County Facts: Pinal County, AZ
Population 430,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
Pinal County: 4.8%
AZ: 4.4%
United States: 5.0%

Poverty rate
Pinal County: 17.7%
AZ: 15.1%
United States: 16%

Median family income (000s)
Pinal County: $57
AZ: $53
United States: $51

Population growth 2000-2017
Pinal County: 37%
AZ: 16%
United States: 7%

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
Pinal County: 2.4%
AZ: 1.4%
United States: 1.7%

Manufacturing share of workforce
Pinal County: 10%
AZ: 9%
United States: 9%

Farming share of workforce
Pinal County: 24%
AZ: 14%
United States: 1.4%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
Pinal County: 41%
AZ: 46%
United States: 30%

Percent reaching upper-middle class
Pinal County: 17%
AZ: 20%
United States: 12%

Percent achieving American Dream
Pinal County: 8%
AZ: 10%
United States: 6%

Percent giving birth as a teen
Pinal County: 22%
AZ: 20%
United States: 1.5%

Local school expenditure per student (000s)
Pinal County: $6.4
AZ: $5.6
United States: $5.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Arizona State Univ. (public)*†
  - Low-income share of students: 4.9%
  - Low-income student success rate: 50.3%
- Arizona 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 57.2%

2-Year Colleges

- Central Arizona College (public)
  - Low-income share of students: 19.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 13.5%
- Arizona 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 13.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 24.8%
  - 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: Pinal County 6%, AZ 5%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Pinal County 28%, AZ 30%, United States 13.9%
- Percent over age 65: Pinal County 3.8%, AZ 3%, United States 12%
- Percent college grad: Pinal County 19%, AZ 21%, United States 99
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Pinal County 76, AZ 81.4, United States 83.3
- Life expectancy (years): Pinal County 81.4, AZ 83.2, United States 83.3
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Pinal County 8, AZ 13, 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