County Facts: Medina County, OH
Population 178,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Medina County 4.7%, OH 4.4%, United States 6.1%
- Poverty rate: Medina County 15.4%, OH 15.1%, United States 16%
- Median family income (000s): Medina County $75, OH $52, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Medina County 18%, OH 3%, United States 16%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Medina County 16%, OH 10%, United States 0.9%
- Farming share of workforce: Medina County 15%, OH 0.9%, United States 3.6%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Medina County 1.7%, OH 1.0%, United States 4.9%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Medina County 53%, OH 47%, United States 46%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Medina County 24%, OH 20%, United States 20%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Medina County 11%, OH 8%, United States 9%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Medina County 18%, OH 10%, United States 9%
- Percent landing in jail: Medina County 20%, OH 1.3%, United States 0.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Medina County $6.4, OH $5.5, United States $6.1
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: Kent State Univ. (public)†: 6.9%, Ohio 4-year-college average: 6.0%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 9.3%
- Low-income student success rate: Kent State Univ. (public)†: 43.6%, Ohio 4-year-college average: 36.7%, U.S. 4-year-college average: 51.3%

### 2-Year Colleges
- Low-income share of students: Cuyahoga CC (public)†: 18.0%, Ohio 2-year-college average: 12.4%, U.S. 2-year-college average: 15.6%
- Low-income student success rate: Cuyahoga CC (public)†: 25.8%, Ohio 2-year-college average: 22.8%, 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: Medina County: 2%, OH: 14%, United States: 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Medina County: 17%, OH: 14.1%, United States: 13%
- Percent over age 65: Medina County: 23%, OH: 19%, United States: 13%
- Percent college grad: Medina County: 21%, OH: 21%, United States: 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Medina County: 57, OH: 68, United States: 76
- Life expectancy (years): Medina County: 82.4, OH: 83.2, United States: 83.9
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Medina County: 20, OH: 37, United States: 15

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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