County Facts: Hamilton County, OH
Population 814,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 4.4% (Hamilton County), 5.0% (OH), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 4.4% (Hamilton County), 5.4% (OH), 5.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $54 (Hamilton County), $52 (OH), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: -4% (Hamilton County), 3% (OH), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 11% (Hamilton County), 11% (OH), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Hamilton County), 10% (OH), 0.4% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% (Hamilton County), 1.7% (OH), 4.9% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 54% (Hamilton County), 23% (OH), 20% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 47% (Hamilton County), 46% (OH), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 20% (Hamilton County), 7% (OH), 8% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 8% (Hamilton County), 18% (OH), 10% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 21% (Hamilton County), 18% (OH), 15% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.3 (Hamilton County), $6.1 (OH), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: U of Cincinnati (public) - 6.5%, Ohio 4-year-college average - 6.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: U of Cincinnati (public) - 43.6%, Ohio 4-year-college average - 39.1%, U.S. 4-year-college average - 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: Cincinnati State Tech & CC (public) - 12.7%, Ohio 2-year-college average - 12.4%, U.S. 2-year-college average - 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: Cincinnati State Tech & CC (public) - 25.3%, 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**: Hamilton County - 28%, OH - 14%, United States - 14%
- **Percent Hispanic**: Hamilton County - 17%, OH - 3%, United States - 3%
- **Percent over age 65**: Hamilton County - 14.1%, OH - 3.0%, United States - 19%
- **Percent college grad**: Hamilton County - 25%, OH - 21%, United States - 21%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)**: Hamilton County - 68, OH - 76, United States - 82.1
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Hamilton County - 83.2, OH - 49, United States - 37
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: Hamilton County - 15, OH - 14, 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