

# Marion County



## Demographics

	County		Indiana	
White	101,378	43.2%	1,147,927	73.0%
Black	82,657	35.2%	205,415	13.1%
Hispanic	41,302	17.6%	174,893	11.1%
Asian	9,036	3.8%	41,230	2.6%
American Indian	533	0.2%	3,944	0.3%
Total Child Population	234,906		1,573,409	



## Family and Community

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Ages 15-17	18.3	12.0	8.9	21
Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	13.3	24.8	18.8	31
Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	24.8	21.1	20.8	63
Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction	63	103	622	1
Single Parent Families	46.9%	46.0%	36.2%	1



## Economic Well-Being

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Children in Poverty, Ages 0-17	31.4%	25.0%	17.8%	4
Students Receiving Free Price Lunch	61.3%	58.1%	39.5%	1
Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunch	7.6%	7.4%	7.7%	76
Food Insecure Children (2013 and 2016)	22.6%	19.9%	17.7%	16
Monthly Average Number of Persons Issued Food Stamps	202,097	152,730	687,926	1
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	6.5%	3.6%	3.5%	36
Median Household Income	\$42,700	\$47,642	\$54,134	73
Students Experiencing Homelessness	4,969	4,942	16,677	1



## Health

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Ratio of Population to One Mental Health Provider	468	400	700	88
Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	10.0%	8.3%	5
Babies Born Prematurely	11.0%	11.4%	9.9%	17
Mothers Who Received First Trimester Prenatal Care	63.5%	60.9%	68.6%	80
Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy	12.4%	10.5%	13.5%	80
Deaths, Ages 1-19	76	81	517	1
Infant Deaths, Under Age 1	123	107	602	1
Deaths from Drug Poisoning Involving Any Opioid	73	228	1,138	1



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## Education

### Early Childhood

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Children Served by First Steps	3,569	3,684	22,074	1
Licensed Child Care Centers	125	144	694	1
Licensed Child Care Homes	481	454	2,695	1
Licensed Child Care Center and Home Slots Rate per 100 Children, Ages 0-5	28.2	30.6	21.3	5
Children Receiving CCDF Child Care Vouchers	19,033	14,327	44,607	1
CCDF Voucher Monthly Average Waitlist	1,438	2,070	7,235	1
High-Quality Early Childhood Care and Education Programs, Paths to QUALITY™ 3-4	140	222	1,334	1

### Grades K-12

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Students Receiving Out-of-School Suspension	7.5%	8.6%	6.1%	5
IREAD-3, Students in 3rd Grade Passing	85.0%	78.3%	87.1%	91
English/Language Arts ISTEP+, Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	58.0%	50.3%	64.1%	92
Math ISTEP+, Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	51.6%	43.8%	58.3%	92
High School Graduation Rate, Four-Year Cohort	86.1%	74.9%	88.1%	92
Grades K-12 School Enrollment	145,617	182,299	1,112,639	1
English Learner Students	13.3%	12.3%	5.2%	5
Special Education Students	14.6%	14.4%	15.3%	76

### College and Career

	2013	2016	IN	Ranking
High School Graduates Enrolling in College	64%	60%	64%	50
Free and Reduced Price Lunch High School Graduates Enrolling in College	54%	51%	50%	26
21st Century Scholar High School Graduates Enrolling in College	78%	82%	82%	32
College Students Needing Remediation	31%	17%	13%	17

#### HOW TO READ THIS DASHBOARD

The County Snapshot is a comprehensive collection of indicators on the well-being of Hoosier youth. Leaders, policymakers, and community members are encouraged to use the data, engage in advocacy, and inform policies, practices, and decision-making.

**Change over time:** Indicators can be compared over a four-year time span.

**State Comparison:** Indicators can be compared to Indiana, for the most recent year.

**Ranking:** For each indicator, higher rankings (1st) indicate the largest number or percentage and do not necessarily represent better outcomes for youth.

**Discussion Questions:** What is significant? What patterns exist? What questions does the data raise? What additional data should be explored? How might the data be used to inform work and improve youth outcomes?

#### SOURCES

**Child Population:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Family and Community:** Indiana Department of Child Services, Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Department of Correction, U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

**Health:** County Health Rankings, Indiana State Department of Health

#### RESOURCES

The Indiana Youth Institute exists to improve the lives of all Indiana children by strengthening and connecting the people, organizations, and communities that are focused on children and youth.

**2019 Indiana KIDS COUNT® Data Book:** Developed with you in mind, the 2019 Indiana KIDS COUNT® Data Book provides an in-depth profile on child well-being. Download your copy at [www.iyi.org](http://www.iyi.org).

**KIDS COUNT® Data Center:** Access up-to-date critical data and be equipped with the information you need to create measurable change. Visit [www.iyi.org](http://www.iyi.org).

**Data Requests:** Curious about a youth issue? Submit a custom data request by contacting us at [data@iyi.org](mailto:data@iyi.org).

**Economic Well-Being:** U.S. Census Bureau; Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Indiana Department of Education, Feeding America, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

**Education:** Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Early Learning Advisory Committee, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

