

Benton County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	18.4%	17.4%	19.1%	50
Public school students receiving free lunches	38.5%	39.3%	41.0%	50
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.0%	7.1%	7.2%	68
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	1,174	1,108	765,096	88
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	9	11	8,101	90
Annual average unemployment rate	7.3%	4.2%	4.4%	51
Median household income	\$49,318	\$47,218	\$52,289	67
Per capita personal income	\$44,376	\$38,781	\$43,097	47
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	19.7%	17.6%	19.1%	64



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	119	114	83,063	87
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	N/A	N/A	9.6	N/A
Low birthweight babies	N/A	6.1%	8.2%	80
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	17.6%	23.7%	13.5%	20
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	63.0%	73.7%	69.3%	37
Births to unmarried parents	47.9%	43.9%	42.7%	37
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	0	1	623	72
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	0	0	499	79
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	10.2%	9.5%	6.9%	9



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	20	19	19,566	92
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	12.5	9.1	18.6	86
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	14	17	24,542	92
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	10	2	2,633	88
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	4	1	2,184	88
Termination of parental rights case filings	5	1	4,284	88
Juvenile delinquency case filings	65	31	13,804	66
Juvenile status offense case filings	0	0	3,426	69
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	2	2	662	52

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	21	19	19,484	87
Licensed child care centers	1	1	632	54
Licensed child care homes	7	4	2,695	76
Registered child care ministries	0	0	664	80
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	18.8	13.2	20.5	45
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	26	9	51,231	89
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	3	0	5,290	88



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	1,890	1,871	1,045,201	84
English language learner students	3.0%	2.4%	4.5%	26
Special education students	22.5%	23.4%	15.2%	3
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	81.3%	64.5%	64.9%	53
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	81.3%	66.1%	61.2%	38
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	71.1%	61.1%	60.7%	43
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	72.8%	61.1%	54.4%	31
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	57.3%	59.8%	59
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	49.6%	36.1%	8
High school graduation rate	93.2%	94.2%	88.7%	24



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	21%	24%	31%	80
High school graduates enrolling in college	64%	66%	65%	23
College students needing remediation	36%	21%	14%	10
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	75%	74%	74%	36

HOW TO READ THIS DASHBOARD

Change over time: Each indicator can be compared over a four year time span
Comparison to Indiana: Each indicator can be compared to Indiana's total for the most recent year

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CHILD POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2016

	Number	Percent
White	1,966	89.2%
Black	42	1.9%
Hispanic	184	8.3%
Asian	9	0.4%
American Indian	3	0.1%
Total	2,204	