

Whitley County



ECONOMY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in poverty	13.2%	11.5%	11.5%	83
Public school students receiving free lunches	22.9%	20.8%	41.0%	88
Public school students receiving reduced price lunches	8.8%	7.0%	7.2%	73
Monthly average number of persons issued food stamps	2,682	1,870	765,096	71
Monthly average number of families receiving TANF	12	16	8,101	80
Annual average unemployment rate	7.0%	3.9%	4.4%	73
Median household income	\$52,673	\$54,873	\$52,289	26
Per capita personal income	\$36,409	\$40,731	\$43,097	31
Food insecure children (2012 and 2015)	17.8%	16.0%	19.1%	87



HEALTH

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Live births	372	405	83,063	48
Teen birth rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	N/A	7.7	9.6	21
Low birthweight babies	7.8%	9.1%	8.2%	64
Mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	19.4%	15.1%	13.5%	27
Mothers who received first trimester prenatal care	58.9%	75.6%	69.3%	69
Births to unmarried parents	35.2%	37.0%	42.7%	41
Infant deaths (ages 0-1)	2	4	623	30
Child deaths (ages 1-19)	1	4	499	50
Children 19 and under who are uninsured (2012 and 2015)	8.2%	7.1%	6.9%	



SAFETY

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children in Need of Services (CHINS)	37	101	19,566	55
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 children	6.5	24.6	18.6	37
Child neglect cases substantiated by DCS	26	143	24,542	47
Child sexual abuse cases substantiated by DCS	13	31	2,633	21
Child physical abuse cases substantiated by DCS	13	17	2,184	31
Termination of parental rights case filings	2	10	4,284	70
Juvenile delinquency case filings	59	59	13,804	44
Juvenile status offense case filings	7	16	3,426	34
Juveniles committed to the Department of Correction	5	3	662	51

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

	2013	2016	Indiana	County Ranking*
Children served by First Steps	79	79	19,484	50
Licensed child care centers	1	3	632	38
Licensed child care homes	8	10	2,695	47
Registered child care ministries	4	4	664	40
Licensed child care slots per 100 children ages 0-5	10.1	16.2	20.5	35
Children receiving CCDF child care vouchers	71	65	51,231	66
Monthly average children on wait list for CCDF voucher	3	5	5,290	50



PUBLIC EDUCATION

	2014	2017	Indiana	County Ranking*
School enrollment PreK-12+ (includes charters)	4,799	6,182	1,045,201	40
English language learner students	0.5%	0.6%	4.5%	63
Special education students	14.6%	17.5%	15.2%	27
4th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	91.8%	64.2%	64.9%	57
4th grade students passing ISTEP Math	85.5%	60.3%	61.2%	55
8th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	77.2%	63.5%	60.7%	33
8th grade students passing ISTEP Math	80.0%	52.1%	54.4%	60
10th grade students passing ISTEP English/Language Arts	N/A	61.2%	59.8%	38
10th grade students passing ISTEP Math	N/A	33.0%	36.1%	57
High school graduation rate	94.5%	91.3%	88.7%	60



COLLEGE AND CAREER

	2012	2015	Indiana	County Ranking*
High school graduates filing FAFSA on time	34%	36%	31%	15
High school graduates enrolling in college	63%	63%	65%	39
College students needing remediation	20%	19%	14%	18
Students persisting to sophomore year (2011 and 2014)	75%	73%	74%	52

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	7,367	94.9%
Black	96	1.2%
Hispanic	217	2.8%
Asian	55	0.7%
American Indian	24	0.3%
Total	7,759	