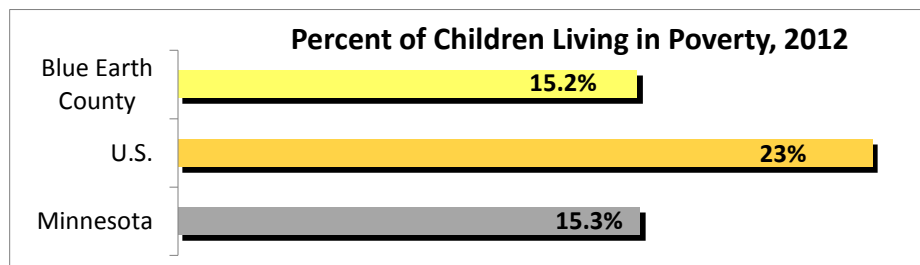
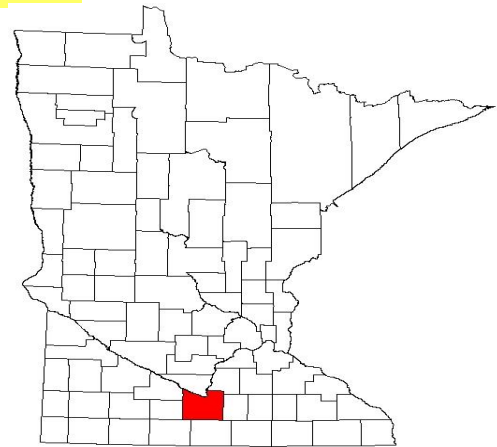


# Blue Earth County



<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2012	15.3%	15.2%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2013	38.5%	36.2%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2012	18.8%	19.3%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2012	206,900	2,102
Median household income	2012	\$56,944	\$48,788
<b>Family Structure</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
Birth rate per 1,000	2012	12.8	11.4
# of children, age 0-17	2012	1,277,526	12,381
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2012	33.1%	29.2%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2012	9.1	8.0
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2012	13.3%	10.9%
<b>Health</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
% of low-birthweight babies	2012	5.0%	5.0%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2010-12	6.5%	5.3%
Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare	2013	41,763	360
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2013	329,064	3,260
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2012-13	\$13,836	\$8,749
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2012-13	\$7,737	\$6,473
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2012-13	\$11,929	\$8,158
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2012-13	\$7,337	\$6,325
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2012-13	\$10,641	\$7,612
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2012-13	\$6,997	\$6,114
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
# public school enrollment K-12	2013	836,207	10,153
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2013	7.7%	3.5%
% of special education students	2013	13.4%	13.8%
% of students changing schools	2012	13.1%	10.5%
% of public high school graduates	2012	77.6%	86.1%
% of public school student dropouts	2012	5.1%	4.2%
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Blue Earth County</b>
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2012	3.4	2.9
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2012	9.0	11.2
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2012	15.7	29.8
Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2012	13.2	18.2

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**KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER**

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