County Facts: Louisa County, IA
Population 11,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Louisa County 3.3%, IA 3.1%, United States 3.2%
- Poverty rate: Louisa County 14.7%, IA 12.4%, United States 12.7%
- Median family income (000s): Louisa County $56, IA $57, United States $51
- Population growth 2000-2017: Louisa County 15%, IA 9%, United States 5%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Louisa County 14%, IA 10%, United States 8%
- Farming share of workforce: Louisa County 14%, IA 10%, United States 10%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Louisa County 15%, IA 10%, United States 9%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Louisa County 47%, IA 46%, United States 60%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Louisa County 26%, IA 20%, United States 34%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Louisa County 15%, IA 14%, United States 20%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Louisa County 10%, IA 14%, United States 19%
- Percent landing in jail: Louisa County 1.5%, IA 0.7%, United States 2%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Louisa County $6.0, IA $6.1, United States $5.9
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>4-Year Colleges</th>
<th>2-Year Colleges</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Low-income share of students</td>
<td>Low-income student success rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U of Iowa (public)†</td>
<td>Iowa 4-year-college average</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iowa 2-year-college average</td>
<td>U.S. 4-year-college average</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>U.S. 2-year-college average</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.3% 4.6% 3.1%</td>
<td>58.1% 51.3%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.6% 32.8% 9.7%</td>
<td>32.9%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

Local Demographics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Percent Black</th>
<th>Percent Hispanic</th>
<th>Percent over age 65</th>
<th>Percent college grad</th>
<th>Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)</th>
<th>Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5% 4% 5% 5% 7%</td>
<td>4% 6% 6% 13% 16 7</td>
<td>14% 17% 15% 13% 66 7</td>
<td>14.9% 14.9% 13.0% 13% 66 7</td>
<td>15% 21% 19% 19% 16 7</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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