**County Facts: Madison County, IL**

**Population 265,000**

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: Madison County - 4.6%, IL - 4.4%, United States - 3.6%
- **Poverty rate**: Madison County - 14.0%, IL - 13.6%, United States - 12.7%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Madison County - $57, IL - $57, United States - $60
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Madison County - 2%, IL - 3%, United States - 2%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Madison County - 16%, IL - 13%, United States - 12%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Madison County - 10%, IL - 0.9%, United States - 1.2%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Madison County - 1.7%, IL - 4.8%, United States - 4.7%

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: Madison County - 48%, IL - 46%, United States - 46%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Madison County - 22%, IL - 20%, United States - 20%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Madison County - 10%, IL - 10%, United States - 10%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Madison County - 18%, IL - 18%, United States - 18%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Madison County - 0.8%, IL - 0.8%, United States - 0.8%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Madison County - $5.7, IL - $4.6, United States - $5.7
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

**4-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Southern IL Univ. Edwardsville (public): 6.8%
  - Illinois 4-year-college average: 8.0%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Southern IL Univ. Edwardsville (public): 44.9%
  - Illinois 4-year-college average: 51.3%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 54.2%

**2-Year Colleges**

- **Low-income share of students**
  - Southern IL Univ. Edwardsville (public): 11.5%
  - Illinois 2-year-college average: 13.1%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%

- **Low-income student success rate**
  - Southern IL Univ. Edwardsville (public): 26.2%
  - Illinois 2-year-college average: 30.3%
  - 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**
  - Madison County: 9%
  - IL: 14%
  - United States: 15%

- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Madison County: 3%
  - IL: 16%
  - United States: 17%

- **Percent over age 65**
  - Madison County: 12.5%
  - IL: 13.0%
  - United States: 19%

- **Percent college grad**
  - Madison County: 23%
  - IL: 21%
  - United States: 21%

- **Life expectancy (years)**
  - Madison County: 81.8
  - IL: 82.9
  - United States: 83.2

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**
  - Madison County: 31
  - IL: 17
  - United States: 15
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