

# Howard County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	24.2%	21.3%	19.1%	27
Public school students receiving free lunches	42.2%	44.0%	41.0%	24
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.2%	7.4%	7.2%	63
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	14,712	12,169	765,096	13
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	224	151	8,101	12
Annual average unemployment rate	8.2%	4.7%	4.4%	32
Median household income	\$45,211	\$49,204	\$52,289	57
Per capita personal income	\$34,577	\$38,610	\$43,097	49
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	22.9%	20.7%	19.1%	21



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	980	993	83,063	20
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	18.8	9.9	9.6	37
Low birthweight babies	7.8%	8.4%	8.2%	33
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	22.6%	22.0%	13.5%	26
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	70.8%	72.4%	69.3%	40
Births to unmarried parents	48.7%	50.7%	42.7%	12
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	5	8	623	16
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	10	7	499	16
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	7.2%	5.5%	6.9%	86



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	144	156	19,566	28
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	19.5	22.0	18.6	45
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	287	337	24,542	12
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	47	31	2,633	20
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	38	46	2,184	10
Termination of parental rights case filings	20	31	4,284	25
Juvenile delinquency case filings	235	214	13,804	15
Juvenile status offense case filings	57	67	3,426	11
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	14	11	662	13

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	274	232	19,484	20
Licensed child care centers	8	9	632	17
Licensed child care homes	22	24	2,695	23
Registered child care ministries	10	11	664	13
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	21.3	24.1	20.5	10
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	653	619	51,231	17
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	96	86	5,290	15



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	13,797	13,452	1,045,201	19
English language learner students	1.2%	0.9%	4.5%	52
Special education students	17.2%	16.3%	15.2%	40
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	83.5%	63.6%	64.9%	63
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	78.6%	53.6%	61.2%	81
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	74.2%	56.0%	60.7%	72
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	74.9%	49.3%	54.4%	67
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	59.8%	59.8%	44
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	33.9%	36.1%	53
High school graduation rate	90.9%	87.3%	88.7%	82



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	26%	31%	31%	35
High school graduates enrolling in college	67%	60%	65%	47
College students needing remediation	31%	10%	14%	72
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	74%	72%	74%	54

### 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	15,246	81.0%
Black	2,250	12.0%
Hispanic	943	5.0%
Asian	306	1.6%
American Indian	68	0.4%
Total	18,813	