County Facts: Hancock County, IL
Population 18,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.1% (Hancock County), 4.9% (IL), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 15.1% (Hancock County), 14.0% (IL), 14.0% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $60 (Hancock County), $57 (IL), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 1.6% (Hancock County), 3% (IL), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Hancock County), 12% (IL), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 4.2% (Hancock County), 1.2% (IL), 1.7% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.5% (Hancock County), 2.8% (IL), 2.8% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 52% (Hancock County), 53% (IL), 25% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% (Hancock County), 25% (IL), 25% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 16% (Hancock County), 18% (IL), 14% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Hancock County), 10% (IL), 14% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 11% (Hancock County), 10% (IL), 10% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.2 (Hancock County), $5.7 (IL), $6.4 (United States)
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 8.0%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

#### Illinois 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 54.2%

#### U.S. 4-year-college average
- Low-income share of students: 11.7%
- Low-income student success rate: 23.1%

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### 2-Year Colleges

- **Low-income share of students**: 11.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 30.3%

#### Southeastern CC of W. Burlington, IA (public)
- Low-income share of students: 13.1%
- Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

### Local Demographics

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 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