County Facts: Noble County, OH
Population 14,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 7.2% (Noble County), 5.0% (OH), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 6.0% (Noble County), 5.4% (OH), 4.7% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Noble County), $52 (OH), $42 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 2% (Noble County), 3% (OH), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Noble County), 15% (OH), 15% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Noble County), 0.9% (OH), 0.9% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% (Noble County), 1.0% (OH), 4.9% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 47% (Noble County), 46% (OH), 43% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Noble County), 20% (OH), 19% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Noble County), 10% (OH), 8% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Noble County), 18% (OH), 17% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Noble County), 1.3% (OH), 0.4% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 (Noble County), $6.1 (OH), $4.3 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **Muskingum Univ.†**
  - Low-income share of students: 4.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 6.0%

- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 52.8%

- **Ohio 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 43.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.3%

2-Year Colleges

- **Zane State College (public)†**
  - Low-income share of students: 29.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 25.8%

- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 29.0%

- **Ohio 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 12.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 12.4%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Noble County: 3%
  - OH: 14%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Noble County: 1%
  - OH: 3%
  - United States: 17%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Noble County: 20.8%
  - OH: 14.1%
  - United States: 13.0%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Noble County: 11%
  - OH: 19%
  - United States: 19%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Noble County: 68
  - OH: 76
  - United States: 37

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**
  - Noble County: 15
  - OH: 15
  - 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
- 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