

Cass County



ECONOMY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Children in poverty | 21.2% | 18.9% | 19.1% | 42 |
| Public school students receiving free lunches | 42.6% | 40.7% | 41.0% | 43 |
| Public school students receiving reduced price lunches | 9.4% | 10.1% | 7.2% | 12 |
| Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps | 5,811 | 4,644 | 765,096 | 30 |
| Monthly average number of families receiving TANF | 99 | 57 | 8,101 | 28 |
| Annual average unemployment rate | 7.7% | 4.7% | 4.4% | 28 |
| Median household income | \$41,611 | \$46,287 | \$52,289 | 75 |
| Per capita personal income | \$33,669 | \$36,690 | \$43,097 | 64 |
| Food insecure children (2012 and 2015) | 23.3% | 18.7% | 19.1% | 52 |



HEALTH

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Live births | 471 | 480 | 83,063 | 39 |
| Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17 | 17.7 | 19.6 | 9.6 | 8 |
| Low birthweight babies | 8.9% | 10.0% | 8.2% | 13 |
| Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy | 19.7% | 17.5% | 13.5% | 54 |
| Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care | 63.7% | 64.6% | 69.3% | 72 |
| Births to unmarried parents | 46.7% | 48.8% | 42.7% | 16 |
| Infant deaths (ages 0-1) | 1 | 8 | 623 | 15 |
| Child deaths (ages 1-19) | 1 | 3 | 499 | 40 |
| Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015) | 9.9% | 10.4% | 6.9% | 4 |



SAFETY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| Children in Need of Services (CHINS) | 67 | 85 | 19,566 | 64 |
| Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children | 12.4 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 58 |
| Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS | 78 | 122 | 24,542 | 56 |
| Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 25 | 21 | 2,633 | 42 |
| Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 16 | 20 | 2,184 | 28 |
| Termination of parental rights case filings | 24 | 16 | 4,284 | 54 |
| Juvenile delinquency case filings | 107 | 74 | 13,804 | 32 |
| Juvenile status offense case filings | 20 | 16 | 3,426 | 33 |
| Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction | 2 | 10 | 662 | 15 |

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| Children served by First Steps | 161 | 131 | 19,484 | 33 |
| Licensed child care centers | 1 | 2 | 632 | 40 |
| Licensed child care homes | 7 | 9 | 2,695 | 48 |
| Registered child care ministries | 4 | 4 | 664 | 33 |
| Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 20.5 | 53 |
| Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers | 202 | 137 | 51,231 | 36 |
| Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher | 14 | 6 | 5,290 | 45 |



PUBLIC EDUCATION

| | 2014 | 2017 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters) | 6,607 | 6,504 | 1,045,201 | 38 |
| English language learner students | 16.3% | 14.6% | 4.5% | 1 |
| Special education students | 11.1% | 11.5% | 15.2% | 91 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 81.1% | 51.6% | 64.9% | 92 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 80.9% | 49.4% | 61.2% | 87 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 78.2% | 57.7% | 60.7% | 61 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 81.0% | 56.6% | 54.4% | 45 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | N/A | 56.2% | 59.8% | 64 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP Math | N/A | 38.3% | 36.1% | 32 |
| High school graduation rate | 89.2% | 90.6% | 88.7% | 68 |



COLLEGE AND CAREER

| | 2012 | 2015 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| High school graduates filing FAFSA on time | 16% | 28% | 31% | 57 |
| High school graduates enrolling in college | 56% | 59% | 65% | 56 |
| College students needing remediation | 33% | 10% | 14% | 70 |
| Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014) | 78% | 77% | 74% | 20 |

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 | 6,234 | 69.7% |
| Black | 276 | 3.1% |
| Hispanic | 2,291 | 25.6% |
| Asian | 131 | 1.5% |
| American Indian | 17 | 0.2% |
| Total | 8,949 | |