County Facts: Fountain County, IN
Population 17,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.0% (Fountain County), 3.5% (IN), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 14.7% (Fountain County), 14.7% (IN), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $50 (Fountain County), $52 (IN), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: -8% (Fountain County), 10% (IN), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 22% (Fountain County), 19% (IN), 16% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 3.7% (Fountain County), 1.3% (IN), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.7% (Fountain County), 5.8% (IN), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 39% (Fountain County), 45% (IN), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Fountain County), 20% (IN), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 9% (Fountain County), 10% (IN), 11% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 21% (Fountain County), 21% (IN), 21% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Fountain County), 1.5% (IN), 1.4% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.8 (Fountain County), $6.4 (IN), $5.8 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Purdue Univ. (public)†
  - Low-income share of students: 3.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 5.4%
  - Purdue Univ. (public)† Indiana 4-year-college average: 9.3%
  - Purdue Univ. (public)† U.S. 4-year-college average: 14.2%

- Danville Area CC (public)†
  - Low-income share of students: 14.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 14.0%
  - Danville Area CC (public)† Indiana 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - Danville Area CC (public)† U.S. 2-year-college average: 23.5%

2-Year Colleges

- Purdue Univ. (public)†
  - Low-income share of students: 54.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
  - Purdue Univ. (public)† Indiana 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - Purdue Univ. (public)† U.S. 2-year-college average: 23.5%

- Danville Area CC (public)†
  - Low-income share of students: 24.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 24.5%
  - Danville Area CC (public)† Indiana 2-year-college average: 24.5%
  - Danville Area CC (public)† 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
  - Fountain County: 2%
  - IN State: 10%
  - United States: 14%

- Percent Hispanic
  - Fountain County: 1%
  - IN State: 6%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent over age 65
  - Fountain County: 11%
  - IN State: 13.0%
  - United States: 17%

- Percent college grad
  - Fountain County: 67
  - IN State: 76
  - United States: 15

- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
  - Fountain County: 15
  - IN State: 18
  - United States: 15

- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
  - Fountain County: 15
  - IN State: 18
  - United States: 15
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