County Facts: Warren County, NJ
Population 107,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.2% (Warren County), 4.6% (NJ), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 8.3% (Warren County), 10.8% (NJ), 11% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $76 (Warren County), $76 (NJ), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4% (Warren County), 7% (NJ), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Warren County), 11% (NJ), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 0.5% (Warren County), 1.5% (NJ), 4.6% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.5% (Warren County), 0.5% (NJ), 1.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 57% (Warren County), 60% (NJ), 30% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 31% (Warren County), 31% (NJ), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 16% (Warren County), 15% (NJ), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 9% (Warren County), 12% (NJ), 9% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.0% (Warren County), 1.5% (NJ), 0.6% (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.4%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 61.4%

**2-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 37.4%

Centenary College

New Jersey 4-year-college average: 9.3%

U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.0%

Warren County CC (public)

New Jersey 2-year-college average: 10.0%

U.S. 2-year-college average: 14.1%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: 3.5%
- **Percent college grad**: 23%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**: 64
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 83.7
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 22

Warren County

NJ

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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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