Montour County, PA

Population 18,000

**The Local Economy**

- **Unemployment rate**: Montour County 3.9%, PA 4.4%, United States 3.3%
- **Poverty rate**: Montour County 13.5%, PA 13.3%, United States 16%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Montour County $50, PA $56, United States $57
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Montour County 4%, PA 10%, United States 12%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Montour County 12%, PA 10%, United States 12%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Montour County 1.7%, PA 1.2%, United States 3.8%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Montour County 4.2%, PA 3.8%, United States 4.7%

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- **Percent graduating any college**: Montour County 52%, PA 53%, United States 28%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Montour County 46%, PA 25%, United States 20%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Montour County 20%, PA 10%, United States 13%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Montour County 1.3%, PA 1.5%, United States 1.1%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Montour County 0.9%, PA 1.3%, United States 2%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Montour County $7.5, PA $7.7, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Bucknell Univ.*
- Pennsylvania 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges
- Pennsylvania 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
- Percent Hispanic
- Percent over age 65
- Percent college grad
- Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)

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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