County Facts: Pike County, IN
Population 12,000

The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: 3.3% for Pike County, 3.5% for IN, and 4.7% for the United States.
- **Poverty rate**: 13.4% for Pike County, 15.1% for IN, and 15.1% for the United States.
- **Median family income (000s)**: $51 for Pike County, $52 for IN, and $57 for the United States.
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: -4% for Pike County, 0% for IN, and 25% for the United States.
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: 19% for Pike County, 10% for IN, and 10% for the United States.
- **Farming share of workforce**: 17% for Pike County, 1.3% for IN, and 1.7% for the United States.
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: 10% for Pike County, 16% for IN, and 25% for the United States.

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: 36% for Pike County, 45% for IN, and 46% for the United States.
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: 20% for Pike County, 20% for IN, and 20% for the United States.
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: 8% for Pike County, 19% for IN, and 19% for the United States.
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: 1.9% for Pike County, 20% for IN, and 20% for the United States.
- **Percent landing in jail**: 1.5% for Pike County, 1.5% for IN, and 1.5% for the United States.
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: $5.7 for Pike County, $6.4 for IN, and $6.7 for the United States.
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 6.3% (U of Southern Indiana (public)), 9.3% (Indiana 4-year-college average), 14.0% (U.S. 4-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 5.4% (U of Southern Indiana (public)), 34.8% (Indiana 4-year-college average), 15.6% (U.S. 4-year-college average)

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 34.8% (U of Southern Indiana (public)), 46.1% (Indiana 2-year-college average), 24.5% (U.S. 2-year-college average)
- Low-income student success rate: 51.3% (U of Southern Indiana (public)), 14.0% (Indiana 2-year-college average), 32.9% (U.S. 2-year-college average)

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

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: 2% (Pike County), 10% (IN), 14% (United States)
- Percent Hispanic: 3% (Pike County), 6% (IN), 17% (United States)
- Percent over age 65: 3% (Pike County), 6% (IN), 16.9% (United States)
- Percent college grad: 11% (Pike County), 13.0% (IN), 13.0% (United States)
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): 63 (Pike County), 76 (IN), 76 (United States)
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): 25 (Pike County), 18 (IN), 15 (United States)
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