

# LaGrange County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	19.3%	13.6%	19.1%	76
Public school students receiving free lunches	32.3%	30.2%	41.0%	78
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	15.9%	13.7%	7.2%	1
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	2,099	1,655	765,096	78
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	27	12	8,101	86
Annual average unemployment rate	6.0%	3.4%	4.4%	90
Median household income	\$51,810	\$60,402	\$52,289	13
Per capita personal income	\$29,396	\$33,960	\$43,097	86
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	22.6%	18.2%	19.1%	58



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	788	738	83,063	26
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	N/A	7.4	9.6	50
Low birthweight babies	5.6%	5.3%	8.2%	86
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	5.5%	7.9%	13.5%	90
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	44.5%	45.4%	69.3%	91
Births to unmarried parents	12.6%	16.0%	42.7%	91
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	2	2	623	64
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	1	4	499	30
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	21.4%	24.1%	6.9%	1



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	41	54	19,566	78
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	12.4	10.4	18.6	84
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	123	110	24,542	64
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	21	11	2,633	65
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	14	13	2,184	40
Termination of parental rights case filings	6	15	4,284	58
Juvenile delinquency case filings	33	44	13,804	57
Juvenile status offense case filings	69	39	3,426	17
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	2	2	662	60

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	68	59	19,484	61
Licensed child care centers	1	1	632	64
Licensed child care homes	7	6	2,695	65
Registered child care ministries	1	0	664	86
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	3.6	3.6	20.5	86
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	33	24	51,231	84
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	1	1	5,290	79



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	5,878	5,513	1,045,201	44
English language learner students	15.9%	11.8%	4.5%	3
Special education students	13.3%	16.1%	15.2%	44
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	83.0%	65.4%	64.9%	49
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	80.7%	67.0%	61.2%	32
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	71.7%	63.9%	60.7%	31
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	90.3%	66.7%	54.4%	14
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	63.6%	59.8%	25
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	47.4%	36.1%	11
High school graduation rate	90.4%	92.3%	88.7%	47



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	15%	24%	31%	82
High school graduates enrolling in college	53%	50%	65%	88
College students needing remediation	26%	9%	14%	82
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	70%	65%	74%	81

### 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	12,122	93.6%
Black	106	0.8%
Hispanic	629	4.9%
Asian	69	0.5%
American Indian	19	0.1%
Total	12,945	