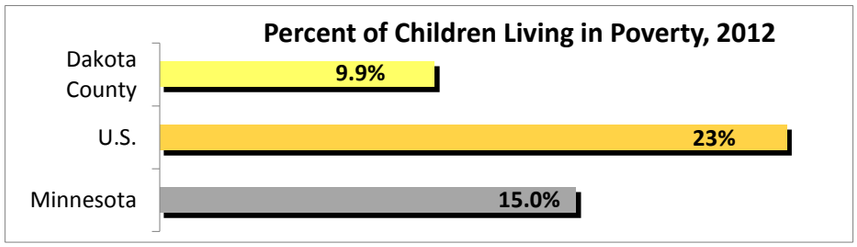
KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2014 Fact Sheet

Dakota County



Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2012	15.0%	9.9%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2013	38.5%	28.4%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2012	18.8%	11.8%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2012	206,900	11,181
Median household income	2012	$58,828	$71,574
Family Structure	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Dakota County**
Birth rate per 1,000	2012	12.8	13.0
# of children, age 0-17	2012	1,276,148	103,033
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2012	33.1%	28.4%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2012	9.1	4.7
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2012	13.3%	13.7%
Health	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Dakota County**
% of low-birthweight babies	2012	5.0%	4.8%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2010-12	6.0%	4.0%
Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare	2013	41,763	2,816
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2013	329,064	18,064
Early Childhood Education	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Dakota County**
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2012	$13,836	$15,657
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2012	$7,737	$9,080
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2012	$11,929	$13,280
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2012	$7,337	$8,486
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2012	$10,641	$11,851
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2012	$6,997	$7,982
Education, Grades K-12	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Dakota County**
# public school enrollment K-12	2013	836,207	72,263
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2013	7.7%	6.5%
% of special education students	2013	13.4%	13.5%
% of students changing schools	2012	12.9%	10.6%
% of public high school graduates	2012	79.8%	85.8%
% of public school student dropouts	2012	5.1%	3.6%
Safety	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Dakota County**
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2012	3.4	2.2
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2012	9.0	3.2
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2012	14.5	11.4
Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2012	13.2	9.9

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KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains more than 100 measures of child well-being at the national, state, county, and city level. Three to five years of trend data is currently available. This wide-ranging database allows users to generate custom reports for a geographic area or to compare geographic areas on a topic (using Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs).

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