Tippecanoe County, IN

Population 191,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 3.2% (Tippecanoe County), 3.5% (IN), 4.4% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 5.1% (Tippecanoe County), 15.1% (IN), 19.4% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $53 (Tippecanoe County), $52 (IN), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 28% (Tippecanoe County), 16% (IN), 10% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 17% (Tippecanoe County), 19% (IN), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 10% (Tippecanoe County), 1.3% (IN), 1.3% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% (Tippecanoe County), 5.7% (IN), 4.7% (United States)

How Local Kids’ Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 56% (Tippecanoe County), 45% (IN), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 26% (Tippecanoe County), 20% (IN), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (Tippecanoe County), 8% (IN), 15% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 10% (Tippecanoe County), 21% (IN), 20% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.5% (Tippecanoe County), 1.5% (IN), 1.5% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $7.4 (Tippecanoe County), $6.7 (IN), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Purdue Univ. (public)**
  - Low-income share of students: 3.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 5.4%
- **Indiana 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 13.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 14.0%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 23.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 24.5%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Ivy Tech CC of Indiana (public)***
  - Low-income share of students: 13.2%
  - Low-income student success rate: 14.0%
- **Indiana 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 23.8%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%
- **U.S. 2-year-college average**
  - Low-income share of students: 24.5%
  - Low-income student success rate: 32.9%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**
  - Tippecanoe County: 6%
  - IN: 8%
  - United States: 10%
- **Percent Hispanic**
  - Tippecanoe County: 8%
  - IN: 6%
  - United States: 6%
- **Percent over age 65**
  - Tippecanoe County: 9.5%
  - IN: 13%
  - United States: 17%
- **Percent college grad**
  - Tippecanoe County: 17%
  - IN: 30%
  - United States: 30%
- **Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents)**
  - Tippecanoe County: 78
  - IN: 76
  - United States: 76
- **Life expectancy (years)**
  - Tippecanoe County: 83.2
  - IN: 83.2
  - United States: 82.0
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents)**
  - Tippecanoe County: 10
  - IN: 15
  - United States: 18
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