County Facts: Hickman County, KY
Population 5,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate
Poverty rate
Median family income (000s)
Population growth 2000-2017
Manufacturing share of workforce
Farming share of workforce
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college
Percent reaching upper-middle class
Percent achieving American Dream
Percent giving birth as a teen
Percent landing in jail
Local school expenditure per student (000s)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 9.8%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 11.3%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 8%
  - KY: 9%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 3%
  - KY: 3%
  - United States: 3%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 13.3%
  - KY: 13.0%
  - United States: 14%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - Hickman County, KY: 16%
  - KY: 16%
  - United States: 17%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Hickman County, KY: 38
  - KY: 72
  - United States: 76
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