County Facts: Madison County, IN
Population 129,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Madison County 3.9%, IN 3.5%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Madison County 15.1%, IN 5.1%, United States 14.0%
- Median family income (000s): Madison County $57, IN $52, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Madison County 3%, IN 10%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Madison County 16%, IN 10%, United States 14%
- Farming share of workforce: Madison County 19%, IN 10%, United States 13%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Madison County 1.7%, IN 5.5%, United States 4.7%

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Madison County 46%, IN 45%, United States 20%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Madison County 20%, IN 20%, United States 10%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Madison County 22%, IN 8%, United States 21%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Madison County 20%, IN 6%, United States 15%
- Percent landing in jail: Madison County 1.5%, IN 1.5%, United States 2.0%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Madison County $6.7, IN $6.6, United States $6.4
**Local Colleges and Upward Mobility**

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Anderson U of Anderson, IN: 5.3%
  - Indiana 4-year-college average: 5.4%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Anderson U of Anderson, IN: 35.6%
  - Indiana 4-year-college average: 46.1%
  - U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students:**
  - Anderson U of Anderson, IN: 14.0%
  - Indiana 2-year-college average: 15.6%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 24.5%

- **Low-income student success rate:**
  - Anderson U of Anderson, IN: 76%
  - Indiana 2-year-college average: 76%
  - U.S. 2-year-college average: 83.2%

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

**Local Demographics**

- **Percent Black:**
  - Madison County: 14%
  - IN: 10%
  - United States: 10%

- **Percent Hispanic:**
  - Madison County: 17%
  - IN: 4%
  - United States: 6%

- **Percent over age 65:**
  - Madison County: 15.4%
  - IN: 3.0%
  - United States: 3.0%

- **Percent college grad:**
  - Madison County: 21%
  - IN: 12%
  - United States: 12%

- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents):**
  - Madison County: 56
  - IN: 76
  - United States: 82

- **Life expectancy (years):**
  - Madison County: 81.1
  - IN: 82.0
  - United States: 83.2

- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents):**
  - Madison County: 15
  - IN: 18
  - United States: 25
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
• BLS: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
• 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