County Facts: Douglas County, IL
Population 20,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate 4.9% 4.4% 4.0%
Poverty rate 18.0% 15.1% 14.0%
Median family income (000s) $60 57 44
Population growth 2000-2017 $16% 18% 15.1%
Manufacturing share of workforce $3% 10% 12%
Farming share of workforce $16% 18% 12%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp) $10% 3% 1.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college 53% 46% 40%
Percent reaching upper-middle class 25% 21% 20%
Percent achieving American Dream 11% 10% 10%
Percent giving birth as a teen 18% 13% 10%
Percent landing in jail 20% 1.5% 0.8%
Local school expenditure per student (000s) $6.4 5.7 4.2

Douglas County IL United States
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- U of IL At Urbana-Champaign (public)*†
  - Low-income share of students: 5.1%
  - Low-income student success rate: 54.2%
- Illinois 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 8.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
- U.S. 4-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 9.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 64.9%

2-Year Colleges

- Parkland College (public)†
  - Low-income share of students: 11.0%
  - Low-income student success rate: 13.1%
- Illinois 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 15.6%
  - Low-income student success rate: 30.5%
- U.S. 2-year-college average
  - Low-income share of students: 30.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 3%
- Percent Hispanic: 3%
- Percent over age 65: 12.5%
- Percent college grad: 15%
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 12

- Douglas County

- IL

- United States

Percent Black
Percent Hispanic
Percent over age 65
Percent college grad
Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
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