County Facts: Roscommon County, MI
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

![Bar chart showing various economic indicators for Roscommon County, MI, compared to the United States.]

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

![Bar chart showing various education and lifestyle indicators for Roscommon County, MI, compared to the United States.]
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 11.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%
- Michigan 2-year-college average: 27.7%
- 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: 1% (Roscommon County), 14% (MI), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 2% (Roscommon County), 5% (MI), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 13.8% (Roscommon County), 13% (MI), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 10% (Roscommon County), 19% (MI), 21% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 60 (Roscommon County), 55 (MI), 82.0 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 82.6 (Roscommon County), 83.2 (United States)
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
- BLS LAUS: BLS Local Area Unemployment Statistics, from Yagan “Employment Hysteresis from the Great Reces-
- 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
- 2000 Census: U.S. Census Bureau from Bergeron-Chetty-Cutler-Scuder-Stepner-Turner “Association between In-
- FBI Uniform Crime Reports: 2000 from Bergeron-Chetty-Cutler-Scuder-Stepner-Turner “Association between In-
- NCES: National Center for Education Statistics Common Core of Data 1996-1997 Financial Survey data from
Social Mobility” 2018.
Colleges” 2018.
- Tax Data 3: Bergeron-Chetty-Cutler-Scuder-Stepner-Turner “Association between Income and Life Expectancy in