County Facts: Lincoln County, KY
Population 24,000

The Local Economy

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Poverty rate: Lincoln County 4.9%, KY 4.4%, United States 6.1%
Median family income (000s): Lincoln County $46, KY $46, United States $57
Population growth 2000-2017: Lincoln County 5%, KY 5%, United States 10%
Manufacturing share of workforce: Lincoln County 10%, KY 14%, United States 14%
Farming share of workforce: Lincoln County 14%, KY 14%, United States 14%
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Lincoln County 4.8%, KY 4.7%, United States 5.9%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

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Percent reaching upper-middle class: Lincoln County 10%, KY 17%, United States 20%
Percent achieving American Dream: Lincoln County 10%, KY 7%, United States 6%
Percent giving birth as a teen: Lincoln County 20%, KY 21%, United States 21%
Percent landing in jail: Lincoln County 0.9%, KY 0.9%, United States 0.9%
Local school expenditure per student (000s): Lincoln County $6.9, KY $6.1, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges

- **Centre College Of Kentucky†**
  - Low-income share of students: 2.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
  - Centre College Of Kentucky† Kentucky 4-year-college average
  - Centre College Of Kentucky† U.S. 4-year-college average

- **Kentucky 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 9.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 70.4%
  - Kentucky 4-year-college average Kentucky 4-year-college average
  - Kentucky 4-year-college average U.S. 4-year-college average

- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 2.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 9.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average Kentucky 4-year-college average
  - U.S. 4-year-college average U.S. 4-year-college average

### 2-Year Colleges

- **Centre College Of Kentucky†**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 51.3%
  - Centre College Of Kentucky† Kentucky 2-year-college average
  - Centre College Of Kentucky† U.S. 2-year-college average

- **Kentucky 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 38.4%
  - Kentucky 2-year-college average Kentucky 2-year-college average
  - Kentucky 2-year-college average U.S. 2-year-college average

- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 11.3%
  - Low-income student success rate: 28.2%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average Kentucky 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

- **Lincoln County, KY**
  - Percent Black: 5%
  - Percent Hispanic: 3%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.3%
  - Percent college grad: 16%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 28

- **KY**
  - Percent Black: 9%
  - Percent Hispanic: 3%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.0%
  - Percent college grad: 15%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 72

- **United States**
  - Percent Black: 14%
  - Percent Hispanic: 3%
  - Percent over age 65: 13.0%
  - Percent college grad: 16%
  - Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 76

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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