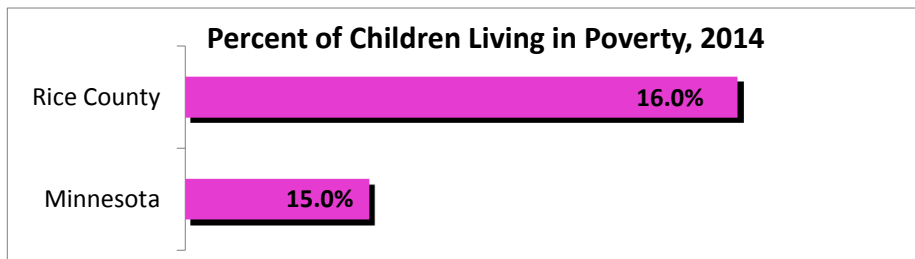


# Rice County



<b>Demographics, 2014</b>	Statewide	Rice County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	14,780	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	22.8%	
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	3,885	
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	6.0%	
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	16.0%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	41.4%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	21.6%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	2,494
Median household income	2014	\$61,473	\$60,317
<b>Family Structure</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	10.1
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	33.9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	6.9
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	11.5%
<b>Health</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	6.5%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	4.9%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	5,506
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,340	\$9,360
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,320	\$7,644
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,312	\$8,060
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,904	\$7,384
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,804	\$7,956
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,540	\$7,124
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	8,508
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	12.5%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	14.8%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	81.6%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	6.3%
<b>Safety</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	1.8
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2014	9.5	6.1
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2014	11.1	8.7
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	16.1

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