County Facts: Calloway County, KY
Population 39,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% for Calloway County, 4.9% for KY, 4.7% for United States
- Poverty rate: 17.9% for Calloway County, 18.5% for KY, 15.1% for United States
- Median family income (000s): $57 for Calloway County, $46 for KY, $41 for United States
- Population growth 2000-2017: 16% for Calloway County, 14% for KY, 13% for United States
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 2.1% for Calloway County, 10% for KY, 10% for United States
- Farming share of workforce: 4.8% for Calloway County, 4.7% for KY, 4.8% for United States
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.9% for Calloway County, 1.7% for KY, 1.7% for United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 53% for Calloway County, 46% for KY, 43% for United States
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 18% for Calloway County, 17% for KY, 17% for United States
- Percent achieving American Dream: 8% for Calloway County, 7% for KY, 8% for United States
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 16% for Calloway County, 21% for KY, 20% for United States
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% for Calloway County, 1.4% for KY, 0.9% for United States
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.4 for Calloway County, $6.1 for KY, $6.1 for United States

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- Low-income share of students: 8.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 39.8%
- Kentucky 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 38.4%

**2-Year Colleges**

- Low-income share of students: 11.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.2%
- Kentucky 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- 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: 8% (Calloway County), 9% (KY), 3% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Calloway County), 3% (KY), 3% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 13.3% (Calloway County), 13.0% (KY), 14% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 14% (Calloway County), 16% (KY), 16% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 30 (Calloway County), 72 (KY), 76 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 82.2 (Calloway County), 81.9 (KY), 83.2 (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