County Facts: Moffat County, CO
Population 13,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Moffat County 3.3%, CO 2.8%, United States 11.7%
- Poverty rate: Moffat County 15.1%, CO 11.7%, United States 16%
- Median family income (000s): Moffat County $63, CO $57, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Moffat County 30%, CO -0%, United States 15.1%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Moffat County 10%, CO 3%, United States 3%
- Farming share of workforce: Moffat County 2.7%, CO 7%, United States 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Moffat County 1.6%, CO 1.7%, United States 3.5%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Moffat County 48%, CO 46%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Moffat County 25%, CO 22%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Moffat County 12%, CO 11%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Moffat County 20%, CO 17%, United States 17%
- Percent landing in jail: Moffat County 1.5%, CO 1.2%, United States 1.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Moffat County $6.4, CO $6.1, United States $6.1
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.8% (Moffat County), 9.3% (U.S. average)
- Low-income student success rate: 14% (Moffat County), 51.3% (U.S. average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.6% (Moffat County), 12.2% (U.S. average)
- Low-income student success rate: 21% (Moffat County), 29.9% (U.S. average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 1% (Moffat County), 5% (CO), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 20% (Moffat County), 21% (CO), 13% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 10.5% (Moffat County), 10.9% (CO), 17% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 22% (Moffat County), 27% (CO), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 83 (Moffat County), 76 (CO), 93 (United States)
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