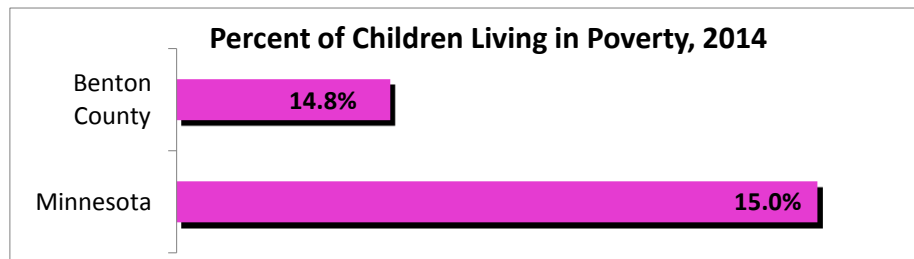


Benton County



Demographics, 2014	Statewide	Benton County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	9,637	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	24.7%	
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	2,831	
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	7.3%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	14.8%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	33.1%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	25.2%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	1,483
Median household income	2014	\$61,473	\$52,531
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	14.5
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	33.9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	6.1
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	12.7%
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	5.8%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	3.1%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	3,579
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,340	\$10,920
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,320	\$6,760
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,312	\$9,724
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,904	\$6,396
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,804	\$9,204
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,540	\$6,084
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	6,171
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	0.7%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	15.6%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	88.8%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	2.2%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Benton County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	5.9
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2014	9.5	10.9
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2014	11.1	4.5
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	9.2

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