County Facts: Morris County, NJ
Population 500,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Morris County 3.6%, NJ 4.6%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Morris County 4.6%, NJ 15.1%, United States 10.8%
- Median family income (000s): Morris County $108, NJ $76, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Morris County 6%, NJ 7%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Morris County 10%, NJ 10%, United States 8%
- Farming share of workforce: Morris County 0.5%, NJ 0.5%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Morris County 4.6%, NJ 4.6%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Morris County 75%, NJ 60%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Morris County 44%, NJ 31%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Morris County 25%, NJ 16%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Morris County 12%, NJ 4%, United States 4%
- Percent landing in jail: Morris County 20%, NJ 0.3%, United States 1.5%
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 4.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 61.4%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 5.9%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.3%

Drew Univ.
New Jersey 4-year-college average
U.S. 4-year-college average

County College Of Morris (public)
New Jersey 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: 15% vs. 14%
- Percent Hispanic: 19% vs. 17%
- Percent over age 65: 13.8% vs. 3.5%
- Percent college grad: 38% vs. 27%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76 vs. 64
- Life expectancy (years): 85.3 vs. 83.7
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 19 vs. 15

Morris County
NJ
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