County Facts: Sagadahoc County, ME
Population 35,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 2.7% in Sagadahoc County, 3.3% in ME, 4.7% in the United States.
Poverty rate: 10.3% in Sagadahoc County, 20% in ME, 20% in the United States.
Median family income (000s): $65 in Sagadahoc County, $57 in ME, $52 in the United States.
Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% in Sagadahoc County, 5% in ME, 1.7% in the United States.
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% in Sagadahoc County, 9% in ME, 10% in the United States.
Farming share of workforce: 3.4% in Sagadahoc County, 3.4% in ME, 3.4% in the United States.
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% in Sagadahoc County, 4.7% in ME, 4.7% in the United States.

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 43% in Sagadahoc County, 46% in ME, 49% in the United States.
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% in Sagadahoc County, 20% in ME, 20% in the United States.
Percent achieving American Dream: 7% in Sagadahoc County, 10% in ME, 10% in the United States.
Percent giving birth as a teen: 12% in Sagadahoc County, 11% in ME, 12% in the United States.
Percent landing in jail: 0.8% in Sagadahoc County, 0.7% in ME, 0.8% in the United States.
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.8 in Sagadahoc County, $6.4 in ME, $7.9 in the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Colby College†
- Maine 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges
- Empire Beauty School of Portland, ME (for-profit)†
- Maine 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

*: 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