

# Wells County



## ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	17.3%	13.9%	13.9%	73
Public school students receiving free lunches	28.2%	29.7%	41.0%	79
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	7.8%	6.2%	7.2%	84
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	2,308	1,855	765,096	73
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	20	20	8,101	70
Annual average unemployment rate	6.4%	3.6%	4.4%	85
Median household income	\$49,452	\$56,054	\$52,289	20
Per capita personal income	\$38,404	\$39,264	\$43,097	42
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	20.3%	18.3%	19.1%	57



## HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	322	369	83,063	53
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	17.7	N/A	9.6	N/A
Low birthweight babies	6.8%	7.3%	8.2%	60
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	16.5%	16.3%	13.5%	59
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	57.5%	75.3%	69.3%	29
Births to unmarried parents	32.9%	30.4%	42.7%	81
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	0	0	623	91
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	2	0	499	79
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.3%	7.0%	6.9%	53



## SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	55	92	19,566	58
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	16.2	17.6	18.6	63
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	81	82	24,542	81
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	20	30	2,633	25
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	8	7	2,184	78
Termination of parental rights case filings	10	23	4,284	38
Juvenile delinquency case filings	51	65	13,804	42
Juvenile status offense case filings	16	17	3,426	32
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	13	8	662	25

\*Higher county rankings (1st) indicate the largest number or percentage and do not necessarily represent better outcomes for youth.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	71	69	19,484	57
Licensed child care centers	0	1	632	81
Licensed child care homes	8	4	2,695	81
Registered child care ministries	5	4	664	39
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	4.5	5.4	20.5	83
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	39	45	51,231	72
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	11	1	5,290	87



## PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	4,743	4,867	1,045,201	52
English language learner students	1.3%	1.3%	4.5%	43
Special education students	14.4%	14.2%	15.2%	78
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	86.0%	67.3%	64.9%	41
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	85.9%	66.9%	61.2%	35
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	84.6%	66.1%	60.7%	23
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	82.6%	52.7%	54.4%	56
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	69.3%	59.8%	8
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	38.2%	36.1%	34
High school graduation rate	95.6%	96.8%	88.7%	8



## COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	22%	27%	31%	71
High school graduates enrolling in college	55%	60%	65%	55
College students needing remediation	29%	10%	14%	78
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	78%	77%	74%	26

### 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	6,241	92.2%
Black	118	1.7%
Hispanic	316	4.7%
Asian	78	1.2%
American Indian	18	0.3%
Total	6,771	