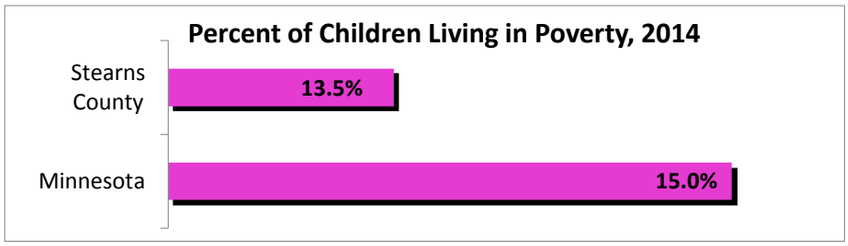
KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2016 Fact Sheet

Stearns County



Demographics, 2014	Statewide	Stearns County
Total Child Population	1,282,412	34,777
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	22.9%
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	9,551
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	6.3%

Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	13.5%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	40.9%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	24.5%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	5,393
Median household income	2014	$61,473	$55,832

Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	12.6
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	26.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	7.8
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	9.2%

Health	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	6.7%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	3.7%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	12,734

Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	$15,340	$11,024
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	$8,320	$6,656
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	$13,312	$10,036
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	$7,904	$6,344
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	$11,804	$9,256
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	$7,540	$6,136

Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	24,200
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	10.9%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	15.2%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	83.4%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	3.8%

Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	3.1
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2014	9.5	11.3
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2014	11.1	19.7
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	12.8

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KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains more than 100 measures of child well-being at the national, state, county, and city level. Three to five years of trend data is currently available. This wide-ranging database allows users to generate custom reports for a geographic area or to compare geographic areas on a topic (using Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs).

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