County Facts: DuPage County, IL
Population 930,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
DuPage County: 4.1%
IL: 4.4%
United States: 7.0%

Poverty rate
DuPage County: 7.0%
IL: 3%
United States: 12%

Median family income (000s)
DuPage County: $85
IL: $60
United States: $57

Population growth 2000-2017
DuPage County: 16%
IL: 12%
United States: 10%

Manufacturing share of workforce
DuPage County: 12%
IL: 12%
United States: 10%

Farming share of workforce
DuPage County: 1.7%
IL: 1.2%
United States: 4.7%

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)
DuPage County: 5.3%
IL: 5.2%
United States: 4.7%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
DuPage County: 67%
IL: 53%
United States: 46%

Percent reaching upper-middle class
DuPage County: 37%
IL: 25%
United States: 20%

Percent achieving American Dream
DuPage County: 20%
IL: 11%
United States: 10%

Percent giving birth as a teen
DuPage County: 0.4%
IL: 1.2%
United States: 6%

Percent landing in jail
DuPage County: 1.5%
IL: 1.2%
United States: 0.4%

Local school expenditure per student (000s)
DuPage County: $6.4
IL: $5.7
United States: $6.2
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 2.9% (Benedictine Univ.), 9.6% (College Of Du Page (public))
- Low-income student success rate: 8.0% (Benedictine Univ.), 13.1% (College Of Du Page (public))

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.3% (Benedictine Univ.), 15.6% (College Of Du Page (public))
- Low-income student success rate: 54.2% (Benedictine Univ.), 30.0% (College Of Du Page (public))

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 6% (DuPage County), 14% (IL), 15% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 14% (DuPage County), 16% (IL), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 11.6% (DuPage County), 12.5% (IL), 13.0% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 23% (DuPage County), 21% (IL), 34% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 83 (DuPage County), 76 (IL), 83.2 (United States)
- Life expectancy (years): 82.9 (DuPage County), 83.2 (IL), 84.8 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 13 (DuPage County), 15 (IL), 17 (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