**County Facts: Yavapai County, AZ**

**Population 228,000**

### The Local Economy

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<td>Unemployment rate</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<td>Poverty rate</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
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<td>Median family income (000s)</td>
<td>$57</td>
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<td>Population growth 2000-2017</td>
<td>36% 37%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Manufacturing share of workforce</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Farming share of workforce</td>
<td>1.4%</td>
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<td>Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)</td>
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### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

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<td>Percent graduating any college</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Percent reaching upper-middle class</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Percent achieving American Dream</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Percent giving birth as a teen</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Percent landing in jail</td>
<td>1.5%</td>
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<td>Local school expenditure per student (000s)</td>
<td>$5.3</td>
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The charts above illustrate various economic and social indicators for Yavapai County, AZ, compared to the state of Arizona and the United States. The data includes unemployment rates, poverty rates, median family income, population growth, manufacturing and farming workforce shares, and the unemployment spike during the Great Recession.

For educational outcomes, the charts show the percentage of students graduating high school, reaching upper-middle class, achieving the American Dream, giving birth as a teenager, landing in jail, and the expenditure per student for local schools, again compared to Arizona and the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Yavapai College (public) 9.3%, Arizona 4-year-college average 9.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Yavapai College (public) 51.3%, Arizona 4-year-college average 50.3%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Yavapai College (public) 17.1%, Arizona 2-year-college average 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%
- Low-income student success rate: Yavapai College (public) 32.9%, Arizona 2-year-college average 32.9%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Yavapai County 1%, AZ 5%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Yavapai County 14%, AZ 30%, United States 24.1%
- Percent over age 65: Yavapai County 21%, AZ 20%, United States 3.8%
- Percent college grad: Yavapai County 21%, AZ 19%, United States 3.0%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Yavapai County 78, AZ 76, United States 78
- Life expectancy (years): Yavapai County 83.7, AZ 83.3, United States 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Yavapai County 10, AZ 13, United States 15
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