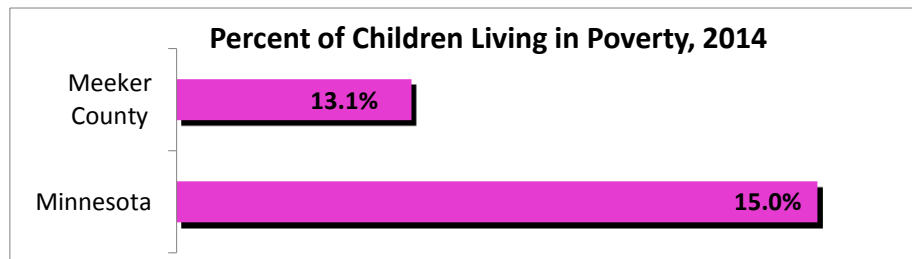


Meeker County



Demographics, 2014	Statewide	Meeker County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	5,754	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	24.9%	
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	1,519	
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	6.6%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	13.1%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	38.3%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	16.0%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	912
Median household income	2014	\$61,473	\$54,354
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	12.0
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	29.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	6.7
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	6.8%
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	6.5%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	4.8%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	2,002
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,340	\$9,620
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,320	\$6,084
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,312	\$8,788
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,904	\$5,668
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,804	\$8,320
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,540	\$5,564
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	3,294
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	1.7%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	13.7%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	91.3%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	2.9%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Meeker County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	0.4
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2014	9.5	6.5
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2014	11.1	3.2
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	9.7

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