County Facts: Osceola County, IA
Population 6,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Osceola County 2.1%, IA 3.1%, United States 9.2%
- Poverty rate: Osceola County 15.1%, IA 12.4%, United States 2.1%
- Median family income (000s): Osceola County $57, IA $56, United States $56
- Population growth 2000-2017: Osceola County 7%, IA -14%, United States 15.7%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Osceola County 17%, IA 15%, United States 9.5%
- Farming share of workforce: Osceola County 10%, IA 4.3%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Osceola County 15%, IA 19%, United States 0.5%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Osceola County 56%, IA 55%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Osceola County 26%, IA 26%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Osceola County 19%, IA 14%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Osceola County 20%, IA 14%, United States 14%
- Percent landing in jail: Osceola County 0.3%, IA 0.7%, United States 0.3%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Osceola County $5.4, IA $6.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 4.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 9.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.8%

**Iowa 4-year-college average**
- Low-income share: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 58.1%

**U.S. 4-year-college average**
- Low-income share: 15.6%
- 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**: Osceola County = 1%, IA = 4%, United States = 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Osceola County = 6%, IA = 6%, United States = 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: Osceola County = 19.7%, IA = 14.9%, United States = 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: Osceola County = 15%, IA = 19%, United States = 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Osceola County = 66, IA = 23, United States = 76
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