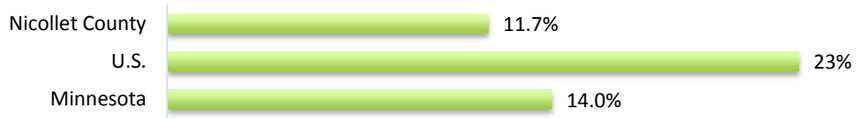
**KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2014 Fact Sheet**

# Nicollet County

## Percent of Children in Poverty, 2013




| Economic Well-Being | Current Year | Statewide | Nicollet County |
|---|---|---|---|
| % of children in poverty, age 0-17 | 2013 | 14.0% | 11.7% |
| % of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches | 2014 | 37.7% | 37.9% |
| % of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | 2013 | 13.9% | 22.3% |
| # of mothers and children receiving WIC | 2013 | 196,954 | 283 |
| Median household income | 2013 | $60,664 | $58,620 |
| **Family Structure** | **Current Year** | **Statewide** | **Nicollet County** |
| Birth rate per 1,000 | 2013 | 12.8 | 11.3 |
| # of children, age 0-17 | 2013 | 1,279,597 | 7,193 |
| % of babies born to unmarried mothers | 2013 | 32.9% | 25.5% |
| Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate) | 2013 | 8.2 | 6.6 |
| % babies born with no father on the birth certificate | 2013 | 12.2% | 8.6% |
| **Health** | **Current Year** | **Statewide** | **Nicollet County** |
| % of low-birthweight babies | 2013 | 4.7% | 5.0% |
| % of children without health insurance (ages 0-19) | 2013 | 5.7% | 4.7% |
| Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare | 2014 | 24,133 | 77 |
| Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance | 2014 | 379,400 | 1,718 |
| **Early Childhood Education** | **Current Year** | **Statewide** | **Nicollet County** |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care | 2015 | $14,764 | $9,178 |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care | 2015 | $7,990 | $6,575 |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care | 2015 | $12,776 | $8,461 |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care | 2015 | $7,599 | $6,288 |
| Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care | 2015 | $11,379 | $7,765 |
| Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care | 2015 | $7,260 | $6,096 |
| **Education, Grades K-12** | **Current Year** | **Statewide** | **Nicollet County** |
| # public school enrollment K-12 | 2014 | 842,932 | 2,425 |
| % of limited english proficient (LEP) students | 2014 | 7.9% | 3.8% |
| % of special education students | 2014 | 13.4% | 15.4% |
| % of students changing schools | 2013 | 12.6% | 16.0% |
| % of public high school graduates | 2013 | 81.2% | 86.7% |
| % of public school student dropouts | 2013 | 5.0% | 5.1% |
| **Safety** | **Current Year** | **Statewide** | **Nicollet County** |
| Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000 | 2013 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000 | 2013 | 9.0 | 18.0 |
| Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000 | 2013 | 12.4 | 5.9 |
| Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000 | 2013 | 14.4 | 9.0 |



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