County Facts: Henderson County, IL
Population 7,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Henderson County (5.0%), IL (4.9%), United States (4.4%)
- Poverty rate: Henderson County (14.0%), IL (14.0%), United States (14.0%)
- Median family income (000s): Henderson County ($49), IL ($60), United States ($57)
- Population growth 2000-2017: Henderson County (-17%), IL (3%), United States (16%)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Henderson County (16%), IL (15%), United States (15%)
- Farming share of workforce: Henderson County (4.2%), IL (4.5%), United States (4.7%)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Henderson County (12%), IL (10%), United States (12%)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Henderson County (44%), IL (46%), United States (53%)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Henderson County (21%), IL (25%), United States (25%)
- Percent achieving American Dream: Henderson County (11%), IL (10%), United States (20%)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Henderson County (0.6%), IL (1.2%), United States (1.5%)
- Percent landing in jail: Henderson County (18%), IL (10%), United States (1.7%)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Henderson County ($4.4), IL ($5.7), United States ($6.4)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

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**Notes:**
- Illinois 4-year-college average
- U.S. 4-year-college average

### 2-Year Colleges

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**Notes:**
- Southeastern CC of W. Burlington, IA (public)
- In nearby county

### Local Demographics

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**Notes:**
- Henderson County
- IL
- United States

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