Posey County

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Demographics

	County		Indiana	
White	5,364	94.5%	1,147,927	73.0%
Black	137	2.4%	205,415	13.1%
Hispanic	114	2.0%	174,893	11.1%
Asian	48	0.8%	41,230	2.6%
American Indian	12	0.2%	3,944	0.3%
Total Child Population	5,675		1,573,409	

Family and Community

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Ages 15-17	NA	12.1	8.9	19
Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	10.5	26.8	18.8	21
Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	15.8	34.4	20.8	27
Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction	1	0	622	77
Single Parent Families	31.3%	26.3%	36.2%	73

Economic Well-Being

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Children in Poverty, Ages 0-17	13.6%	11.9%	17.8%	81
Students Receiving Free Price Lunch	27.8%	29.3%	39.5%	77
Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunch	6.2%	5.6%	7.7%	88
Food Insecure Children (2013 and 2016)	20.0%	15.3%	17.7%	85
Monthly Average Number of Persons Issued Food Stamps	2,283	1,999	687,926	67
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	4.9%	3.0%	3.5%	70
Median Household Income	$59,975	$65,617	$54,134	8
Students Experiencing Homelessness	15	26	16,677	61

Health

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Ratio of Population to One Mental Health Provider	6,372	8,490	700	2
Low Birthweight Babies	8.7%	7.1%	8.3%	57
Babies Born Prematurely	12.1%	10.2%	9.9%	30
Mothers Who Received First Trimester Prenatal Care	76.2%	78.8%	68.6%	17
Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy	18.1%	22.7%	13.5%	19
Deaths, Ages 1-19	2	2	517	51
Infant Deaths, Under Age 1	1	1	602	64
Deaths from Drug Poisoning Involving Any Opioid	0	2	1,138	58

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🎓 Education

Early Childhood

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
Children Served by First Steps	86	99	22,074	47
Licensed Child Care Centers	3	6	694	24
Licensed Child Care Homes	7	4	2,695	75
Licensed Child Care Center and Home Slots Rate per 100 Children, Ages 0-5	18.9	23.2	21.3	15
Children Receiving CCDF Child Care Vouchers	125	84	44,607	48
CCDF Voucher Monthly Average Waitlist	9	14	7,235	53
High-Quality Early Childhood Care and Education Programs, Paths to QUALITY™ 3-4	5	7	1,334	33

Grades K-12

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Students Receiving Out-of-School Suspension	5.2%	5.1%	6.1%	33
IREAD-3, Students in 3rd Grade Passing	96.6%	90.5%	87.1%	41
English/Language Arts ISTEP+, Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	73.5%	73.9%	64.1%	6
Math ISTEP+, Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	69.6%	68.8%	58.3%	11
High School Graduation Rate, Four-Year Cohort	93.2%	95.0%	88.1%	17
Grades K-12 School Enrollment	3,577	3,829	1,112,639	64
English Learner Students	0.3%	0.3%	5.2%	76
Special Education Students	21.0%	21.3%	15.3%	9

College and Career

	2013	2016	IN	Ranking
High School Graduates Enrolling in College	63%	65%	64%	27
Free and Reduced Price Lunch High School Graduates Enrolling in College	32%	46%	50%	54
21st Century Scholar High School Graduates Enrolling in College	51%	81%	82%	42
College Students Needing Remediation	20%	15%	13%	26

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?

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.
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.
Data Requests: Curious about a youth issue? Submit a custom data request by contacting us at data@iyi.org.