County Facts: Clinton County, IL
Population 38,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 3.5% Clinton County, 4.9% IL, 4.4% United States
Poverty rate: 13.7% Clinton County, 14.0% IL, 13.7% United States
Median family income (000s): $53 Clinton County, $57 IL, $53 United States
Population growth 2000-2017: 6% Clinton County, 3% IL, 16% United States
Manufacturing share of workforce: 10% Clinton County, 12% IL, 10% United States
Farming share of workforce: 12% Clinton County, 16% IL, 13% United States
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.4% Clinton County, 5.2% IL, 4.7% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 56% Clinton County, 53% IL, 46% United States
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 31% Clinton County, 25% IL, 20% United States
Percent achieving American Dream: 15% Clinton County, 11% IL, 10% United States
Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% Clinton County, 14% IL, 10% United States
Percent landing in jail: 20% Clinton County, 1.2% IL, 0.3% United States
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.7 Clinton County, $4.4 IL, $4.4 United States
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 8.0% (Clinton County) vs 9.3% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3% (Clinton County) vs 54.2% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 17.0% (Clinton County) vs 15.6% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 30.3% (Clinton County) vs 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

### Local Demographics

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**Legend:**
- **Dark Blue:** Clinton County
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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