**County Facts: Webster County, WV**

Population 8,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 6.2% (Webster County), 5.2% (WV), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 18.7% (Webster County), 17.8% (WV), 15.1% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $43 (Webster County), $43 (WV), $43 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -14% (Webster County), 0% (WV), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 16% (Webster County), 10% (WV), 7% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 3.0% (Webster County), 1.0% (WV), 1.7% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 3.4% (Webster County), 3.1% (WV), 4.7% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 45% (Webster County), 46% (WV), 45% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 20% (Webster County), 19% (WV), 20% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 13% (Webster County), 10% (WV), 18% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 18% (Webster County), 17% (WV), 10% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.9% (Webster County), 1.5% (WV), 1.0% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.0 (Webster County), $6.4 (WV), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 17.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 20.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Legend:
- Glenville State College (public)†
- West Virginia 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average
- West Virginia 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Webster County 3% vs. WV 4% vs. United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Webster County 1% vs. WV 1% vs. United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Webster County 17.5% vs. WV 16.0% vs. United States 21%
- Percent college grad: Webster County 13.0% vs. WV 12% vs. United States 14%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Webster County 51 vs. WV 46 vs. United States 76
Webster County, WV

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