**County Facts: Manistee County, MI**

Population 24,000

**The Local Economy**

- Unemployment rate: 6.6%
- Poverty rate: 4.6%
- Median family income (000s): $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 10%
- Farming share of workforce: 17%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 16.3%

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- Percent graduating any college: 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17%
- Percent landing in jail: 0.8%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.2

**Manistee County**

**Michigan**

**United States**
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 6.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 50.3%
- **Michigan 4-year-college average**: 9.3%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 51.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 18.6%
- **2-Year Colleges**
- **Low-income share of students**: 11.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 26.6%
- **Michigan 2-year-college average**: 15.6%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 27.7%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 2%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: 13.8%
- **Percent college grad**: 19%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 38

- **Manistee County**: 14%
- **MI**: 17%
- **United States**: 20.7%
- **Manistee County**: 23%
- **MI**: 21%
- **United States**: 21%
- **Manistee County**: 76
- **MI**: 55
- **United States**: 38
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