**County Facts: Wright County, IA**
Population 13,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.5% (Wright County), 3.1% (IA), 4.7% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 12.4% (Wright County), 11.0% (IA), 11.0% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $50 (Wright County), $56 (IA), $57 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 7% (Wright County), 16% (IA), 8% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 16% (Wright County), 16% (IA), 15% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 15% (Wright County), 12.4% (IA), 11.0% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: -11% (Wright County), 7% (IA), 16% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 53% (Wright County), 55% (IA), 50% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 26% (Wright County), 26% (IA), 26% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 15% (Wright County), 15% (IA), 15% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 0.5% (Wright County), 0.7% (IA), 1.5% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 14% (Wright County), 14% (IA), 14% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.2 (Wright County), $6.1 (IA), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

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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