County Facts: Macoupin County, IL
Population 45,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 4.8% (Macoupin) 4.4% (IL) 4.7% (US) 4.8% (Macoupin) 4.4% (IL) 4.7% (US) 4.8% (Macoupin) 4.4% (IL) 4.7% (US)

Poverty rate: 14.1% (Macoupin) 14.0% (IL) 14.0% (US) 14.1% (Macoupin) 14.0% (IL) 14.0% (US) 14.1% (Macoupin) 14.0% (IL) 14.0% (US)

Median family income (000s): $50 (Macoupin) $60 (IL) $57 (US) $50 (Macoupin) $60 (IL) $57 (US) $50 (Macoupin) $60 (IL) $57 (US)

Population growth 2000-2017: 3% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 3% (US) 3% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 3% (US) 3% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 3% (US)

Manufacturing share of workforce: 15.1% (Macoupin) 16% (IL) 12% (US) 15.1% (Macoupin) 16% (IL) 12% (US) 15.1% (Macoupin) 16% (IL) 12% (US)

Farming share of workforce: 14% (Macoupin) 12% (IL) 12% (US) 14% (Macoupin) 12% (IL) 12% (US) 14% (Macoupin) 12% (IL) 12% (US)

Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): -7% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 16% (US) -7% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 16% (US) -7% (Macoupin) 3% (IL) 16% (US)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 42% (Macoupin) 53% (IL) 46% (US) 42% (Macoupin) 53% (IL) 46% (US) 42% (Macoupin) 53% (IL) 46% (US)

Percent reaching upper-middle class: 23% (Macoupin) 25% (IL) 23% (US) 23% (Macoupin) 25% (IL) 23% (US) 23% (Macoupin) 25% (IL) 23% (US)

Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (Macoupin) 13% (IL) 16% (US) 11% (Macoupin) 13% (IL) 16% (US) 11% (Macoupin) 13% (IL) 16% (US)

Percent giving birth as a teen: 6% (Macoupin) 20% (IL) 16% (US) 6% (Macoupin) 20% (IL) 16% (US) 6% (Macoupin) 20% (IL) 16% (US)

Percent landing in jail: 0.6% (Macoupin) 1.2% (IL) 1.5% (US) 0.6% (Macoupin) 1.2% (IL) 1.5% (US) 0.6% (Macoupin) 1.2% (IL) 1.5% (US)

Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.1 (Macoupin) $5.7 (IL) $6.4 (US) $4.1 (Macoupin) $5.7 (IL) $6.4 (US) $4.1 (Macoupin) $5.7 (IL) $6.4 (US)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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

Local Demographics

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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