County Facts: Marinette County, WI
Population 40,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% (Marinette County), 4.4% (WI), 3.3% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.1% (Marinette County), 12.7% (WI), 10.8% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Marinette County), $56 (WI), $56 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (Marinette County), 4.4% (WI), 3.3% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Marinette County), 18% (WI), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 22% (Marinette County), 18% (WI), 16% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.5% (Marinette County), 2.8% (WI), 1.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% (Marinette County), 46% (WI), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 24% (Marinette County), 22% (WI), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (Marinette County), 11% (WI), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 14% (Marinette County), 14% (WI), 12% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Marinette County), 1.1% (WI), 1.0% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.4 (Marinette County), $6.7 (WI), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 4.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

Wisconsin 4-year-college average:
- Low-income share of students: 4.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 10.0%

U.S. 4-year-college average:
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

Wisconsin 2-year-college average:
- Low-income share of students: 10.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

U.S. 2-year-college average:
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 21.0%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Marinette County 1%, WI 6%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Marinette County 2%, WI 6%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Marinette County 19.8%, WI 13.7%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Marinette County 15%, WI 20%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Marinette County 0, WI 0, United States 76
- Life expectancy (years): Marinette County 83.3, WI 83.2, United States 83.5
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