County Facts: Williams County, OH

Population 37,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% (Williams County), 5.0% (Ohio), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 12.2% (Williams County), 15.1% (Ohio), 15.4% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $51, $52, $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: -6% (Williams County), 3% (Ohio), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 29% (Williams County), 15% (Ohio), 15.1% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.7% (Williams County), 1.0% (Ohio), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.9% (Williams County), 4.7% (Ohio), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 44% (Williams County), 47% (Ohio), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (Williams County), 20% (Ohio), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 5% (Williams County), 8% (Ohio), 8% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% (Williams County), 20% (Ohio), 21% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.3% (Williams County), 1.3% (Ohio), 1.3% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.2 (Williams County), $6.1 (Ohio), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Defiance College†**
  - Low-income share of students: 5.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 6.0%
- **Ohio 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.2%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Ohio 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 12.4%
  - Low-income student success rate: 25.8%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - 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**: 2% (Williams County), 14% (OH), 14% (United States)
- **Percent Hispanic**: 7% (Williams County), 3% (OH), 17% (United States)
- **Percent over age 65**: 14% (Williams County), 16% (OH), 16.0% (United States)
- **Percent college grad**: 19% (Williams County), 21% (OH), 19% (United States)
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 68 (Williams County), 76 (OH), 32 (United States)
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 81.9 (Williams County), 82.4 (OH), 83.2 (United States)
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