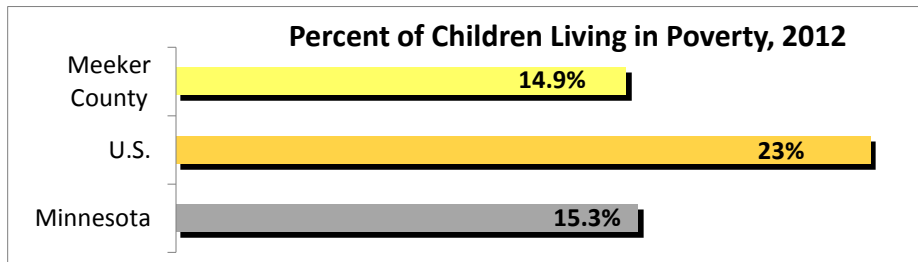
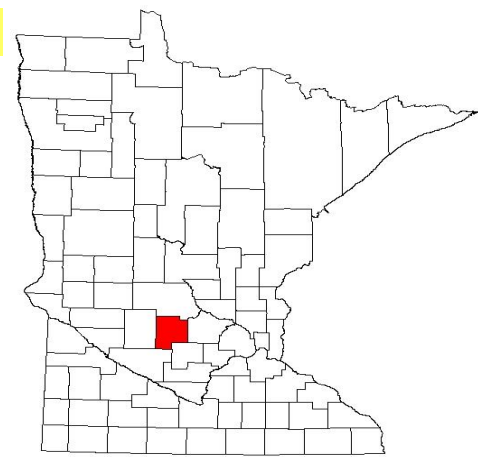


Meeker County



Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2012	15.3%	14.9%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2013	38.5%	41.8%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2012	18.8%	13.8%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2012	206,900	963
Median household income	2012	\$56,944	\$50,174
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Birth rate per 1,000	2012	12.8	11.5
# of children, age 0-17	2012	1,277,526	5,920
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2012	33.1%	21.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2012	9.1	NA
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2012	13.3%	4.5%
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
% of low-birthweight babies	2012	5.0%	3.5%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2010-12	6.5%	5.8%
Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare	2013	41,763	226
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2013	329,064	1,291
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2012-13	\$13,836	\$8,632
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2012-13	\$7,737	\$5,491
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2012-13	\$11,929	\$7,384
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2012-13	\$7,337	\$5,329
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2012-13	\$10,641	\$6,916
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2012-13	\$6,997	\$5,273
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
# public school enrollment K-12	2013	836,207	3,404
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2013	7.7%	1.0%
% of special education students	2013	13.4%	12.7%
% of students changing schools	2012	13.1%	9.2%
% of public high school graduates	2012	77.6%	88.9%
% of public school student dropouts	2012	5.1%	2.6%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2012	3.4	1.6
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2012	9.0	9.8
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2012	15.7	2.3
Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2012	13.2	3.5

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