**County Facts: Fayette County, OH**

Population 29,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**
  - Fayette County: 4.2%
  - OH: 5.0%
  - United States: 4.4%

- **Poverty rate**
  - Fayette County: 5.4%
  - OH: 5.1%
  - United States: 6.1%

- **Median family income (000s)**
  - Fayette County: $45
  - OH: $52
  - United States: $57

- **Population growth 2000-2017**
  - Fayette County: 16%
  - OH: 17%
  - United States: 15%

- **Manufacturing share of workforce**
  - Fayette County: 15%
  - OH: 10%
  - United States: 1.0%

- **Farming share of workforce**
  - Fayette County: 17%
  - OH: 15%
  - United States: 4.7%

- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**
  - Fayette County: 8.8%
  - OH: 4.9%
  - United States: 4.7%

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**
  - Fayette County: 29%
  - OH: 47%
  - United States: 46%

- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**
  - Fayette County: 12%
  - OH: 20%
  - United States: 20%

- **Percent achieving American Dream**
  - Fayette County: 4%
  - OH: 8%
  - United States: 10%

- **Percent giving birth as a teen**
  - Fayette County: 18%
  - OH: 20%
  - United States: 25%

- **Percent landing in jail**
  - Fayette County: 2.0%
  - OH: 1.3%
  - United States: 1.5%

- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**
  - Fayette County: $5.2
  - OH: $6.1
  - United States: $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Wilmington College† 7.2%, Ohio 4-year-college average 6.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Wilmington College† 48.1%, Ohio 4-year-college average 43.6%, U.S. 4-year-college average 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: Southern State CC (public)† 14.9%, Ohio 2-year-college average 12.4%, U.S. 2-year-college average 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Southern State CC (public)† 29.2%, Ohio 2-year-college average 25.8%, U.S. 2-year-college average 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Fayette County 5%, OH 14%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Fayette County 17%, OH 1%, United States 3%
- Percent over age 65: Fayette County 15.0%, OH 4.1%, United States 11%
- Percent college grad: Fayette County 21%, OH 66, United States 19%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Fayette County 76, OH 68, United States 82.4
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