VT 50%, United States 50%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Lamoille County 22%, VT 17%, United States 17%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Lamoille County 11%, VT 9%, United States 9%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Lamoille County 8%, VT 9%, United States 8%
- Percent landing in jail: Lamoille County 0.5%, VT 0.8%, United States 0.8%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Lamoille County $9.0, VT $9.3, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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<th>College</th>
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*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

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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