County Facts: Marquette County, MI
Population 67,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.7% Marquette County, 4.6% MI, 4.7% United States.
Poverty rate: 16.8% Marquette County, 16.3% MI, 16% United States.
Median family income (000s): $57 Marquette County, $53 MI, $57 United States.
Population growth 2000-2017: 3% Marquette County, 0% MI, 16% United States.
Manufacturing share of workforce: 15.1% Marquette County, 14% MI, 4.7% United States.
Farming share of workforce: 17% Marquette County, 14% MI, 4.3% United States.
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.8% Marquette County, 1.4% MI, 1.7% United States.

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 52% Marquette County, 46% MI, 46% United States.
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23% Marquette County, 20% MI, 20% United States.
Percent achieving American Dream: 11% Marquette County, 10% MI, 8% United States.
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% Marquette County, 17% MI, 11% United States.
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% Marquette County, 1.2% MI, 0.5% United States.
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.2 Marquette County, $6.2 MI, $6.4 United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

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<td>Northern Michigan Univ. (public)</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Michigan 4-year-college average</td>
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<td>15.6%</td>
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*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

Local Demographics

### Percent Black

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### Percent Hispanic

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### Percent over age 65

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### Percent college grad

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### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)

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### Life expectancy (years)

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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