County Facts: Pope County, MN
Population 11,000

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)
Pope County | MN | United States
3.1% | 3.4% | 15.1% | $53 | $65 | 13% | 15% | 6.4% | 4.7%
10.2% | 10.9% | $57 | -2% | 14% | 10% | 2.8% | 3.2%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college | Percent reaching upper-middle class | Percent achieving American Dream | Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)
Pope County | MN | United States
49% | 46% | 20% | 15% | 10% | 8% | 0.0% | 0.6% | $7.2 | $6.4
55% | 30% | 22% | 20% | 10% | 0.6% | $7.6

Percent giving birth as a teen | Percent landing in jail | Local school expenditure per student (000s)
Pope County | MN | United States
15% | 10% | 8% | 0.0% | 0.6% | $7.2 | $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Pope County: 6.5%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Pope County: 45.9%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Pope County: 8.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Pope County: 24.2%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Pope County: 1%
  - MN: 6%
  - U.S.: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Pope County: 3%
  - MN: 5%
  - U.S.: 17%
- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Pope County: 12.9%
  - MN: 13.0%
  - U.S.: 21.3%
- **Percent college grad:**
  - Pope County: 16%
  - MN: 22%
  - U.S.: 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Pope County: 44
  - MN: 71
  - U.S.: 76

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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