County Facts: Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area, AK
Population 5,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 18.3% 18.6% 7.0% 4.4% 10.8% 15.1%
Poverty rate 15.1% 10.8% 4.4% 18.6% 10.8% 15.1%
Median family income (000s) $76 $62 $57
Population growth 2000-2017 18% 16% 11% 1% 10% 5.6%
Manufacturing share of workforce 18% 16% 11%
Farming share of workforce 10% 5.6% 4%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) 4.7% 1.4% 1.4%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 37% 46% 5%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 17% 20% 8%
Percent achieving American Dream 2% 10% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen 15% 28% 1.8%
Percent landing in jail 1.4% 1.8% 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $9.4 $6.4 $18.1

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area  AK  United States
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.0%
- Low-income student success rate: 37.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

- **Alaska 4-year-college average**: 9.3% for Low-income share of students, 51.3% for Low-income student success rate.
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 9.3% for Low-income share of students, 51.3% for Low-income student success rate.

- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 15.6% for Low-income share of students, 32.9% for Low-income student success rate.

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

---

**Local Demographics**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area</th>
<th>AK</th>
<th>United States</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percent Black</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent Hispanic</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>6%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent over age 65</td>
<td>10.2%</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
<td>7.7%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent college grad</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area**
- **AK**
- **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