

DeKalb County



Demographics

	County		Indiana	
White	9,803	93.7%	1,138,465	72.6%
Black	158	1.5%	206,208	13.1%
Hispanic	399	3.8%	176,634	11.3%
Asian	80	0.8%	42,952	2.7%
American Indian	21	0.2%	3,871	0.2%
Total Population	10,461		1,568,130	



Family and Community

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Children in Need of Services (CHINS) Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	18.5	13.4	21.8	77
Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children, Under Age 18	13.4	26.2	17.2	33
Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction	2	1	483	52
Single Parent Families	27.0%	39.5%	34.2%	9



Economic Well-Being

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Children in Poverty, Ages 0-17	14.9%	12.8%	18.0%	68
Students Receiving Free Price Lunch	33.7%	30.3%	40.5%	76
Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunch	11.5%	10.4%	7.5%	16
Food Insecure Children (2014 and 2017)	20.2%	17.2%	17.4%	42
Monthly Average Number of Persons Issued Food Stamps	3,855	2,582	605,854	46
Annual Average Unemployment Rate	7.5%	2.8%	3.5%	75
Median Household Income	\$52,382	\$58,987	\$55,725	25
Students Experiencing Homelessness*	57	158	18,811	24



Health

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Ratio of Population to One Mental Health Provider	2,350	1,710	670	36
Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	6.0%	8.1%	73
Babies Born Prematurely	7.2%	9.0%	10.2%	58
Mothers Who Received First Trimester Prenatal Care	64.2%	72.7%	68.1%	42
Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy	20.8%	17.7%	11.5%	34
Deaths, Ages 1-19	0	6	531	23
Infants Deaths, Under Age 1	1	0	559	83
Deaths from Drug Poisoning Involving Any Opioid	1	2	1098	63
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Ages 15-17	13.8	N/A	8.2	N/A

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Early Childhood

	2015	2018	IN	Ranking
Children Served by First Steps	138	113	22,263	44
Licensed Child Care Centers	4	4	730	30
Licensed Child Care Homes	7	6	2,592	59
CCDF Voucher Monthly Average Waitlist	5	7	4,606	43
High-Quality Early Childhood Care and Education Programs, Paths to QUALITY™ Levels 3 and 4	8	9	1,622	32

Grades K-12

	2016	2019	IN	Ranking
Students Receiving Out-of-School Suspension	1.5%	1.7%	5.9%	80
IREAD-3, Students in 3 rd Grade Passing	89.6%	91.4%	87.3%	26
English/Language Arts ISTEP+/ILEARN, Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	68.5%	51.8%	47.9%	22
Math ISTEP+/ILEARN Students in Grades 3-8 Passing	62.2%	49.7%	47.8%	35
High School Graduation Rate, Four-Year Cohort	92.8%	90.3%	87.3%	50
Grades K-12 School Enrollment	6,856	7,262	1,112,644	36
English Learner Students	0.8%	0.9%	5.8%	55
Special Education Students	14.5%	16.5%	14.9%	53

College and Career

	2014	2017	IN	Ranking
High School Graduates Enrolling in College	55.7%	50.8%	63.0%	85
Free and Reduced Price Lunch High School Graduates Enrolling in College	45.4%	33.9%	50.1%	89
21 st Century Scholar High School Graduates Enrolling in College	70.0%	81.1%	86.5%	72
College Students Needing Remediation	15.9%	13.4%	11.5%	26

HOW TO READ THIS DASHBOARD

The County Snapshot is a comprehensive collection of indicators on the well-being of Hoosier youth. Leaders, policymakers, and community members are encouraged to use the data, engage in advocacy, and inform policies, practices, and decision-making.

Change over time: Indicators can be compared over a four-year time span.

State Comparison: Indicators can be compared to Indiana, for the most recent year.

Ranking: All rankings are out of 92 as data values may repeat. One equals greater number of youth affected.

Discussion Questions: What is significant? What patterns exist? What questions does the data raise? What additional data should be explored? How might the data be used to inform work and improve youth outcomes?

SOURCES

Child Population: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Family and Community: Indiana Department of Child Services, Indiana State Department of Health, Indiana Department of Correction, U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

Economic Well-Being: U.S. Census Bureau; Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, Indiana Department of Education, Feeding America, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

RESOURCES

IYI exists to improve the lives of all Indiana children by strengthening and connecting the people, organizations, and communities that are focused on children and youth.

2020 Indiana KIDS COUNT® Data Book: Developed with you in mind the 2020 Indiana KIDS COUNT® Data Book provides an in-depth profile on child well-being. Download your copy at www.iyi.org.

KIDS COUNT® Data Center: Access up-to-date critical data and be equipped with the information you need to create measurable change. Visit www.iyi.org.

Data Requests: Curious about a youth issue? Submit a custom data request by contacting us at data@iyi.org.

Health: County Health Rankings, Indiana State Department of Health
Education: Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Early Learning Advisory Committee, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration *The homeless data from IDOE differs significantly from prior reported data. We are continuing to research the source of these variations and encourage all invested parties to ask clarifying questions at the local and state levels.

