2020 Indiana KIDS COUNT® Data Book Snapshot
a profile of Hoosier youth

Indiana’s 1,568,130 children represent 23% of the state’s total population.

72.6%  White  13.1%  Black  11.3%  Hispanic
2.7%  Asian  0.2%  American Indian
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**Child Abuse and Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children, Ages 17 and Below**
- **2015**: 17.1
- **2018**: 15.7
- **Better**

**Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction**
- **2015**: 723
- **2018**: 483
- **Better**

**Children in Families Where the Household Lacks a High School Diploma**
- **2014**: 12%
- **2017**: 12%
- **No Change**

**Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Ages 15-19**
- **2014**: 28.0
- **2017**: 22.8
- **Better**

**High-Quality Mentoring Programs**
- **2016**: 40
- **2019**: 82
- **Better**

**Youth Living in High-Poverty Areas**
- **2010-14**: 13%
- **2013-17**: 10%
- **Better**

**Youth Living with Primary Householder Other Than Biological Parent**
- **2015**: 17.1%
- **2018**: 18.3%
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**Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers**
- **2016**: 780:1
- **2019**: 670:1
- **Better**

**Children Without Health Insurance, Ages 18 and Below**
- **2017**: 6%
- **2018**: 7%
- **Worse**

**Overweight or Obese Children, Ages 10-17**
- **2016-17**: 30.0%
- **2017-18**: 32.7%
- **Worse**

**Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy**
- **2014**: 15.1%
- **2017**: 13.5%
- **Better**

**Deaths, Ages 1-19**
- **2014**: 448
- **2017**: 517
- **Worse**

**9th–12th Grade Students Ever Used Cigarettes**
- **2014**: 35.3%
- **2018**: 22.1%
- **Better**

**9th–12th Grade Students Ever Used E-Cigarettes**
- **2014**: 29.1%
- **2018**: 36.1%
- **Worse**

**9th–12th Grade Students Ever Used Marijuana**
- **2018**: 29.0%
- **New Data**

**Deaths by Suicide, Ages 19 and Below**
- **2014**: 52
- **2017**: 71
- **Worse**

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**Compared to neighboring states, Indiana has the highest number of children who are in the foster care system.**

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<td>2018</td>
<td>30,693</td>
<td>26,744</td>
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Source: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS)

**Indiana has the second highest infant mortality rate when compared to midwest states.**

**Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births, Midwest States: 2017**

- **Indiana**: 6.8
- **Michigan**: 6.2
- **Illinois**: 6.1
- **Ohio**: 7.3
- **Kentucky**: 7.2

Source: Centers for Disease Control
### Children in Poverty, Ages 17 and Below
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### Food Insecure Children
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<td>21.2%</td>
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### Students Receiving Free and Reduced Price Lunch
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### Teens Employed, Ages 16–19
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### Annual Average Unemployment Rate
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<td>4.8%</td>
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### Youth Experiencing Homelessness Public School Enrollment
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<td>17,437</td>
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### Family financial stability varies widely by race and ethnicity.

**Children Whose Parents Lack Secure Employment by Race/Ethnicity, Indiana: 2017**

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<td>12%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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### Large disparities exist by race for in-school and out-of-school suspension.

#### Percentage of Students Suspended by Race/Ethnicity, Indiana: 2018

- **Overall**: 5.7% in-school, 3.4% out-of-school
- **White**: 3.4% in-school, 3.8% out-of-school
- **Black**: 4.7% in-school, 15.4% out-of-school
- **Hispanic**: 4.9% in-school, 4.9% out-of-school
- **Asian**: 1.7% in-school, 15.4% out-of-school
- **Multiracial**: 5.9% in-school, 7.9% out-of-school
- **Native American**: 4.9% in-school, 5.4% out-of-school
- **Hawaiian or Pacific Islander**: 3.5% in-school, 3.6% out-of-school

Source: Indiana Department of Education
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*Indiana’s education assessment changed from ISTEP+ to ILEARN in 2019. Data shown from 2016 and 2019 should be compared with this change in mind. Note: Domain rankings are from the 2019 KIDS COUNT® Profile and do not directly correspond to the indicators listed in this snapshot. Indiana’s 2020 rankings will be published in June 2020. Data presented by most recent year available at time of publication.