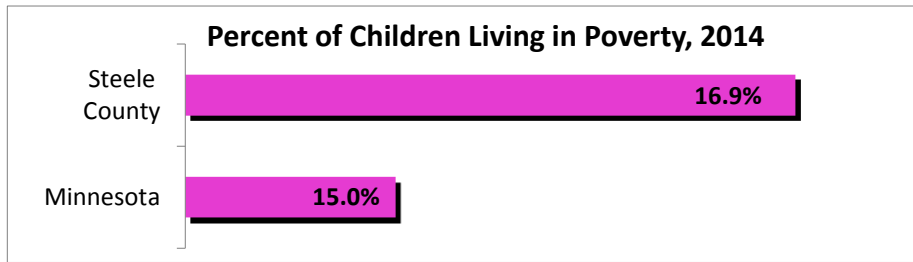




Steele County



Demographics, 2014	Statewide	Steele County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	9,420	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	25.8%	
Child Population Under Age 5	349,490	2,567	
Child Population Under Age 5 as % of Total Population	6.4%	7.0%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2014	15.0%	16.9%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2015	38.0%	39.6%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	2015	13.0%	NA
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2014	196,954	1,611
Median household income	2014	\$61,473	\$57,850
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
Birth rate per 1,000	2014	12.8	13.9
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2014	32.3%	38.9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014	7.5	9.6
% babies born with no father on the birth certificate	2014	11.9%	11.8%
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
% of low-birthweight babies	2014	4.9%	7.9%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2014	3.7%	3.3%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2015	455,527	2,291
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,340	\$11,232
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,320	\$6,552
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,312	\$9,620
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,904	\$6,292
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,804	\$8,632
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,540	\$6,136
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
# public school enrollment K-12	2015	848,742	6,442
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2015	8.1%	6.3%
% of special education students	2015	13.6%	11.9%
% of public high school graduates	2014	81.9%	86.9%
% of public school student dropouts	2014	5.2%	5.6%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Steele County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2014	3.3	3.0
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	8.8
Children in Family Assessment Response rate per 1,000	2014	14.8	14.1

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