County Facts: Rush County, IN
Population 17,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: Rush County 3.5%, IN 4.4%, United States 4.7%
- Poverty rate: Rush County 19.4%, IN 19.1%, United States 13.1%
- Median family income (000s): Rush County $44, IN $52, United States $57
- Population growth 2000-2017: Rush County -9%, IN 10%, United States 1.7%
- Manufacturing share of workforce: Rush County 16%, IN 20%, United States 19%
- Farming share of workforce: Rush County 20%, IN 10%, United States 4.6%
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): Rush County 11%, IN 10%, United States 5.8%

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: Rush County 45%, IN 46%, United States 42%
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: Rush County 20%, IN 20%, United States 32%
- Percent achieving American Dream: Rush County 9%, IN 10%, United States 22%
- Percent giving birth as a teen: Rush County 1.2%, IN 1.5%, United States 1.5%
- Percent landing in jail: Rush County 1.2%, IN 2.2%, United States 1.5%
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): Rush County $5.8, IN $6.7, United States $6.4
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Rush County 5%, IN 10%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Rush County 2%, IN 6%, United States 17%
- Percent over age 65: Rush County 11%, IN 13.0%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Rush County 55, IN 76, United States 76
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Rush County 19, IN 18, United States 15
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Rush County 15, IN 15, United States 15

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