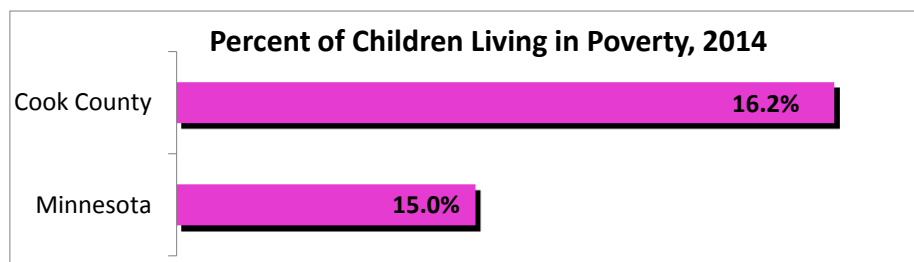
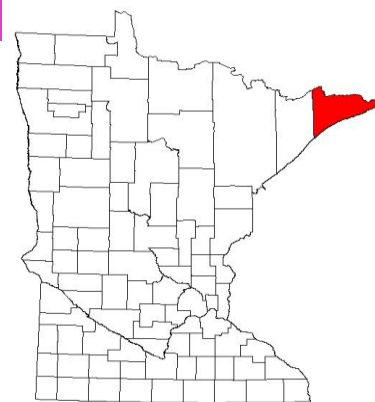


# Cook County



<b>Demographics, 2014</b>	Statewide	Cook County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	828	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	15.9%	
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	194	
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	3.7%	
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	16.2%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	44.2%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	19.8%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	212
Median household income	2014	\$61,473	\$48,593
<b>Family Structure</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	9.2
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	27.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	N/A
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	2.1%
<b>Health</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	4.2%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	7.1%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	442
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,340	N/A
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,320	N/A
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,312	N/A
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,904	N/A
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,804	N/A
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,540	N/A
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	570
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	0.0%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	18.8%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	80.0%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	4.4%
<b>Safety</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Cook County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	N/A
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2014	9.5	14.1
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2014	11.1	0.0
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	28.1

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