County Facts: Jackson County, IN
Population 44,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.0% (IN), 3.5% (United States), 4.4% (Jackson County)
- Poverty rate: 13.7% (IN), 16% (United States), 15.1% (Jackson County)
- Median family income (000s): $55 (IN), $52 (United States), $57 (Jackson County)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 6% (IN), 10% (United States), 15.1% (Jackson County)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 19% (IN), 10% (United States), 15.1% (Jackson County)
- Farming share of workforce: 1.7% (IN), 1.7% (United States), 6.9% (Jackson County)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 4.7% (IN), 4.7% (United States), 4.7% (Jackson County)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 45% (IN), 46% (United States), 38% (Jackson County)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 20% (IN), 20% (United States), 18% (Jackson County)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 10% (IN), 8% (United States), 8% (Jackson County)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 24% (IN), 21% (United States), 20% (Jackson County)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (IN), 1.5% (United States), 1.1% (Jackson County)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $6.7 (IN), $6.4 (United States), $6.0 (Jackson County)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 5.4% for Indiana, 14.0% for U.S.
- Low-income student success rate: 9.3% for Indiana, 15.6% for U.S.

**2-Year Colleges**
- Low-income share of students: 14.0% for Indiana, 24.5% for U.S.
- Low-income student success rate: 17% for Indiana, 32.9% for U.S.

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 2% in Jackson County, 10% in IN, 2% in United States
- Percent Hispanic: 6% in Jackson County, 6% in IN, 6% in United States
- Percent over age 65: 17% in Jackson County, 17% in IN, 13% in United States
- Percent college grad: 18% in Jackson County, 17% in IN, 18% in United States
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 44 in Jackson County, 82 in IN, 80 in United States
- Life expectancy (years): 80.9 in Jackson County, 82.0 in IN, 83.2 in United States
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 27 in Jackson County, 18 in IN, 15 in United States
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