**County Facts: Lewis County, KY**  
Population 13,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 8.9% (Lewis County), 4.9% (KY), 4.4% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 23.3% (Lewis County), 18.5% (KY), 15.1% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $57 (Lewis County), $46 (KY), $39 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: 16% (Lewis County), 10% (KY), 5% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 20% (Lewis County), 14% (KY), 10% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 3.3% (Lewis County), 1.7% (KY), 1.7% (United States)
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 6.3% (Lewis County), 4.8% (KY), 4.7% (United States)

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 23% (Lewis County), 43% (KY), 46% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 10% (Lewis County), 17% (KY), 14% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 6% (Lewis County), 7% (KY), 5% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 24% (Lewis County), 21% (KY), 16% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 2.7% (Lewis County), 1.5% (KY), 1.4% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $6.4 (Lewis County), $6.1 (KY), $5.5 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 9.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 11.3%
- Low-income student success rate: 28.2%

Kentucky 4-year-college average: 9.3% 38.4%
U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.8% 32.9%

Kentucky 2-year-college average: 11.3%
U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6% 28.2%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Lewis County 3%, KY 9%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Lewis County 2%, KY 3%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Lewis County 13.3%, KY 13.0%, United States 11%
- Percent college grad: Lewis County 16%, KY 18, United States 11%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Lewis County 72, KY 76, United States 58
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): Lewis County 26, KY 15, United States 18

Lewis County: dark blue, KY: light blue, United States: light grey
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