County Facts: Clark County, OH
Population 135,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: Clark County - 4.8%, OH - 5.0%, United States - 4.4%
Poverty rate: Clark County - 17.0%, OH - 17.0%, United States - 15.1%
Median family income (000s): Clark County - $49, OH - $52, United States - $57
Population growth 2000-2017: Clark County - 5.4%, OH - 3%, United States - 1.7%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Clark County - 16%, OH - 17%, United States - 15%
Farming share of workforce: Clark County - 1.7%, OH - 1.2%, United States - 1.0%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Clark County - 4.9%, OH - 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: Clark County - 39%, OH - 47%, United States - 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: Clark County - 15%, OH - 20%, United States - 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Clark County - 5%, OH - 8%, United States - 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Clark County - 24%, OH - 18%, United States - 20%
Percent landing in jail: Clark County - 1.7%, OH - 1.3%, United States - 1.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Clark County - $5.2, OH - $6.1, United States - $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 3.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 48.6%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 13.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 21.5%

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**Wittenberg Univ.**
- **Ohio 4-year-college average**: 6.0%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 9.3%

**Clark State CC (public)**
- **Ohio 2-year-college average**: 15.6%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 32.9%

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

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Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Clark County 11%, OH 14%, United States 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Clark County 3%, OH 3%, United States 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: Clark County 17%, OH 16.2%, United States 19%
- **Percent college grad**: Clark County 21%, OH 30%, United States 30%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Clark County 69, OH 81.3, United States 37
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Clark County 83.2, OH 82.4, United States 83.2
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: Clark County 15, OH 37, United States 15
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