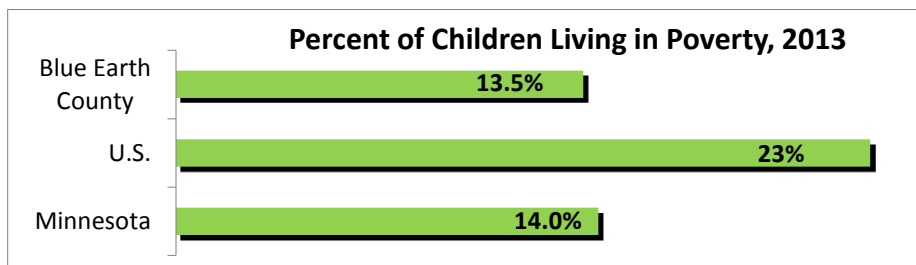
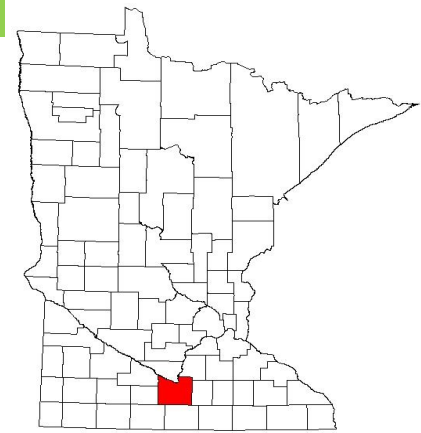


Blue Earth County



Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2013	14.0%	13.5%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2014	37.7%	35.2%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2014	13.9%	24.1%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2013	196,954	2,063
Median household income	2013	\$60,664	\$51,283
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
Birth rate per 1,000	2013	12.8	11.2
# of children, age 0-17	2013	1,279,597	12,600
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2013	32.9%	30.8%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2013	8.2	4.9
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2013	12.2%	11.6%
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
% of low-birthweight babies	2013	4.7%	4.5%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2013	5.7%	5.3%
Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare	2014	24,133	200
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2014	379,400	3,734
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2015	\$14,764	\$9,087
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2015	\$7,990	\$6,738
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2015	\$12,776	\$8,540
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2015	\$7,599	\$6,561
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2015	\$11,379	\$8,014
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2015	\$7,260	\$6,366
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
# public school enrollment K-12	2014	842,932	10,262
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2014	7.9%	3.5%
% of special education students	2014	13.4%	13.0%
% of students changing schools	2013	12.6%	9.8%
% of public high school graduates	2013	81.2%	83.2%
% of public school student dropouts	2013	5.0%	7.1%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Blue Earth County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2013	3.3	2.6
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2013	9.0	4.4
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2013	12.4	25.3
Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2013	14.4	11.6

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