County Facts: Mingo County, WV
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Mingo County 8.6%, WV 5.2%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Mingo County 25.7%, WV 7.8%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): Mingo County $30, WV $43, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Mingo County -15%, WV 0%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Mingo County 4%, WV 8%, United States 4%
- Farming share of workforce: Mingo County 10%, WV 1.4%, United States 1.0%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Mingo County 1.7%, WV 4.2%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Mingo County 24%, WV 16%, United States 19%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Mingo County 45%, WV 20%, United States 10%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Mingo County 46%, WV 10%, United States 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Mingo County 10%, WV 1.0%, United States 1.0%
- Percent landing in jail: Mingo County 17%, WV 1.5%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Mingo County $6.8, WV $6.4, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 20.5%
Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students: 20.1%
Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

Percent Black: Mingo County 4%, WV 4%, United States 14%
Percent Hispanic: Mingo County 1%, WV 1%, United States 17%
Percent over age 65: Mingo County 13.5%, WV 13.0%, United States 6%
Percent college grad: Mingo County 38, WV 46, United States 76
Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Mingo County 78.2, WV 81.9, United States 83.2
Life expectancy (years): Mingo County 15, WV 46, United States 58
Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Mingo County 14, WV 17, United States 16
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