**County Facts: Logan County, IL**

Population 29,000

**The Local Economy**

- **Unemployment rate**: 4.5% (Logan County), 4.4% (IL), 5.2% (United States)
- **Poverty rate**: 14.0% (Logan County), 11.9% (IL), 14.0% (United States)
- **Median family income (000s)**: $52 (Logan County), $57 (IL), $60 (United States)
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -6% (Logan County), 3% (IL), 16% (United States)
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 16% (Logan County), 15% (IL), 12% (United States)
- **Farming share of workforce**: 4.3% (Logan County), 1.2% (IL), 1.7% (United States)

**Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 4.7%

**How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out**

- **Percent graduating any college**: 49% (Logan County), 46% (IL), 53% (United States)
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 21% (Logan County), 20% (IL), 25% (United States)
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 8% (Logan County), 10% (IL), 11% (United States)
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 18% (Logan County), 18% (IL), 20% (United States)
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.2% (Logan County), 0.6% (IL), 1.5% (United States)
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $4.6 (Logan County), $5.7 (IL), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges
- Lincoln College: 8.9%
- Illinois 4-year-college average: 8.0%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

2-Year Colleges
- Lincoln Land CC (public): 10.1%
- Illinois 2-year-college average: 13.1%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

Low-income share of students
- Lincoln College: 8.9%
- Illinois 4-year-college average: 8.0%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

Low-income student success rate
- Lincoln College: 51.3%
- Illinois 4-year-college average: 54.2%
- U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

- Lincoln Land CC (public): 30.3%
- Illinois 2-year-college average: 25.1%
- U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 3% Logan County, 15% IL, 14% United States
- Percent Hispanic: 2% Logan County, 16% IL, 17% United States
- Percent over age 65: 12.5% Logan County, 15% IL, 15.7% United States
- Percent college grad: 13% Logan County, 21% IL, 13% United States
- Life expectancy (years): 82.6 Logan County, 82.9 IL, 83.2 United States
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents): 20 Logan County, 17 IL, 15 United States

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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