

Wabash County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	21.3%	17.3%	19.1%	51
Public school students receiving free lunches	38.3%	39.0%	41.0%	52
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	10.2%	9.4%	7.2%	19
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	3,948	2,977	765,096	55
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	63	46	8,101	38
Annual average unemployment rate	7.5%	4.3%	4.4%	50
Median household income	\$45,833	\$51,561	\$52,289	41
Per capita personal income	\$38,551	\$40,737	\$43,097	30
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	22.6%	21.1%	19.1%	18



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	360	353	83,063	54
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	12.1	N/A	9.6	N/A
Low birthweight babies	5.3%	6.2%	8.2%	79
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24.4%	24.6%	13.5%	17
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	59.7%	64.3%	69.3%	74
Births to unmarried parents	43.6%	43.6%	42.7%	40
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	1	3	623	55
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	4	7	499	16
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.4%	6.8%	6.9%	57



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	128	91	19,566	59
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	27.9	24.0	18.6	41
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	156	134	24,542	50
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	18	15	2,633	55
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	26	11	2,184	59
Termination of parental rights case filings	12	18	4,284	48
Juvenile delinquency case filings	58	70	13,804	34
Juvenile status offense case filings	27	13	3,426	39
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	13	3	662	50

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	70	43	19,484	71
Licensed child care centers	3	3	632	37
Licensed child care homes	11	5	2,695	75
Registered child care ministries	4	2	664	67
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	11.1	8.4	20.5	70
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	63	68	51,231	65
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	9	4	5,290	58



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	5,293	5,144	1,045,201	48
English language learner students	1.2%	1.0%	4.5%	49
Special education students	14.7%	14.7%	15.2%	71
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	85.8%	69.4%	64.9%	29
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	80.3%	54.9%	61.2%	78
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	71.2%	55.7%	60.7%	73
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	76.8%	52.2%	54.4%	59
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	45.7%	59.8%	92
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	36.1%	36.1%	41
High school graduation rate	91.1%	87.1%	88.7%	83



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	22%	28%	31%	63
High school graduates enrolling in college	64%	59%	65%	60
College students needing remediation	34%	13%	14%	58
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	71%	66%	74%	80

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	6,151	92.3%
Black	130	2.0%
Hispanic	302	4.5%
Asian	32	0.5%
American Indian	47	0.7%
Total	6,662	