County Facts: Nome Census Area, AK
Population 10,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 7.0% (Nome), 4.4% (AK), 1.7% (US)
Poverty rate: 15.1% (Nome), 10.8% (AK), 17% (US)
Median family income (000s): $62 (Nome), $57 (AK), $46 (US)
Population growth 2000-2017: 18% (Nome), 8% (AK), 10% (US)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Nome), 4% (AK), 5% (US)
Farming share of workforce: 11% (Nome), 10% (AK), 1.7% (US)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.5% (Nome), 1.5% (AK), 0.6% (US)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 37% (Nome), 46% (AK), 15% (US)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (Nome), 20% (AK), 23% (US)
Percent achieving American Dream: 2% (Nome), 10% (AK), 25% (US)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Nome), 10% (AK), 21% (US)
Percent landing in jail: 2% (Nome), 1.5% (AK), 1.4% (US)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $15.4 (Nome), $9.4 (AK), $6.4 (US)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Alaska 4-year-college average 8.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Alaska 4-year-college average 37.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Alaska 2-year-college average 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Alaska 2-year-college average 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Nome Census Area 2%, AK 5%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Nome Census Area 5%, AK 6%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Nome Census Area 6.4%, AK 7.7%, United States 13%
- Percent college grad: Nome Census Area 11%, AK 19%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Nome Census Area 146, AK 156, United States 76

Legend:
- Blue: Nome Census Area
- Light Blue: AK
- White: United States
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