

LaPorte County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	26.9%	26.7%	19.1%	4
Public school students receiving free lunches	45.7%	45.6%	41.0%	20
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.0%	6.9%	7.2%	74
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	19,138	16,383	765,096	9
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	239	160	8,101	11
Annual average unemployment rate	9.4%	5.9%	4.4%	4
Median household income	\$46,610	\$52,763	\$52,289	35
Per capita personal income	\$34,808	\$38,216	\$43,097	53
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	23.2%	22.1%	19.1%	10



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	1,319	1,310	83,063	14
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	19.2	11.3	9.6	31
Low birthweight babies	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	34
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25.4%	21.1%	13.5%	33
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	61.7%	54.7%	69.3%	89
Births to unmarried parents	54.8%	56.7%	42.7%	2
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	3	12	623	11
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	12	8	499	11
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	7.5%	6.3%	6.9%	71



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	121	202	19,566	17
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	6.5	10.7	18.6	81
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	125	213	24,542	26
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	17	19	2,633	45
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	18	25	2,184	16
Termination of parental rights case filings	17	35	4,284	20
Juvenile delinquency case filings	270	272	13,804	11
Juvenile status offense case filings	81	86	3,426	5
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	20	6	662	30

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	221	216	19,484	22
Licensed child care centers	7	9	632	18
Licensed child care homes	86	87	2,695	7
Registered child care ministries	3	5	664	31
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	19.4	23.9	20.5	11
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	1,289	1,282	51,231	8
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	145	105	5,290	10



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	18,028	17,741	1,045,201	13
English language learner students	3.0%	2.0%	4.5%	34
Special education students	14.2%	15.8%	15.2%	51
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	87.6%	67.5%	64.9%	37
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	85.5%	67.3%	61.2%	31
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	75.2%	57.3%	60.7%	65
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	77.1%	50.0%	54.4%	66
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	55.3%	59.8%	69
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	34.9%	36.1%	45
High school graduation rate	90.0%	88.8%	88.7%	76



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	19%	29%	31%	53
High school graduates enrolling in college	63%	60%	65%	49
College students needing remediation	21%	10%	14%	74
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	77%	75%	74%	32

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	17,383	72.5%
Black	3,720	15.5%
Hispanic	2,609	10.9%
Asian	174	0.7%
American Indian	91	0.4%
Total	23,977	