County Facts: Randolph County, WV
Population 29,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.4% Randolph County, 5.2% WV, 4.4% United States
Poverty rate: 18.5% Randolph County, 17.8% WV, 15.1% United States
Median family income (000s): $57 Randolph County, $43 WV, $37 United States
Population growth 2000-2017: 16% Randolph County, 11% WV, 2.4% United States
Manufacturing share of workforce: 2% Randolph County, 0% WV, 16% United States
Farming share of workforce: 10% Randolph County, 8% WV, 1.7% United States
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.9% Randolph County, 3.1% WV, 4.7% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 46% Randolph County, 46% WV, 45% United States
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% Randolph County, 19% WV, 16% United States
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% Randolph County, 9% WV, 8% United States
Percent giving birth as a teen: 8% Randolph County, 17% WV, 14% United States
Percent landing in jail: 1.5% Randolph County, 1.0% WV, 0.6% United States
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 Randolph County, $6.4 WV, $5.8 United States

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Davis & Elkins College: 11.0%
  - West Virginia 4-year-college average: 9.6%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Davis & Elkins College: 51.3%
  - West Virginia 4-year-college average: 38.4%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 32.6%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Davis & Elkins College: 20.1%
  - West Virginia 2-year-college average: 19.7%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Davis & Elkins College: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Randolph County: 2%
  - WV: 4%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Randolph County: 1%
  - WV: 1%
  - United States: 17%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Randolph County: 17%
  - WV: 17.8%
  - United States: 16.0%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Randolph County: 14%
  - WV: 12%
  - United States: 21%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Randolph County: 55
  - WV: 46
  - United States: 82.6

- **Life expectancy (years)**
  - Randolph County: 81.9
  - WV: 83.2
  - United States: 82.6
 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