County Facts: Hardin County, OH
Population 31,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 5.0% (Hardin County), 5.0% (OH), 6.0% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 5.1% (Hardin County), 13.8% (OH), 15.0% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $55 (Hardin County), $52 (OH), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 3% (Hardin County), 4% (OH), 1% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 15% (Hardin County), 10% (OH), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 15% (Hardin County), 10% (OH), 10% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 6.4% (Hardin County), 4.9% (OH), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 47% (Hardin County), 46% (OH), 45% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (Hardin County), 20% (OH), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 9% (Hardin County), 8% (OH), 8% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 20% (Hardin County), 20% (OH), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.2% (Hardin County), 1.3% (OH), 1.3% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.1 (Hardin County), $6.1 (OH), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Hardin County 3%, OH 14%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Hardin County 1%, OH 17%, United States 14%
- Percent over age 65: Hardin County 13.4%, OH 14.1%, United States 21%
- Percent college grad: Hardin County 3.0%, OH 11%, United States 19%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Hardin County 37, OH 68, United States 81.5
- Life expectancy (years): Hardin County 83.2, OH 82.4, United States 82.4
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Hardin County 33, OH 37, United States 37
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