County Facts: Grayson County, KY
Population 26,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Grayson County 6.0%, KY 4.9%, United States 4.4%
- Poverty rate: Grayson County 18.5%, KY 16.6%, United States 15.1%
- Median family income (000s): Grayson County $57, KY $49, United States $46
- Population growth 2000-2017: Grayson County 10%, KY 10%, United States 10%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Grayson County 16%, KY 13%, United States 10%
- Farming share of workforce: Grayson County 14%, KY 10%, United States 1.7%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Grayson County 2.0%, KY 1.7%, United States 1.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Grayson County 30%, KY 43%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Grayson County 11%, KY 17%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Grayson County 5%, KY 7%, United States 10%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Grayson County 21%, KY 20%, United States 10%
- Percent landing in jail: Grayson County 1.4%, KY 1.5%, United States 1.8%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Grayson County $6.2, KY $6.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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Kentucky 4-year-college average: 9.8% 11.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3% 15.6%

Kentucky 2-year-college average: 38.4% 28.2%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 51.3% 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Grayson County 11%, Kentucky 9%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Grayson County 4%, Kentucky 3%, United States 3%
- Percent over age 65: Grayson County 15.1%, Kentucky 13.0%, United States 13.3%
- Percent college grad: Grayson County 21%, Kentucky 12%, United States 16%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Grayson County 44, Kentucky 72, United States 76
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Grayson County 14, Kentucky 15, United States 26
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