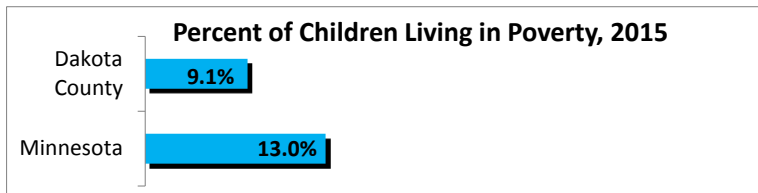


Dakota County



Demographics, 2015	Statewide	Dakota County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	101,732	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	24.7%	
Shifting Demographics	Dakota County, 2015	Dakota County, 2035	
Median Age	38	NA	
Retirement to Working Age Ratio	21%	35%	
Percent of Total Population that is Non-White or Latino	19.4%	27.6%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2015	13.0%	9.1%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2016	37.6%	28.1%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2016	16.8%	15.7%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2015	167,796	7,245
Median household income	2015	\$63,459	\$77,576
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
Birth rate per 1,000	2015	12.7	12.7
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2015	32.2%	26.1%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2013-15	6.6	3.7
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
% of low-birthweight babies	2015	4.8%	6.3%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2015	3.0%	2.2%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2016	475,405	34,485
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,435	\$16,525
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,332	\$9,642
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,355	\$14,272
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,932	\$9,100
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,860	\$12,775
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,569	\$8,579
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
# public school enrollment K-12	2016	855,867	73,143
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2016	7.9%	6.3%
% of special education students	2016	13.5%	13.7%
% of public high school graduates	2015	82.2%	86.9%
% of public school student dropouts	2015	5.5%	3.5%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Dakota County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2015	4.6	2.4
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2015	10.6	2.9
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2015	11.1	11.3
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2014	16.7	10.1

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