County Facts: Summit County, OH
Population 541,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.1% (Summit County), 5.0% (OH), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.4% (Summit County), 15.1% (OH), 14.4% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $57 (Summit County), $52 (OH), $52 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% (Summit County), 15% (OH), 15% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Summit County), 15% (OH), 15% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 1.7% (Summit County), 1.0% (OH), 3.6% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (Summit County), 4.7% (OH), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 50% (Summit County), 47% (OH), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Summit County), 20% (OH), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Summit County), 8% (OH), 7% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 16% (Summit County), 18% (OH), 16% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.3% (Summit County), 1.2% (OH), 1.3% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.7 (Summit County), $6.4 (OH), $6.1 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- U of Akron (public)
- Ohio 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

2-Year Colleges

- Cuyahoga CC (public)†
- Ohio 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

Low-income share of students:
- U of Akron (public) 8.4%
- Ohio 4-year-college average 6.0%
- U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%

Low-income student success rate:
- U of Akron (public) 9.3%
- Ohio 4-year-college average 43.6%
- U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

- Cuyahoga CC (public)† 18.0%
- Ohio 2-year-college average 12.4%
- U.S. 2-year-college average 15.6%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black:
  - Summit County 16%
  - OH 14%
  - United States 14%

- Percent Hispanic:
  - Summit County 17%
  - OH 3%
  - United States 14.1%

- Percent over age 65:
  - Summit County 14.6%
  - OH 3%
  - United States 13.0%

- Percent college grad:
  - Summit County 22%
  - OH 4.1%
  - United States 19%

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):
  - Summit County 68
  - OH 64
  - United States 82.5

- Life expectancy (years):
  - Summit County 76
  - OH 68
  - United States 82.4

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents):
  - Summit County 35
  - OH 83.2
  - United States 37

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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