The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.6% (Multnomah County), 4.1% (OR), 4.4% (United States)
Poverty rate: 5.6% (Multnomah County), 5.1% (OR), 5.6% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $61 (Multnomah County), $56 (OR), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 22% (Multnomah County), 21% (OR), 16% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (Multnomah County), 10% (OR), 9% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 3.9% (Multnomah County), 1.2% (OR), 1.7% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.3% (Multnomah County), 4.7% (OR), 5.9% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 46% (Multnomah County), 45% (OR), 45% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Multnomah County), 19% (OR), 19% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Multnomah County), 10% (OR), 10% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Multnomah County), 15% (OR), 15% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.1% (Multnomah County), 1.0% (OR), 1.0% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.0 (Multnomah County), $6.3 (OR), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 11.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 12.4%

Portland State Univ. (public)
- Low-income share of students: 8.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.9%

Oregon 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 11.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.6%

Portland CC (public)
- Low-income share of students: 11.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 12.4%

Oregon 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.3%

U.S. 2-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 17%
- 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: Multnomah County 7%, OR 3%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Multnomah County 13%, OR 11%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Multnomah County 10.5%, OR 3%, United States 13.9%
- Percent college grad: Multnomah County 22%, OR 21%, United States 31%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Multnomah County 123, OR 97, United States 83.7
- Life expectancy (years): Multnomah County 83.2, OR 83.1, United States 83.7
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Multnomah County 13, OR 8, United States 15

Multnomah County OR 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