County Facts: Christian County, KY
Population 70,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Christian County 6.1%, KY 4.9%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Christian County 8.5%, KY 5.1%, United States 4.4%
- Median family income (000s): Christian County $57, KY $46, United States $36
- Population growth 2000-2017: Christian County -3%, KY 10%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Christian County 15%, KY 14%, United States 15%
- Farming share of workforce: Christian County 2.7%, KY 1.7%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Christian County 10%, KY 10%, United States 14%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Christian County 38%, KY 43%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Christian County 13%, KY 17%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Christian County 5%, KY 7%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Christian County 21%, KY 20%, United States 30%
- Percent landing in jail: Christian County 1.7%, KY 1.4%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Christian County $5.7, KY $6.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 12.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 9.8%
- **Austin Peay State Univ. (public)**
- **Kentucky 4-year-college average**: 9.3%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 35.2%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 15.6%
- **Kentucky 2-year-college average**: 28.2%
- **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**: 18%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 14%
- **Percent over age 65**: 9%
- **Percent college grad**: 17%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: 13.3%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 3.0%
- **Percent college grad**: 21%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 95
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 18%

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