

# Porter County

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2019 Population Estimates	Porter	Indiana
Child Population	37,805	1,667,421
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.1%	0.2%
Asian	1.0%	2.6%
Black	5.2%	11.3%
Hispanic	14.0%	11.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or more races	5.6%	5.5%
White	87.2%	77.3%

Age Group: 0 to 17 Years

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**Family and Community**

**Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction**

Year: 2019

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2019

**Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000**

Year: 2019

10.0

2019

**Experience with Foster Care**

Year: 2019

Experience Type: In Foster Care at Some Point

280

2019

**Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Femal.**

Year: 2019

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2019

**Leveraging the Data**

**Locally:**

- o Emphasize prevention, non-exclusionary intervention strategies
- o Adopt programs for at-risk youth to the detention facilities
- o Facilitate re-employment process

**Statewide:**

- o Increase data transparency regarding outcomes for justice-involved youth and Indiana's Superfund sites
- o Align correctional educational programs with state standards and local graduation requirements to improve educational quality
- o Connect exiting juvenile offenders to educational supports, such as Second Chance Pell

**Economic Well-Being**

**Children Under 18 in Poverty**

Year: 2019

Race: Overall

12.7%

2019

**Older Youth Ages 18 to 24 in Poverty**

Year: 2019

Race: Overall

17.5%

2019

**School Meals**

Year: 2020

Meal Type: Free Meals

28.0%

2020

**Median Household Income**

Year: 2019

\$74,064

2019

**Leveraging the Data**

**Locally:**

- o Provide financial incentives and opportunities for paid training and work
- o Connect the resources and supports of local ecosystems

**Statewide:**

- o Expand how poverty and low-income are defined in the State's funding policies
- o Create structural opportunities for asset building, such as Children's Savings and Individual Development Accounts
- o Connect existing sector-based training programs with coaching and proactive employment services for low-income parents
- o Examine cash assistance level and income eligibility guidelines for TANF

**Education**

**3rd Grade Students Who Scored Proficient in Reading**

Subgroup: Overall

92.7%

2019

**Students Who Scored Proficient on ELA & Math LEARN**

Subgroup: Overall

Age Group: 3rd through 8th grade.

44.9%

2019

**School Discipline Rates**

Year: 2018

Race: Overall

Discipline Type: In-School Suspension

3.9%

2018

**Enrollment in Career and Technical Education Courses**

Subgroup: Overall

1,258

2020

**Leveraging the Data**

**Locally:**

- o Promote early intervention over retention
- o Revise processes for Algebra I identification
- o Advance implementation of quality instructional strategies in early childhood education
- o Address opportunity and resource gaps through greater equitable distributions of resources

**Statewide:**

- o Implement a PreK thru 3rd grade approach
- o Maintain current standards and assessments

**Health**

**Vaccination Completion Rate for 4:3:1:3:1:4**

Year: 2019

70.0%

2019

**Deaths by Injury**

Race: Overall

Age Group: Youth 0 to 18 Years

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2019

**Ratio of Population to a Mental Health Provider**

Year: 2015

585:1

2019

**Mothers who Began Prenatal Care**

Trimester: First Trimester

72.9%

2019

**Leveraging the Data**

**Locally:**

- o Increase the diversity of voices communicating the positive benefits of vaccinations and preventive care
- o Shift to proactive targeting efforts

**Statewide:**

- o Ensure every child has health insurance
- o Expand State Plan's Performance Measures
- o Increase data for subgroups
- o Remove the 90-day waiting period for youth switching from private insurance to CHIP in State regulations

**Data Sources:** Indiana Department of Correction, Indiana Department of Health, Indiana Department of Education, U.S. Census Bureau ACS Table B17004-1, U.S. Census Bureau ACS Table B01001A-1, County Health Rankings, SAPE

**Important Data Reminders**

- o Data and percentages were calculated using standard mathematical formulas.
- o Data are based on different trinomials (i.e., calendar year, school year, and five-year estimates). Readers should check each indicator and data source to determine the reported time period.
- o When a small number exists for a data source, data suppression may be used to protect confidentiality.
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