Franklin County, IN

County Facts: Franklin County, IN
Population 23,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.6% (Franklin County), 3.5% (IN), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 12.0% (Franklin County), 10% (IN), 17% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $54 (Franklin County), $52 (IN), $6.3 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 2% (Franklin County), 10% (IN), 0.9% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Franklin County), 10% (IN), 21% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 20% (Franklin County), 13% (IN), 1.5% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 19% (Franklin County), 10% (IN), 20% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (Franklin County), 45% (IN), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23% (Franklin County), 20% (IN), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (Franklin County), 8% (IN), 17% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Franklin County), 20% (IN), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Franklin County), 1.5% (IN), 0.9% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.7 (Franklin County), $6.4 (IN), $6.3 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

Low-income share of students
- Indiana 4-year-college average: 5.4%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Indiana 2-year-college average: 14.0%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

Low-income student success rate
- Indiana 4-year-college average: 46.1%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%
- Indiana 2-year-college average: 24.5%
- 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
- Franklin County: 1%
- IN: 10%
- United States: 14%

Percent Hispanic
- Franklin County: 1%
- IN: 1%
- United States: 6%

Percent over age 65
- Franklin County: 13.0%
- IN: 13.0%
- United States: 13.0%

Percent college grad
- Franklin County: 12%
- IN: 17%
- United States: 21%

Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Franklin County: 61
- IN: 76
- United States: 76
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