County Facts: Sitka Borough/city, AK
Population 9,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.7% Sitka Borough/city, 4.4% AK, 10.8% United States
Poverty rate: 7.0% Sitka Borough/city, 10.8% AK, 15.1% United States
Median family income (000s): $76 Sitka Borough/city, $62 AK, $57 United States
Population growth 2000-2017: 18% Sitka Borough/city, 16% AK, 11% United States
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% Sitka Borough/city, 4% AK, 2% United States
Farming share of workforce: 5.6% Sitka Borough/city, 2.5% AK, 1.7% United States
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% Sitka Borough/city, 1.4% AK, 1.1% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 35% Sitka Borough/city, 37% AK, 46% United States
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 14% Sitka Borough/city, 17% AK, 20% United States
Percent achieving American Dream: 10% Sitka Borough/city, 10% AK, 12% United States
Percent giving birth as a teen: 9% Sitka Borough/city, 15% AK, 20% United States
Percent landing in jail: 1.7% Sitka Borough/city, 1.5% AK, 1.4% United States
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.8 Sitka Borough/city, $6.4 AK, $9.4 United States
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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* (public)*

Alaska 4-year-college average

U.S. 4-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