

# St. Joseph County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	29.1%	22.4%	19.1%	20
Public school students receiving free lunches	48.9%	48.3%	41.0%	13
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.4%	7.7%	7.2%	50
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	43,914	36,305	765,096	4
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	521	290	8,101	4
Annual average unemployment rate	8.8%	4.5%	4.4%	43
Median household income	\$40,978	\$48,960	\$52,289	58
Per capita personal income	\$38,454	\$44,568	\$43,097	12
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	22.2%	19.7%	19.1%	39



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	3,557	3,573	83,063	5
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	17.2	13.2	9.6	18
Low birthweight babies	7.5%	8.6%	8.2%	30
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	14.1%	11.1%	13.5%	81
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	64.8%	67.0%	69.3%	63
Births to unmarried parents	48.7%	48.5%	42.7%	18
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	31	26	623	5
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	23	17	499	5
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	7.6%	5.9%	6.9%	79



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	682	628	19,566	5
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	16.9	24.5	18.6	38
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	791	1,298	24,542	3
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	183	138	2,633	3
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	113	141	2,184	3
Termination of parental rights case filings	101	118	4,284	6
Juvenile delinquency case filings	825	845	13,804	3
Juvenile status offense case filings	126	7	3,426	47
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	91	35	662	4

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	739	692	19,484	5
Licensed child care centers	26	28	632	6
Licensed child care homes	126	136	2,695	5
Registered child care ministries	28	26	664	4
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	20.8	22.4	20.5	13
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	2,814	3,461	51,231	4
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	394	311	5,290	4



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	38,867	1,045,201	1,045,201	5
English language learner students	6.8%	4.5%	4.5%	16
Special education students	16.3%	15.2%	15.2%	41
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	82.5%	55.4%	64.9%	89
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	77.4%	49.4%	61.2%	88
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	76.0%	57.3%	60.7%	63
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	79.8%	48.1%	54.4%	70
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	61.1%	59.8%	39
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	42.2%	36.1%	20
High school graduation rate	86.7%	88.7%	88.7%	78



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	27%	34%	31%	20
High school graduates enrolling in college	68%	62%	65%	43
College students needing remediation	21%	10%	14%	76
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	74%	74%	74%	41

### 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	40,268	62.6%
Black	13,036	20.3%
Hispanic	9,162	14.2%
Asian	1,616	2.5%
American Indian	237	0.4%
Total	64,319	