**County Facts: Bureau County, IL**

Population 33,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: Bureau County 4.8%, IL 4.4%, United States 4.4%
- **Poverty rate**: Bureau County 12.6%, IL 14.0%, United States 12.6%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Bureau County $60, IL $57, United States $55
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Bureau County -6%, IL 3%, United States 16%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Bureau County 14%, IL 12%, United States 14%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Bureau County 4.6%, IL 10%, United States 12%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Bureau County 6.2%, IL 5.2%, United States 4.7%

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: Bureau County 45%, IL 46%, United States 53%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Bureau County 25%, IL 24%, United States 25%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Bureau County 11%, IL 11%, United States 18%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Bureau County 11%, IL 14%, United States 18%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Bureau County 0.7%, IL 1.2%, United States 1.5%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Bureau County $4.6, IL $5.7, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Bradley Univ.†: 2.9% Low-income share of students, 8.0% Low-income student success rate
- Illinois 4-year-college average: 9.3% Low-income share of students, 54.2% Low-income student success rate
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 6.6% Low-income share of students, 51.3% Low-income student success rate

2-Year Colleges
- IL Central College (public)†: 8.0% Low-income share of students, 13.1% Low-income student success rate
- Illinois 2-year-college average: 15.6% Low-income share of students, 34.6% Low-income student success rate
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 30.3% Low-income share of students, 32.9% Low-income student success rate

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Bureau County 4%, IL 15%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Bureau County 16%, IL 5%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Bureau County 12.5%, IL 13.0%, United States 15%
- Percent college grad: Bureau County 23%, IL 21%, United States 24%
- Life expectancy (years): Bureau County 82.4, IL 82.9, United States 83.2
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Bureau County 17, IL 15, United States 24
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