

Elkhart County



ECONOMY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Children in poverty | 20.3% | 16.7% | 19.1% | 55 |
| Public school students receiving free lunches | 45.2% | 43.8% | 41.0% | 26 |
| Public school students receiving reduced price lunches | 10.3% | 9.1% | 7.2% | 24 |
| Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps | 27,155 | 20,118 | 765,096 | 6 |
| Monthly average number of families receiving TANF | 439 | 214 | 8,101 | 7 |
| Annual average unemployment rate | 7.3% | 3.5% | 4.4% | 86 |
| Median household income | \$46,123 | \$54,582 | \$52,289 | 28 |
| Per capita personal income | \$35,462 | \$41,712 | \$43,097 | 25 |
| Food insecure children (2012 and 2015) | 23.7% | 17.8% | 19.1% | 63 |



HEALTH

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Live births | 2,961 | 3,130 | 83,063 | 6 |
| Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17 | 17.1 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 24 |
| Low birthweight babies | 7.2% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 54 |
| Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy | 12.8% | 11.1% | 13.5% | 80 |
| Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care | 59.8% | 62.6% | 69.3% | 79 |
| Births to unmarried parents | 44.0% | 44.3% | 42.7% | 34 |
| Infant deaths (ages 0-1) | 18 | 31 | 623 | 4 |
| Child deaths (ages 1-19) | 14 | 21 | 499 | 4 |
| Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015) | 12.9% | 12.2% | 6.9% | 2 |



SAFETY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| Children in Need of Services (CHINS) | 270 | 218 | 19,566 | 14 |
| Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children | 9.2 | 10.5 | 18.6 | 83 |
| Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS | 334 | 448 | 24,542 | 8 |
| Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 120 | 86 | 2,633 | 6 |
| Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 61 | 62 | 2,184 | 7 |
| Termination of parental rights case filings | 20 | 32 | 4,284 | 23 |
| Juvenile delinquency case filings | 478 | 482 | 13,804 | 6 |
| Juvenile status offense case filings | 62 | 65 | 3,426 | 12 |
| Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction | 31 | 32 | 662 | 6 |

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Children served by First Steps | 592 | 513 | 19,484 | 8 |
| Licensed child care centers | 10 | 13 | 632 | 12 |
| Licensed child care homes | 38 | 34 | 2,695 | 15 |
| Registered child care ministries | 18 | 18 | 664 | 5 |
| Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 20.5 | 65 |
| Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers | 1,303 | 1,142 | 51,231 | 9 |
| Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher | 167 | 123 | 5,290 | 9 |



PUBLIC EDUCATION

| | 2014 | 2017 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters) | 36,158 | 36,588 | 1,045,201 | 6 |
| English language learner students | 16.5% | 12.2% | 4.5% | 2 |
| Special education students | 13.3% | 13.6% | 15.2% | 79 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 80.7% | 57.2% | 64.9% | 85 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 77.0% | 55.8% | 61.2% | 74 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 71.1% | 55.5% | 60.7% | 76 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 81.7% | 53.9% | 54.4% | 50 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | N/A | 55.0% | 59.8% | 73 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP Math | N/A | 34.9% | 36.1% | 46 |
| High school graduation rate | 88.4% | 90.8% | 88.7% | 64 |



COLLEGE AND CAREER

| | 2012 | 2015 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| High school graduates filing FAFSA on time | 20% | 30% | 31% | 43 |
| High school graduates enrolling in college | 58% | 58% | 65% | 61 |
| College students needing remediation | 22% | 13% | 14% | 53 |
| Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014) | 72% | 70% | 74% | 68 |

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 | 37,528 | 66.1% |
| Black | 5,114 | 9.0% |
| Hispanic | 13,344 | 23.5% |
| Asian | 685 | 1.2% |
| American Indian | 123 | 0.2% |
| Total | 56,794 | |