County Facts: Lucas County, IA
Population 9,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 2.8% (Lucas County), 3.1% (IA), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 13.2% (Lucas County), 12.4% (IA), 15.1% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $52 (Lucas County), $56 (IA), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: -9% (Lucas County), 7% (IA), 16% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Lucas County), 17% (IA), 15% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 8.9% (Lucas County), 4.3% (IA), 2.1% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 2.8% (Lucas County), 4.7% (IA), 3.0% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 49% (Lucas County), 46% (IA), 55% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 24% (Lucas County), 26% (IA), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 14% (Lucas County), 10% (IA), 17% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 17% (Lucas County), 14% (IA), 15% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 0.4% (Lucas County), 0.7% (IA), 0.4% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.6 (Lucas County), $6.1 (IA), $6.4 (United States)
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Iowa 4-year-college average: 9.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 4.6%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Iowa 4-year-college average: 58.1%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**
  - Iowa 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 9.7%
- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Iowa 2-year-college average: 32.8%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 32.9%

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

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**Local Demographics**

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Definitions and Sources

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- Poverty rate (2012-2016 ACS)
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- 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