County Facts: Pacific County, WA
Population 22,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 7.0% (Pacific County), 4.8% (WA), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 12.9% (Pacific County), 4.4% (WA), 5.6% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $66 (Pacific County), $57 (WA), $50 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Pacific County), 10% (WA), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 14% (Pacific County), 10% (WA), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 12% (Pacific County), 17% (WA), 17% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.4% (Pacific County), 4.4% (WA), 4.4% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 20% (Pacific County), 23% (WA), 39% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Pacific County), 20% (WA), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 12% (Pacific County), 12% (WA), 12% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Pacific County), 14% (WA), 14% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Pacific County), 1.5% (WA), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $8.1 (Pacific County), $6.7 (WA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students (Washington): 6.7%
- Low-income student success rate (Washington): 51.0%

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students (Washington): 13.6%
- Low-income student success rate (Washington): 15.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black
  - Pacific County: 2%
  - WA: 5%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Pacific County: 8%
  - WA: 12%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent over age 65
  - Pacific County: 12.3%
  - WA: 13.0%
  - United States: 24.8%

- Percent college grad
  - Pacific County: 12%
  - WA: 21%
  - United States: 23%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Pacific County: 104
  - WA: 101
  - United States: 16

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
  - Pacific County: 15
  - WA: 10
  - United States: 16
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