

Blackford County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	25.1%	22.4%	19.1%	22
Public school students receiving free lunches	46.2%	49.3%	41.0%	10
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	9.5%	7.2%	7.2%	66
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	2,283	1,847	765,096	74
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	22	18	8,101	75
Annual average unemployment rate	9.9%	5.4%	4.4%	12
Median household income	\$39,373	\$42,588	\$52,289	89
Per capita personal income	\$34,476	\$36,394	\$43,097	68
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	25.5%	20.8%	19.1%	20



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	146	133	83,063	83
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	N/A	N/A	9.6	N/A
Low birthweight babies	6.8%	5.3%	8.2%	85
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31.5%	27.1%	13.5%	8
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	72.6%	76.7%	69.3%	23
Births to unmarried parents	52.1%	51.9%	42.7%	8
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	0	0	623	80
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	0	1	499	65
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.1%	7.0%	6.9%	51



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	37	40	19,566	83
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	22.5	39.3	18.6	11
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	49	89	24,542	78
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	10	10	2,633	66
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	4	7	2,184	72
Termination of parental rights case filings	8	0	4,284	89
Juvenile delinquency case filings	11	8	13,804	88
Juvenile status offense case filings	0	0	3,426	70
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	5	1	662	64

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	27	25	19,484	79
Licensed child care centers	2	2	632	39
Licensed child care homes	8	5	2,695	69
Registered child care ministries	0	0	664	81
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	15.4	11.5	20.5	54
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	57	41	51,231	75
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	3	3	5,290	60



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	1,807	1,708	1,045,201	86
English language learner students	0.7%	0.8%	4.5%	54
Special education students	16.3%	16.7%	15.2%	37
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	87.1%	59.6%	64.9%	77
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	85.8%	71.6%	61.2%	14
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	72.2%	57.4%	60.7%	62
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	88.9%	27.0%	54.4%	92
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	53.8%	59.8%	80
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	27.5%	36.1%	81
High school graduation rate	92.9%	96.8%	88.7%	7



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	26%	49%	31%	1
High school graduates enrolling in college	61%	56%	65%	76
College students needing remediation	38%	16%	14%	29
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	66%	68%	74%	73

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	2,470	91.6%
Black	70	2.6%
Hispanic	97	3.6%
Asian	55	2.0%
American Indian	4	0.1%
Total	2,696	