County Facts: Ouray County, CO
Population 5,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate | Poverty rate | Median family income (000s) | Population growth 2000-2017 | Manufacturing share of workforce | Farming share of workforce | Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

- Ouray County
  - Unemployment rate: 2.9%
  - Poverty rate: 12.2%
  - Median family income: $47,000
  - Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4%
  - Manufacturing share of workforce: 28%
  - Farming share of workforce: 15%
  - Great Recession unemployment spike: 4.7%

- CO
  - Unemployment rate: 2.8%
  - Poverty rate: 15.1%
  - Median family income: $57,000
  - Population growth 2000-2017: 30%
  - Manufacturing share of workforce: 7%
  - Farming share of workforce: 1.7%
  - Great Recession unemployment spike: 4.8%

- United States
  - Unemployment rate: 4.7%
  - Poverty rate: 16.2%
  - Median family income: $65,000
  - Population growth 2000-2017: 16%
  - Manufacturing share of workforce: 10%
  - Farming share of workforce: 3.6%
  - Great Recession unemployment spike: 1.6%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 61%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 24%
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17%
- Percent landing in jail: 0.6%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.2

- Ouray County
  - Percent graduating any college: 48%
  - Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22%
  - Percent achieving American Dream: 11%
  - Percent giving birth as a teen: 9%
  - Percent landing in jail: 0.6%
  - Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

- CO
  - Percent graduating any college: 46%
  - Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20%
  - Percent achieving American Dream: 10%
  - Percent giving birth as a teen: 10%
  - Percent landing in jail: 0.6%
  - Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.1

- United States
  - Percent graduating any college: 11%
  - Percent reaching upper-middle class: 10%
  - Percent achieving American Dream: 9%
  - Percent giving birth as a teen: 7%
  - Percent landing in jail: 1.5%
  - Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

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

Local Demographics

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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