County Facts: Winneshiek County, IA
Population 20,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.1%
Poverty rate: 10.3%
Median family income (000s): $56
Population growth 2000-2017: 12.4%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 15%
Farming share of workforce: 4.3%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 3.7%

Winneshiek County IA United States

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 65%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 29%
Percent achieving American Dream: 21%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 14%
Percent landing in jail: 0.2%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4

Winneshiek County IA United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Luther College: 9.3%
- Iowa 4-year-college average: 6.0%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income share of students: 3.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 4.6%

**2-Year Colleges**
- Luther College: 58.1%
- Iowa 2-year-college average: 51.3%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 51.3%
- Low-income share of students: 4.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Winneshiek County: 1%
  - IA: 4%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Winneshiek County: 2%
  - IA: 6%
  - United States: 17%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Winneshiek County: 16.8%
  - IA: 14.9%
  - United States: 13.0%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Winneshiek County: 21%
  - IA: 19%
  - United States: 15%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Winneshiek County: 66
  - IA: 76
  - United States: 76
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