County Facts: Pueblo County, CO
Population 166,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.3% (Pueblo County), 2.8% (CO), 4.7% (United States)
Poverty rate: 12.2% (Pueblo County), 15.1% (CO), 12.2% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $42 (Pueblo County), $65 (CO), $57 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 20.5% (Pueblo County), 11.6% (CO), 11.1% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 18% (Pueblo County), 16% (CO), 14.3% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 7% (Pueblo County), 6% (CO), 7.1% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.3% (Pueblo County), 1.6% (CO), 1.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 48% (Pueblo County), 46% (CO), 46% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Pueblo County), 22% (CO), 27% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 7% (Pueblo County), 10% (CO), 11% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Pueblo County), 10% (CO), 17% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 26% (Pueblo County), 20% (CO), 20% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.4 (Pueblo County), $6.1 (CO), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 10.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.9%

#### Colorado State Univ.-Pueblo (public)

- Low-income share of students: 6.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 48.1%

#### Colorado 4-year-college average

- Low-income share of students: 12.5%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.9%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average

- Low-income share of students: 15.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

### Colorado 2-year-college average

- Low-income share of students: 12.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 29.9%

### U.S. 2-year-college average

- Low-income share of students: 13.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

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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