

Newton County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	17.2%	18.6%	19.1%	44
Public school students receiving free lunches	43.0%	46.8%	41.0%	15
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.0%	8.2%	7.2%	44
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	1,841	1,588	765,096	79
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	22	22	8,101	67
Annual average unemployment rate	8.9%	5.6%	4.4%	10
Median household income	\$53,715	\$51,183	\$52,289	48
Per capita personal income	\$37,004	\$37,099	\$43,097	59
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	23.0%	20.9%	19.1%	19



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	125	148	83,063	81
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	N/A	N/A	9.6	N/A
Low birthweight babies	7.2%	7.4%	8.2%	56
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25.6%	19.6%	13.5%	42
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	65.6%	69.6%	69.3%	53
Births to unmarried parents	44.0%	43.2%	42.7%	42
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	0	1	623	75
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	0	2	499	49
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	10.4%	9.5%	6.9%	10



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	23	36	19,566	86
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	21.7	20.3	18.6	51
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	57	52	24,542	87
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	6	7	2,633	75
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	5	2	2,184	87
Termination of parental rights case filings	1	0	4,284	91
Juvenile delinquency case filings	33	26	13,804	71
Juvenile status offense case filings	0	1	3,426	67
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	1	1	662	68

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	31	24	19,484	82
Licensed child care centers	0	0	632	86
Licensed child care homes	4	0	2,695	88
Registered child care ministries	0	0	664	87
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	5.4	0.0	20.5	91
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	29	4	51,231	91
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	2	2	5,290	70



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	2,330	2,239	1,045,201	81
English language learner students	3.3%	2.7%	4.5%	24
Special education students	14.9%	15.9%	15.2%	48
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	84.6%	58.9%	64.9%	79
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	80.5%	56.9%	61.2%	66
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	71.3%	66.5%	60.7%	21
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	74.2%	34.2%	54.4%	90
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	57.6%	59.8%	57
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	20.5%	36.1%	90
High school graduation rate	85.4%	87.9%	88.7%	80



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	15%	17%	31%	91
High school graduates enrolling in college	50%	59%	65%	59
College students needing remediation	40%	4%	14%	92
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	82%	72%	74%	55

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	2,630	87.7%
Black	42	1.4%
Hispanic	307	10.2%
Asian	9	0.3%
American Indian	10	0.3%
Total	2,998	