County Facts: Vermilion County, IL
Population 78,000

The Local Economy

Unemployment rate: 6.3% (Vermilion County), 4.9% (IL), 3% (United States)
Poverty rate: 16.9% (Vermilion County), 14.0% (IL), 12% (United States)
Median family income (000s): $60 (Vermilion County), $57 (IL), $47 (United States)
Population growth 2000-2017: 15.1% (Vermilion County), 14.0% (IL), 13% (United States)
Manufacturing share of workforce: 5.1% (Vermilion County), 4.7% (IL), 4.7% (United States)
Farming share of workforce: 1.2% (Vermilion County), 1.5% (IL), 1.5% (United States)
Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 5.8% (Vermilion County), 5.7% (IL), 5.7% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

Percent graduating any college: 40% (Vermilion County), 46% (IL), 53% (United States)
Percent reaching upper-middle class: 17% (Vermilion County), 20% (IL), 25% (United States)
Percent achieving American Dream: 6% (Vermilion County), 10% (IL), 11% (United States)
Percent giving birth as a teen: 18% (Vermilion County), 20% (IL), 25% (United States)
Percent landing in jail: 1.2% (Vermilion County), 1.5% (IL), 1.5% (United States)
Local school expenditure per student (000s): $4.6 (Vermilion County), $5.7 (IL), $6.4 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

### 4-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 3.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 8.0%
- **Illinois 4-year-college average**: 54.5%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 54.2%

- **Low-income share of students**: 9.3%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 51.3%

**In nearby county**:
- **Low-income share of students**: 14.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 13.1%

- **Illinois 4-year-college average**: 15.6%
- **U.S. 4-year-college average**: 23.5%

### 2-Year Colleges
- **Low-income share of students**: 14.2%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 30.3%

**In nearby county**:
- **Low-income share of students**: 13.1%
- **Low-income student success rate**: 23.5%

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

Local Demographics

- **Percent Black**: 9%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 15%
- **Percent over age 65**: 16.3%
- **Percent college grad**: 23%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 82.9
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 24

**In nearby county**:
- **Percent Black**: 5%
- **Percent Hispanic**: 17%
- **Percent over age 65**: 13.0%
- **Percent college grad**: 11%
- **Life expectancy (years)**: 80.9
- **Opioid deaths (deaths per 10k residents)**: 17

**Notes**:
- **Vermilion County**
- **IL**
- **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