County Facts: Union County, PA
Population 45,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Union County 4.4%, PA 4.9%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Union County 13.3%, PA 16%, United States 19%
- Median family income (000s): Union County $50, PA $56, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Union County 15.1%, PA 16%, United States 19%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Union County 11.3%, PA 12%, United States 12%
- Farming share of workforce: Union County 3.3%, PA 1.7%, United States 1.2%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Union County 7%, PA 4%, United States 3.3%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Union County 47%, PA 53%, United States 6.7
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Union County 22%, PA 25%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Union County 11%, PA 12%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Union County 8%, PA 13%, United States 10%
- Percent landing in jail: Union County 0.7%, PA 1.3%, United States 0.7%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Union County $6.4, PA $6.7, United States $6.7
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 2.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 56.7%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 13.2%
- Low-income student success rate: 31.3%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 3% Union County, 12% PA, 14% United States
- Percent Hispanic: 3% Union County, 6% PA, 17% United States
- Percent over age 65: 14% Union County, 14.8% PA, 15.4% United States
- Percent college grad: 12% Union County, 3.0% PA, 15.4% United States
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 35 Union County, 75 PA, 76 United States
- Life expectancy (years): 84.9 Union County, 83.0 PA, 83.2 United States
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 24 Union County, 20 PA, 15 United States

* Union County | PA | United States

Percent Black | Percent Hispanic | Percent over age 65 | Percent college grad | Crime rate | Life expectancy | Opioid deaths
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