

Porter County



ECONOMY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Children in poverty | 15.0% | 9.9% | 19.1% | 85 |
| Public school students receiving free lunches | 27.2% | 27.7% | 41.0% | 84 |
| Public school students receiving reduced price lunches | 7.3% | 6.7% | 7.2% | 79 |
| Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps | 14,515 | 12,678 | 765,096 | 12 |
| Monthly average number of families receiving TANF | 161 | 86 | 8,101 | 20 |
| Annual average unemployment rate | 7.2% | 5.1% | 4.4% | 19 |
| Median household income | \$64,530 | \$67,302 | \$52,289 | 5 |
| Per capita personal income | \$42,943 | \$46,965 | \$43,097 | 8 |
| Food insecure children (2012 and 2015) | 18.1% | 17.3% | 19.1% | 73 |



HEALTH

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| Live births | 1,770 | 1,757 | 83,063 | 11 |
| Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 9.6 | 60 |
| Low birthweight babies | 7.5% | 8.1% | 8.2% | 46 |
| Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy | 9.7% | 11.3% | 13.5% | 78 |
| Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care | 76.4% | 70.7% | 69.3% | 46 |
| Births to unmarried parents | 35.0% | 34.3% | 42.7% | 75 |
| Infant deaths (ages 0-1) | 11 | 8 | 623 | 17 |
| Child deaths (ages 1-19) | 10 | 10 | 499 | 8 |
| Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015) | 7.2% | 5.2% | 6.9% | 90 |



SAFETY

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| Children in Need of Services (CHINS) | 102 | 212 | 19,566 | 15 |
| Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children | 5.6 | 12.3 | 18.6 | 77 |
| Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS | 161 | 393 | 24,542 | 11 |
| Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 35 | 30 | 2,633 | 24 |
| Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS | 20 | 41 | 2,184 | 11 |
| Termination of parental rights case filings | 2 | 14 | 4,284 | 63 |
| Juvenile delinquency case filings | 559 | 404 | 13,804 | 7 |
| Juvenile status offense case filings | 154 | 70 | 3,426 | 9 |
| Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction | 9 | 20 | 662 | 7 |

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

| | 2013 | 2016 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|--|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| Children served by First Steps | 364 | 411 | 19,484 | 13 |
| Licensed child care centers | 12 | 10 | 632 | 16 |
| Licensed child care homes | 28 | 29 | 2,695 | 17 |
| Registered child care ministries | 8 | 8 | 664 | 21 |
| Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 20.5 | 38 |
| Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers | 799 | 767 | 51,231 | 14 |
| Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher | 51 | 101 | 5,290 | 11 |



PUBLIC EDUCATION

| | 2014 | 2017 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|--------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters) | 27,588 | 27,035 | 1,045,201 | 8 |
| English language learner students | 1.7% | 1.3% | 4.5% | 42 |
| Special education students | 14.5% | 15.5% | 15.2% | 59 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 91.6% | 75.8% | 64.9% | 9 |
| 4th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 90.4% | 73.5% | 61.2% | 13 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | 84.7% | 68.1% | 60.7% | 17 |
| 8th grade students passing ISTEP Math | 89.2% | 64.4% | 54.4% | 19 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts | N/A | 64.8% | 59.8% | 21 |
| 10th grade students passing ISTEP Math | N/A | 42.0% | 36.1% | 21 |
| High school graduation rate | 91.5% | 90.8% | 88.7% | 63 |



COLLEGE AND CAREER

| | 2012 | 2015 | Indiana | County Ranking* |
|---|------|------|---------|-----------------|
| High school graduates filing FAFSA on time | 23% | 33% | 31% | 24 |
| High school graduates enrolling in college | 70% | 70% | 65% | 13 |
| College students needing remediation | 21% | 9% | 14% | 83 |
| Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014) | 78% | 77% | 74% | 25 |

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 | 29,701 | 78.7% |
| Black | 2,053 | 5.4% |
| Hispanic | 5,292 | 14.0% |
| Asian | 604 | 1.6% |
| American Indian | 78 | 0.2% |
| Total | 37,728 | |