County Facts: Malheur County, OR
Population 30,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.7% (Malheur County), 4.1% (OR), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 19.6% (Malheur County), 5.6% (OR), 1.5% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $56 (Malheur County), $57 (OR), $56 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (Malheur County), 5.1% (OR), 3.9% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (Malheur County), 10% (OR), 9% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 11.6% (Malheur County), 10% (OR), 9% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 11.6% (Malheur County), 10% (OR), 9% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 41% (Malheur County), 45% (OR), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Malheur County), 20% (OR), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Malheur County), 10% (OR), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Malheur County), 10% (OR), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Malheur County), 1.5% (OR), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.6 (Malheur County), $6.4 (OR), $6.3 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Oregon 4-year-college average 6.2%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Oregon 4-year-college average 51.9%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Oregon 2-year-college average 18.0%, U.S. 2-year-college average 12.4%
- Low-income student success rate: Oregon 2-year-college average 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 25.2%

Treasure Valley CC (public)

- Low-income share of students: Oregon 2-year-college average 28.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Oregon 2-year-college average 25.2%, 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: Malheur County 1%, OR 3%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Malheur County 17%, OR 13%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Malheur County 15.0%, OR 13.9%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Malheur County 22%, OR 12%, United States 12%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Malheur County 115, OR 97, United States 76
- Life expectancy (years): Malheur County 83.7, OR 82.7, United States 83.2

- Malheur County
- OR
- United States
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