County Facts: Schuyler County, NY
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 5.9% for Schuyler County, 4.7% for NY, and 4.4% for the United States.
Poverty rate: 15.7% for Schuyler County, 15.4% for NY, and 15.1% for the United States.
Median family income (000s): $57,000 for Schuyler County, $62,000 for NY, and $50,000 for the United States.

Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% for Schuyler County, 5% for NY, and 6% for the United States.
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% for Schuyler County, 16% for NY, and 10% for the United States.
Farming share of workforce: 3.2% for Schuyler County, 0.7% for NY, and 1.7% for the United States.
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% for Schuyler County, 3.8% for NY, and 3.7% for the United States.

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 45% for Schuyler County, 46% for NY, and 57% for the United States.
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 16% for Schuyler County, 20% for NY, and 25% for the United States.
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% for Schuyler County, 10% for NY, and 14% for the United States.
Percent giving birth as a teen: 1.2% for Schuyler County, 0.9% for NY, and 1.5% for the United States.
Percent landing in jail: 17% for Schuyler County, 14% for NY, and 1.2% for the United States.
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 for Schuyler County, $9.5 for NY, and $9.6 for the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Cornell Univ.† - 4.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Cornell Univ.† - 9.3%
- Low-income share of students: New York 4-year-college average - 14.0%
- Low-income student success rate: New York 4-year-college average - 71.2%
- Low-income share of students: U.S. 4-year-college average - 12.7%
- Low-income student success rate: U.S. 4-year-college average - 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Corning CC - SUNY (public)† - 19.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Corning CC - SUNY (public)† - 15.6%
- Low-income share of students: New York 2-year-college average - 31.5%
- Low-income student success rate: New York 2-year-college average - 36.3%
- Low-income share of students: 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: Schuyler County - 2%, NY - 16%, United States - 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Schuyler County - 1%, NY - 18%, United States - 17%
- Percent over age 65: Schuyler County - 13.5%, NY - 13.0%, United States - 14%
- Percent college grad: Schuyler County - 29, NY - 75, United States - 76
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Schuyler County - 15, NY - 15, United States - 15
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Schuyler County - 15, NY - 15, United States - 15

- Schuyler County
- NY
- 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
- 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