

Starke County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	28.4%	23.7%	19.1%	15
Public school students receiving free lunches	48.2%	48.8%	41.0%	11
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	10.1%	7.2%	7.2%	65
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	4,349	3,488	765,096	45
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	51	28	8,101	54
Annual average unemployment rate	9.5%	5.4%	4.4%	13
Median household income	\$39,552	\$46,602	\$52,289	74
Per capita personal income	\$30,006	\$31,967	\$43,097	91
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	25.9%	21.8%	19.1%	12



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	252	279	83,063	65
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	15.6	14.5	9.6	15
Low birthweight babies	5.2%	7.9%	8.2%	49
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27.4%	25.4%	13.5%	11
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	65.1%	67.0%	69.3%	64
Births to unmarried parents	48.8%	48.4%	42.7%	20
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	2	0	623	87
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	0	1	499	65
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.6%	7.8%	6.9%	40



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	39	76	19,566	68
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	9.6	25.5	18.6	31
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	35	95	24,542	71
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	12	25	2,633	34
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	6	14	2,184	39
Termination of parental rights case filings	14	10	4,284	69
Juvenile delinquency case filings	21	13	13,804	83
Juvenile status offense case filings	3	2	3,426	63
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	0	1	662	75

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	59	47	19,484	67
Licensed child care centers	0	0	632	89
Licensed child care homes	3	2	2,695	86
Registered child care ministries	1	1	664	77
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	2.7	2.0	20.5	90
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	49	42	51,231	74
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	4	1	5,290	84



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	3,760	3,541	1,045,201	66
English language learner students	1.2%	0.8%	4.5%	57
Special education students	11.8%	13.2%	15.2%	83
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	80.1%	60.9%	64.9%	74
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	77.8%	63.2%	61.2%	46
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	66.0%	51.9%	60.7%	87
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	70.9%	38.0%	54.4%	88
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	46.5%	59.8%	90
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	17.5%	36.1%	92
High school graduation rate	91.9%	92.6%	88.7%	42



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	24%	28%	31%	62
High school graduates enrolling in college	61%	50%	65%	90
College students needing remediation	40%	15%	14%	40
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	78%	73%	74%	50

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	4,895	93.3%
Black	64	1.2%
Hispanic	260	5.0%
Asian	14	0.3%
American Indian	16	0.3%
Total	5,249	