

DATA BRIEF

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Data and Research Source Guide

Whether you are looking for information on a specific child well-being topic or want to dive deeper into research, these are some of our favorite trusted and reliable sources.

Family and Community

Children prosper in safe, stable, and nurturing environments. The data sources below include key data on populations, demographics, child abuse and neglect, incarceration, resources, stress, family instability, and child welfare.

	Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
Easy Access to Juvenile Populations- www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop Users can create detailed population profiles for states or counties	●	●	◐
Indiana Department of Child Services- www.in.gov/dcs Provides data reports and statistics on child welfare	●	◐	○
Indiana Department of Correction- www.in.gov/idoc/2376.htm Provides reports and statistics on youth in DOC	◐	●	○
Indiana Prevention Resource Center- https://iprc.iu.edu/ Provides customized reports centered on drug prevention	◐	●	●
MENTOR, The National Mentoring Partnership- www.mentoring.org Mentoring statistics and research at the national level	◐	●	○

Health

Health is foundational for child well-being. Physical and mental health in childhood can have lasting effects on a child's future health. Data on mental health, health care, substance abuse, and natality can be found at these sources.

	Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention- www.cdc.gov Nationwide health and disease reports, research, and statistics	◐	●	◐
County Health Rankings- www.countyhealthrankings.org Interactive tools to explore health by county across the nation	●	○	●
Indiana State Department of Health- www.in.gov/isdh/18888.htm Statistics reports and interactive data tools on Hoosier health	◐	◐	◐
Indiana Youth Risk Behavior Survey- www.in.gov/isdh/20627.htm Monitors Hoosier students' health risks and behaviors	◐	●	◐
National Survey of Children's Health- www.childhealthdata.org Provides data on multiple, intersecting aspects of children's lives	◐	●	●

Economic Well-Being

When parents do better economically, their children do better as well. Experiences of economic insecurity or poverty can have lasting effects on children's well-being. Data from these sources cover employment, housing, poverty, and wages.

	Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
Bureau of Labor Statistics- www.bls.gov/data/ Collects, analyzes and disseminates economic information			
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities- www.cbpp.org/research Reports on federal and state budget and tax policies			
Eviction Lab- evictionlab.org/map/#/2016?geography=states Robust nationwide database on evictions			
Feeding America- www.feedingamerica.org/research Data dashboards and research which explore food insecurity			
Hoosier By the Numbers- www.hoosierdata.in.gov/ Premier source for Hoosier labor market information			

Education

Children thrive when they have access to high-quality education from preschool through grade 12. National, state, and local data are available on issues such as access, quality, achievement, gradation, and college cost at these sources.

	Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
Early Learning Advisory Committee- www.elacindiana.org/data Annual reports and interactive dashboards centered on ages 0-5			
Indiana Commission for Higher Education- www.in.gov/che/3155.htm Provides detailed statistics in interactive dashboards			
Indiana Department of Education- www.compass.doe.in.gov Interactive data tools and custom reports on schools and districts			
Indiana Department of Education- www.doe.in.gov/accountability/find-school-and-corporation-data-reports Many downloadable education reports for schools and districts			
National Center for Education Statistics- www.nces.ed.gov/datatools Collects, collates, analyzes, and reports stats on U.S. education			

Research and Data

These expansive sources provide information and statistics across many indicators and domains of child well-being.

	Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
KIDS COUNT® Data Center- www.datacenter.kidscount.org Premier data sources for data on children and families			
Child Trends- www.childtrends.org Data and research for indicators of child and family well-being			
SAVI- www.savi.org/data-tools Interactive information system with tools, dashboards, and profiles			
Stats Indiana- www.stats.indiana.edu Easy, one-stop access to statistics at the state and local levels			
U.S. Census Bureau- data.census.gov/cedsci/ Leading source of quality data about nation's people and economy			

Key Extent of data source features and functionality			Geographic	Disaggregation	Interactivity
Substantial 	Adequate 	Limited 	Data is available at national, state, county and/or more specific local levels.	Data is disaggregated by race, gender, place, income, and/or other related indicators.	Data is accessible through dashboards, interactive visualizations, downloadable reports and/or raw data.