County Facts: Waushara County, WI
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.9% (Waushara County), 3.3% (WI), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 12.7% (Waushara County), 12.0% (WI), 6.3% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $56 (Waushara County), $57 (WI), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% (Waushara County), 16% (WI), 18% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 24% (Waushara County), 6% (WI), 2.8% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 6.3% (Waushara County), 8% (WI), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.4% (Waushara County), 8% (WI), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 33% (Waushara County), 17% (WI), 50% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Waushara County), 10% (WI), 24% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 9% (Waushara County), 10% (WI), 11% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 15% (Waushara County), 14% (WI), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.7% (Waushara County), 1.5% (WI), 1.1% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.3 (Waushara County), $6.4 (WI), $7.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.6%

#### Marian U of Fond Du Lac, WI†

- **Low-income share of students**: 5.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 4.7%

#### Wisconsin 4-year-college average

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average

- **Low-income share of students**: 35.8%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.6%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 6.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 10.0%

#### Fox Valley Tech College (public)†

- **Low-income share of students**: 6.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 29.5%

#### Wisconsin 2-year-college average

- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 29.3%

#### U.S. 2-year-college average

- **Low-income share of students**: 29.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 1% (Waushara County), 6% (WI), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 4% (Waushara County), 6% (WI), 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 19.9% (Waushara County), 13.7% (WI), 13.0% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 20% (Waushara County), 12% (WI), 21% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 76 (Waushara County), 0 (WI), 0 (United States)
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: 11 (Waushara County), 16 (WI), 15 (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
- 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