County Facts: Hendricks County, IN
Population 164,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 2.9%, 4.4%, 3.5%
Poverty rate: 5.5%, 15.1%, 11%
Median family income (000s): $77, $52, $57
Population growth 2000-2017: 10%, 16%
Manufacturing share of workforce: 19%
Farming share of workforce: 1.7%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.3%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 56%, 45%, 46%
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 26%, 20%, 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: 11%, 8%, 13%
Percent giving birth as a teen: 21%, 10%, 20%
Percent landing in jail: 1.5%, 0.5%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.7, $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- **U of Indianapolis**: 9.3% low-income share, 51.3% success rate.
- **Indiana 4-year-college average**: 5.4% share, 49.2% success.
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 13.2% share, 23.8% success.

2-Year Colleges

- **Ivy Tech CC of Indiana (public)**: 15.6% low-income share, 32.9% success rate.
- **Indiana 2-year-college average**: 14.0% share, 24.5% success.
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: 15.6% share, 21.0% success.

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: Hendricks County - 7%, IN - 10%, United States - 14%.
- **Percent Hispanic**: Hendricks County - 4%, IN - 6%, United States - 17%.
- **Percent over age 65**: Hendricks County - 10.7%, IN - 17%, United States - 25%.
- **Percent college grad**: Hendricks County - 21%, IN - 25%, United States - 30%.
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**: Hendricks County - 67, IN - 76, United States - 83.6.
- **Life expectancy (years)**: Hendricks County - 82.0, IN - 83.2, United States - 83.2.
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**: Hendricks County - 15, IN - 15, 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