

# Knox County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	23.8%	23.4%	19.1%	17
Public school students receiving free lunches	42.6%	44.5%	41.0%	23
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	7.5%	9.1%	7.2%	23
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	5,752	4,848	765,096	27
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	70	53	8,101	30
Annual average unemployment rate	6.7%	4.4%	4.4%	45
Median household income	\$44,091	\$43,897	\$52,289	85
Per capita personal income	\$40,208	\$42,513	\$43,097	18
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	20.8%	20.5%	19.1%	23



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	461	452	83,063	43
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	11.7	10.3	9.6	34
Low birthweight babies	5.2%	8.8%	8.2%	26
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27.3%	25.0%	13.5%	14
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	78.1%	79.0%	69.3%	14
Births to unmarried parents	47.9%	46.0%	42.7%	25
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	2	3	623	47
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	1	3	499	40
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.0%	6.3%	6.9%	70



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	136	148	19,566	29
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	27.3	27.9	18.6	25
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	185	200	24,542	29
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	18	15	2,633	52
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	16	10	2,184	63
Termination of parental rights case filings	20	43	4,284	17
Juvenile delinquency case filings	57	87	13,804	27
Juvenile status offense case filings	24	6	3,426	52
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	0	5	662	33

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	131	104	19,484	39
Licensed child care centers	7	3	632	31
Licensed child care homes	27	27	2,695	19
Registered child care ministries	3	3	664	46
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	30.5	22.3	20.5	15
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	203	162	51,231	29
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	12	6	5,290	47



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	5,205	5,252	1,045,201	47
English language learner students	0.5%	0.3%	4.5%	77
Special education students	14.6%	15.6%	15.2%	57
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	87.5%	67.0%	64.9%	43
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	84.2%	47.8%	61.2%	90
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	76.2%	53.1%	60.7%	85
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	82.1%	52.3%	54.4%	58
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	50.3%	59.8%	86
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	32.3%	36.1%	59
High school graduation rate	93.8%	96.9%	88.7%	5



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	18%	26%	31%	73
High school graduates enrolling in college	73%	67%	65%	19
College students needing remediation	48%	28%	14%	3
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	74%	74%	74%	37

### 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	7,463	92.5%
Black	265	3.3%
Hispanic	255	3.2%
Asian	69	0.9%
American Indian	18	0.2%
Total	8,070	