County Facts: Winnebago County, IL
Population 285,000

The Local Economy

- Unemployment rate: 6.3% (Winnebago County), 4.9% (IL), 4.7% (United States)
- Poverty rate: 16.4% (Winnebago County), 14.0% (IL), 12.2% (United States)
- Median family income (000s): $60 (Winnebago County), $57 (IL), $57 (United States)
- Population growth 2000-2017: 4.4% (Winnebago County), 3% (IL), 1.7% (United States)
- Manufacturing share of workforce: 16% (Winnebago County), 12% (IL), 10% (United States)
- Farming share of workforce: 22% (Winnebago County), 12% (IL), 10% (United States)
- Great Recession unemployment spike (pp): 1.7% (Winnebago County), 1.2% (IL), 1.1% (United States)

How Local Kids' Lives Turn Out

- Percent graduating any college: 46% (Winnebago County), 46% (IL), 46% (United States)
- Percent reaching upper-middle class: 25% (Winnebago County), 20% (IL), 20% (United States)
- Percent achieving American Dream: 11% (Winnebago County), 10% (IL), 10% (United States)
- Percent giving birth as a teen: 21% (Winnebago County), 18% (IL), 18% (United States)
- Percent landing in jail: 1.4% (Winnebago County), 1.2% (IL), 1.2% (United States)
- Local school expenditure per student (000s): $5.7 (Winnebago County), $5.7 (IL), $5.7 (United States)
Local Colleges and Upward Mobility

4-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 5.8%
- Low-income student success rate: 8.4%

2-Year Colleges

- Low-income share of students: 8.4%
- Low-income student success rate: 15.6%

Local Demographics

- Percent Black: Winnebago County 14%, Illinois 15%, United States 14%
- Percent Hispanic: Winnebago County 16%, Illinois 17%, United States 16%
- Percent over age 65: Winnebago County 13.8%, Illinois 13.0%, United States 13.0%
- Percent college grad: Winnebago County 23%, Illinois 21%, United States 21%
- Crime rate (arrests per 10K residents): Winnebago County 83, Illinois 82.9, United States 83.2
- Life expectancy (years): Winnebago County 76, Illinois 82.4, United States 82.4
- Opioid deaths (deaths per 10K residents): Winnebago County 17, Illinois 17, United States 15

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