

Wells County

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2019 Population Estimates	Wells	Indiana
Child Population	6,904	1,667,421
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	0.2%
Asian	0.4%	2.6%
Black	1.8%	11.3%
Hispanic	5.1%	11.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Two or more races	3.7%	5.5%
White	92.6%	77.3%

Age Group: 0 to 17 Years

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Family and Community

Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction

Year: 2019

3

2019

Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000

Year: 2019

15.0

2019

Experience with Foster Care

Year: 2019

Experience Type: In Foster Care at Some Point

188

2019

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Femal.

Year: 2019

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 existing juvenile offenders to educational supports, such as Second Chance Pell

Economic Well-Being

Children Under 18 in Poverty

Year: 2019

Race: Overall

10.6%

2019

Older Youth Ages 18 to 24 in Poverty

Year: 2019

Race: Overall

12.1%

2019

School Meals

Year: 2020

Meal Type: Free Meals

28.8%

2020

Median Household Income

Year: 2019

\$61,636

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

89.1%

2019

Students Who Scored Proficient on ELA & Math LEARN

Subgroup: Overall

Age Group: 3rd through 8th grade.

39.1%

2019

School Discipline Rates

Year: 2018

Race: Overall

Discipline Type: In-School Suspension

4.9%

2018

Enrollment in Career and Technical Education Courses

Subgroup: Overall

469

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

56.0%

2019

Deaths by Injury

Race: Youth 0 to 18 Years

Age Group: Youth 0 to 18 Years

2

2019

Ratio of Population to a Mental Health Provider

Year: 2015

2015:1

2019

Mothers who Began Prenatal Care

Trimester: First Trimester

64.2%

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.
- o Data collection and methodology vary among sources and agencies. When comparing data from different sources, readers are encouraged to understand the different methodologies of each source.
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