County Facts: Tompkins County, NY
Population 105,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.4% Tompkins County, 4.7% NY, 4.4% United States
Poverty rate: 15.4% Tompkins County, 15.1% NY, 15.4% United States
Median family income (000s): $57 Tompkins County, $55 NY, $57 United States
Population growth 2000-2017: 9% Tompkins County, 5% NY, 9% United States
Manufacturing share of workforce: 5% Tompkins County, 6% NY, 5% United States
Farming share of workforce: 18% Tompkins County, 16% NY, 10% United States
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.8% Tompkins County, 0.7% NY, 1.7% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 63% Tompkins County, 57% NY, 46% United States
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% Tompkins County, 23% NY, 20% United States
Percent achieving American Dream: 14% Tompkins County, 10% NY, 10% United States
Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% Tompkins County, 14% NY, 10% United States
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $10.0 Tompkins County, $9.6 NY, $6.4 United States

Percent landing in jail: 0.4% Tompkins County, 0.9% NY, 0.4% United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Tompkins Univ.: 4.9% low-income share of students, 14.0% low-income student success rate
- New York 4-year-college average: 9.3% low-income share of students, 58.6% low-income student success rate
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.0% low-income share of students, 25.1% low-income student success rate

2-Year Colleges

- Tompkins Cortland CC (public): 71.2% low-income share of students, 51.3% low-income student success rate
- New York 2-year-college average: 15.6% low-income share of students, 36.3% low-income student success rate
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.0% low-income share of students, 25.1% low-income student success rate

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Tompkins County 6%, NY 14%, United States 16%
- Percent Hispanic: Tompkins County 10%, NY 18%, United States 18%
- Percent over age 65: Tompkins County 17%, NY 33%, United States 25%
- Percent college grad: Tompkins County 75%, NY 76%, United States 84.4%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Tompkins County 50, NY 75, United States 83.9
- Life expectancy (years): Tompkins County 83.2, NY 83.9, United States 84.4
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Tompkins County 15, NY 16, United States 17

- Tompkins County: Dark blue
- NY: Light blue
- United States: White
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