County Facts: New Haven County, CT
Population 860,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.0% for New Haven County, 4.7% for CT, 4.7% for United States
- Poverty rate: 15.1% for New Haven County, 12.1% for CT, 10.1% for United States
- Median family income (000s): $74 for New Haven County, $67 for CT, $57 for United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% for New Haven County, 11% for CT, 10% for United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 4% for New Haven County, 5% for CT, 16% for United States
- Farming share of workforce: 10% for New Haven County, 10% for CT, 10% for United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.5% for New Haven County, 3.5% for CT, 4.7% for United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 60% for New Haven County, 58% for CT, 46% for United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 31% for New Haven County, 29% for CT, 20% for United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 13% for New Haven County, 13% for CT, 10% for United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 4% for New Haven County, 11% for CT, 11% for United States
- Percent landing in jail: 1.2% for New Haven County, 1.1% for CT, 1.5% for United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.9 for New Haven County, $8.9 for CT, $6.4 for United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 53.0%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 13.5%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 31.1%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: New Haven County 14%, CT 14%, United States 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: New Haven County 17%, CT 17%, United States 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: New Haven County 14.4%, CT 14.2%, United States 13%
- **Percent college grad**: New Haven County 27%, CT 25%, United States 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: New Haven County 82, CT 80, United States 76
- **Life expectancy (years)**: New Haven County 84.3, CT 83.8, United States 83.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: New Haven County 30, CT 27, United States 15
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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