County Facts: Macon County, IL
Population 106,000

The Local Economy

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Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students

Millikin Univ. 4.3%
Illinois 4-year-college average 8.0%
U.S. 4-year-college average 9.3%

Low-income student success rate

Millikin Univ. 54.2%
Illinois 4-year-college average 51.3%
U.S. 4-year-college average 52.1%

2-Year Colleges

Low-income share of students

Richland CC (public) 11.9%
Illinois 2-year-college average 15.6%
U.S. 2-year-college average 13.1%

Low-income student success rate

Richland CC (public) 30.3%
Illinois 2-year-college average 31.2%
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

Macon County 17%
IL 15%
United States 14%

Percent Hispanic

Macon County 16%
IL 17%
United States 16.4%

Percent over age 65

Macon County 23%
IL 21%
United States 13.0%

Percent college grad

Macon County 12%
IL 16%
United States 16%

Life expectancy (years)

Macon County 82.3
IL 82.9
United States 83.2

Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)

Macon County 10
IL 15
United States 17
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