County Facts: Presque Isle County, MI
Population 13,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Presque Isle County 9.5%, MI 4.6%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Presque Isle County 16.3%, MI 16.0%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Presque Isle County $57, MI $53, United States $42
- Population growth 2000-2017: Presque Isle County -11%, MI 0%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Presque Isle County 11%, MI 11%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Presque Isle County 16%, MI 14%, United States 17%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Presque Isle County 6.5%, MI 6.6%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Presque Isle County 46%, MI 46%, United States 23%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Presque Isle County 14%, MI 10%, United States 8%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Presque Isle County 20%, MI 17%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Presque Isle County 1.5%, MI 1.2%, United States 0.5%
- Percent landing in jail: Presque Isle County $6.6, MI $6.4, United States $7.2
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Presque Isle County $6.6, MI $6.4, United States $7.2

- Percent giving birth as a teen: Presque Isle County 10%, MI 10%, United States 8%
- Percent landing in jail: Presque Isle County 10%, MI 10%, United States 5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Presque Isle County $6.6, MI $6.4, United States $7.2
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 6.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 50.3%
- **Michigan 4-year-college average**: 9.3%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.9%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 11.0%
- **Michigan 2-year-college average**: 29.8%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 27.7%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 1%
- **Percent over age 65**: 13.8%
- **Percent college grad**: 19%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 4

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Presque Isle County, MI

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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