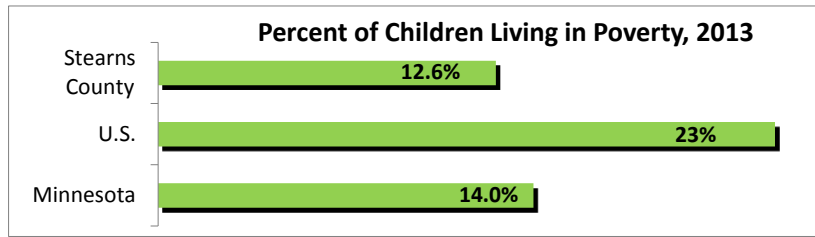


# Stearns County



<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2013	14.0%	12.6%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2014	37.7%	39.8%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2014	13.9%	24.3%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2013	196,954	5,393
Median household income	2013	\$60,664	\$56,705
<b>Family Structure</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
Birth rate per 1,000	2013	12.8	13.3
# of children, age 0-17	2013	1,279,597	33,982
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2013	32.9%	27.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2013	8.2	8.8
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2013	12.2%	8.7%
<b>Health</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
% of low-birthweight babies	2013	4.7%	4.0%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2013	5.7%	5.6%
Average monthly enrollment in MinnesotaCare	2014	24,133	10,318
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2014	379,400	10,318
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2015	\$14,764	\$10,360
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2015	\$7,990	\$6,336
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2015	\$12,776	\$9,291
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2015	\$7,599	\$6,104
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2015	\$11,379	\$8,698
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2015	\$7,260	\$5,925
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
# public school enrollment K-12	2014	842,932	23,931
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2014	7.9%	9.6%
% of special education students	2014	13.4%	15.2%
% of students changing schools	2013	12.6%	12.2%
% of public high school graduates	2013	81.2%	82.4%
% of public school student dropouts	2013	5.0%	4.9%
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Stearns County</b>
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2013	3.3	3.7
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2013	9.0	5.4
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2013	12.4	17.6
Children in the Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2013	14.4	13.0

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**KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER**

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