**County Facts: Jay County, IN**

Population 21,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.6% in Jay County, 3.5% in IN, and 4.7% in the United States.
- **Poverty rate**: 5.1% in Jay County, 6.1% in IN, and 5.8% in the United States.
- **Median family income (000s)**: $45 in Jay County, $52 in IN, and $57 in the United States.
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -4% in Jay County, 10% in IN, and 16% in the United States.
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 19% in Jay County, 10% in IN, and 19% in the United States.
- **Farming share of workforce**: 4.7% in Jay County, 1.3% in IN, and 1.7% in the United States.
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 6.7% in Jay County, 5.8% in IN, and 4.7% in the United States.

### How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 34% in Jay County, 15% in IN, and 5% in the United States.
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 45% in Jay County, 20% in IN, and 20% in the United States.
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 46% in Jay County, 8% in IN, and 21% in the United States.
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 23% in Jay County, 1.9% in IN, and 1.5% in the United States.
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% in Jay County, 1.5% in IN, and 1.5% in the United States.
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.7 in Jay County, $6.0 in IN, and $6.4 in the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 10.4%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 15.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 32.9%

Legend:
- **IN Inst Of Tech†**: IN Inst Of Tech†
- **Indiana 4-year-college average**: Indiana 4-year-college average
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: U.S. 4-year-college average
- **Indiana 2-year-college average**: Indiana 2-year-college average
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**: U.S. 2-year-college average

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

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Local Demographics

### Percent Black
- **Jay County**: 2%
- **IN**: 10%
- **United States**: 14%

### Percent Hispanic
- **Jay County**: 2%
- **IN**: 6%
- **United States**: 17%

### Percent over age 65
- **Jay County**: 13.0%
- **IN**: 13.0%
- **United States**: 15.4%

### Percent college grad
- **Jay County**: 9%
- **IN**: 17%
- **United States**: 21%

### Crime rate (arrests per 10k residents)
- **Jay County**: 46
- **IN**: 76
- **United States**: 76

### Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)
- **Jay County**: 18
- **IN**: 15
- **United States**: 53

Legend:
- **Jay County**: Jay County
- **IN**: IN
- **United States**: United States
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