County Facts: Wayne County, MI
Population 1,754,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Wayne County 5.4%, MI 4.6%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Wayne County 25.1%, MI 6.3%, United States 5.1%
- Median family income (000s): Wayne County $57, MI $53, United States $45
- Population growth 2000-2017: Wayne County -15%, MI 0%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Wayne County 16%, MI 16%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Wayne County 17%, MI 0.5%, United States 1.4%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Wayne County 7.5%, MI 6.6%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Wayne County 42%, MI 46%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Wayne County 16%, MI 20%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Wayne County 5%, MI 8%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Wayne County 24%, MI 17%, United States 20%
- Percent landing in jail: Wayne County 1.8%, MI 1.5%, United States 1.2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Wayne County $7.6, MI $7.2, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Wayne State Univ. (public):**
  - Low-income share of students: 12.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 50.3%

- **Michigan 4-year-college average:**
  - Low-income share of students: 6.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 41.0%

- **U.S. 4-year-college average:**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Wayne County CC District (public):**
  - Low-income share of students: 27.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

- **Michigan 2-year-college average:**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 18.2%

- **U.S. 2-year-college average:**
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 27.7%

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

Local Demographics

- **Wayne County, MI:**
  - Percent Black: 14%
  - Percent Hispanic: 6%
  - Percent over age 65: 12.7%
  - Percent college grad: 15%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 55
  - Life expectancy (years): 80.6
  - Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 20

- **MI:**
  - Percent Black: 14%
  - Percent Hispanic: 5%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.8%
  - Percent college grad: 19%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76
  - Life expectancy (years): 82.6
  - Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 20

- **United States:**
  - Percent Black: 14%
  - Percent Hispanic: 5%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.0%
  - Percent college grad: 21%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 102
  - Life expectancy (years): 83.2
  - Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 15

* Wayne County
* MI
* 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