**County Facts: Schuyler County, IL**

Population 7,000

### The Local Economy

- **Unemployment rate**: Schuyler County 4.4%, IL 4.9%, United States 5.2%
- **Poverty rate**: Schuyler County 14.0%, IL 14.0%, United States 13.1%
- **Median family income (000s)**: Schuyler County $50, IL $57, United States $60
- **Population growth 2000-2017**: Schuyler County -2%, IL 3%, United States 1.6%
- **Manufacturing share of workforce**: Schuyler County 16%, IL 14%, United States 12%
- **Farming share of workforce**: Schuyler County 14%, IL 12%, United States 9%
- **Great Recession unemployment spike (pp)**: Schuyler County 4.2%, IL 1.2%, United States 1.7%

### How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- **Percent graduating any college**: Schuyler County 50%, IL 46%, United States 40%
- **Percent reaching upper-middle class**: Schuyler County 19%, IL 20%, United States 26%
- **Percent achieving American Dream**: Schuyler County 9%, IL 10%, United States 14%
- **Percent giving birth as a teen**: Schuyler County 15%, IL 18%, United States 14%
- **Percent landing in jail**: Schuyler County 1.6%, IL 1.2%, United States 2%
- **Local school expenditure per student (000s)**: Schuyler County $4.4, IL $5.7, United States $6.4
### Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

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

### Local Demographics

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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