County Facts: Lincoln County, MO
Population 56,000

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)
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Lincoln County | MO | United States
3.6% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 15.3% | $57 | 44% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 4.7%
5.1% | 15.2% | $50 | 9% | 16% | 11% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 4.0%
9% | $52 | 4.4% | $57 | 11% | 10% | 1.7% | 4.0%
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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)
---|---|---|---|---|---
Lincoln County | MO | United States
36% | 45% | 46% | 20% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 1.6% | $6.4
19% | 19% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 1.6% | $6.4
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# Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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<td><strong>Low-income share of students</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Low-income student success rate</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Missouri 4-year-college average</strong></td>
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<td>51.3%</td>
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*: Data refers to the full college system, not just this campus. †: In nearby county

## Local Demographics

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<td>Percent Black</td>
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<td>Percent Hispanic</td>
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<td>Percent over age 65</td>
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<td>Percent college grad</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)</td>
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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