County Facts: York County, ME
Population 204,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 2.9% (York County), 3.3% (ME), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 8.3% (York County), 13.7% (ME), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $64 (York County), $57 (ME), $52 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 2.9% (York County), 3.3% (ME), 4.4% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 8.3% (York County), 9% (ME), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 13.7% (York County), 9% (ME), 11% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 15.1% (York County), 11% (ME), 9% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 50% (York County), 49% (ME), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 22% (York County), 20% (ME), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (York County), 10% (ME), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 11% (York County), 11% (ME), 11% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1% (York County), 0.7% (ME), 0.6% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.8 (York County), $6.4 (ME), $6.3 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- U of New England: 9.3%
- Maine 4-year-college average: 8.5%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 5.2%

2-Year Colleges

- NHTI - Concord's CC (public): 21.5%
- Maine 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 6.2%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: York County: 1%, ME: 2%, United States: 1%
- Percent Hispanic: York County: 2%, ME: 1%, United States: 1%
- Percent over age 65: York County: 14%, ME: 17%, United States: 15.9%
- Percent college grad: York County: 21%, ME: 25%, United States: 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): York County: 54, ME: 65, United States: 65
- Life expectancy (years): York County: 83.9, ME: 83.7, United States: 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): York County: 27, ME: 15, United States: 15

- York County
- ME
- United States
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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