County Facts: Garrard County, KY
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.8% (Garrard County), 4.9% (KY), 5.1% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Garrard County), 4.9% (KY), 4.7% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $46 (Garrard County), $46 (KY), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 19% (Garrard County), 19% (KY), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 14% (Garrard County), 10% (KY), 14% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 2.3% (Garrard County), 1.7% (KY), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.9% (Garrard County), 4.8% (KY), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 32% (Garrard County), 43% (KY), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 11% (Garrard County), 17% (KY), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (Garrard County), 7% (KY), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 21% (Garrard County), 22% (KY), 22% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.4% (Garrard County), 1.5% (KY), 1.6% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.2 (Garrard County), $6.1 (KY), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:** Centre College Of Kentucky† - 2.5%, Kentucky 4-year-college average - 9.8%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate:** Centre College Of Kentucky† - 38.4%, Kentucky 4-year-college average - 70.4%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:** Centre College Of Kentucky† - 11.3%, Kentucky 2-year-college average - 15.6%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 28.2%
- **Low-income student success rate:** Centre College Of Kentucky† - 21%, Kentucky 2-year-college average - 16%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 7%

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

Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- Garrard County - 5%, KY - 9%, United States - 14%

### Percent Hispanic
- Garrard County - 3%, KY - 3%, United States - 3%

### Percent over age 65
- Garrard County - 14.6%, KY - 13.3%, United States - 13.0%

### Percent college grad
- Garrard County - 21%, KY - 15%, United States - 16%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)
- Garrard County - 36, KY - 72, United States - 76
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