County Facts: Coles County, IL
Population 52,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.6% Coles County, 4.9% IL, 4.4% United States
Poverty rate: 18.0% Coles County, 15.1% IL, 14.0% United States
Median family income (000s): $44 Coles County, $57 IL, $44 United States
Population growth 2000-2017: 3% Coles County, 2% IL, -2% United States
Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% Coles County, 12% IL, 10% United States
Farming share of workforce: 18% Coles County, 12% IL, 10% United States
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.3% Coles County, 5.2% IL, 4.7% United States

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 42% Coles County, 53% IL, 46% United States
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 19% Coles County, 25% IL, 20% United States
Percent achieving American Dream: 8% Coles County, 11% IL, 10% United States
Percent giving birth as a teen: 19% Coles County, 20% IL, 19% United States
Percent landing in jail: 1.0% Coles County, 1.5% IL, 1.2% United States
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.1 Coles County, $5.7 IL, $6.4 United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Eastern IL Univ. (public)
- Illinois 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

Low-income share of students: 3.7% (Coles County), 8.0% (Illinois), 9.3% (U.S.)
Low-income student success rate: 51.3% (Coles County), 54.2% (Illinois), 54.2% (U.S.)

2-Year Colleges

- Lake Land College (public)
- Illinois 2-year-college average
- U.S. 2-year-college average

Low-income share of students: 12.0% (Coles County), 13.1% (Illinois), 15.6% (U.S.)
Low-income student success rate: 24.8% (Coles County), 30.3% (Illinois), 32.9% (U.S.)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 3% (Coles County), 15% (Illinois), 16% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Coles County), 14% (Illinois), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 12.5% (Coles County), 13.8% (Illinois), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 15% (Coles County), 21% (Illinois), 23% (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 82.1 (Coles County), 82.9 (Illinois), 83.2 (United States)
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