

# DeKalb County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	18.7%	13.2%	19.1%	78
Public school students receiving free lunches	33.4%	33.4%	41.0%	70
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	10.1%	11.5%	7.2%	3
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	4,692	3,559	765,096	43
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	53	52	8,101	31
Annual average unemployment rate	7.2%	3.9%	4.4%	70
Median household income	\$50,279	\$52,599	\$52,289	36
Per capita personal income	\$35,709	\$39,682	\$43,097	40
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	20.4%	19.1%	19.1%	44



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	535	535	83,063	35
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	15.3	6.5	9.6	52
Low birthweight babies	6.7%	6.5%	8.2%	72
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	22.4%	17.9%	13.5%	52
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	61.7%	69.3%	69.3%	55
Births to unmarried parents	46.7%	38.7%	42.7%	62
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	3	3	623	42
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	3	5	499	26
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.1%	7.8%	6.9%	36



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	82	103	19,566	51
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	31.1	26.5	18.6	29
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	242	217	24,542	24
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	64	36	2,633	13
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	29	27	2,184	15
Termination of parental rights case filings	14	23	4,284	36
Juvenile delinquency case filings	73	52	13,804	50
Juvenile status offense case filings	35	6	3,426	49
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	4	3	662	45

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	136	113	19,484	36
Licensed child care centers	5	3	632	30
Licensed child care homes	10	7	2,695	57
Registered child care ministries	4	7	664	23
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	11.9	6.6	20.5	78
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	90	69	51,231	64
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	10	3	5,290	62



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	6,852	6,820	1,045,201	36
English language learner students	1.1%	0.9%	4.5%	50
Special education students	13.2%	15.4%	15.2%	61
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	85.9%	63.6%	64.9%	62
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	79.8%	64.9%	61.2%	42
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	73.8%	60.7%	60.7%	46
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	81.5%	64.0%	54.4%	20
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	56.5%	59.8%	61
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	30.1%	36.1%	69
High school graduation rate	88.2%	91.4%	88.7%	58



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	20%	23%	31%	84
High school graduates enrolling in college	55%	56%	65%	77
College students needing remediation	24%	9%	14%	80
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	71%	71%	74%	59

### 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	9,844	93.1%
Black	137	1.3%
Hispanic	474	4.5%
Asian	100	0.9%
American Indian	17	0.2%
Total	10,572	