County Facts: New York County, NY
Population 1,665,000

**The Local Economy**

- Unemployment rate: New York County 4.0%, NY 4.7%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: New York County 17.2%, NY 5.4%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): New York County $80, NY $62, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: New York County 16%, NY 8%, United States 5%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: New York County 10%, NY 3%, United States 6%
- Farming share of workforce: New York County 1.7%, NY 0.1%, United States 4.0%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): New York County 4.7%, NY 3.8%

**How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out**

- Percent graduating any college: New York County 54%, NY 57%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: New York County 46%, NY 25%, United States 19%
- Percent achieving American Dream: New York County 14%, NY 11%, United States 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: New York County 19%, NY 10%, United States 14%
- Percent landing in jail: New York County 1.1%, NY 1.1%, United States 0.9%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): New York County $8.9, NY $9.6, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: NYU - 6.9%, New York 4-year-college average - 14.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 35.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: NYU - 58.6%, New York 4-year-college average - 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: CUNY Borough Of Manhattan CC (public) - 19.6%, New York 2-year-college average - 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 32.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: CUNY Borough Of Manhattan CC (public) - 36.3%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: New York County - 16%, NY - 16%, United States - 16%
- **Percent Hispanic**: New York County - 25%, NY - 25%, United States - 25%
- **Percent over age 65**: New York County - 14%, NY - 17%, United States - 18%
- **Percent college grad**: New York County - 18%, NY - 21%, United States - 25%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: New York County - 77, NY - 76, United States - 83.9
- **Life expectancy (years)**: New York County - 85, NY - 83.2, United States - 83.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: New York County - 12, NY - 16, United States - 15

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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