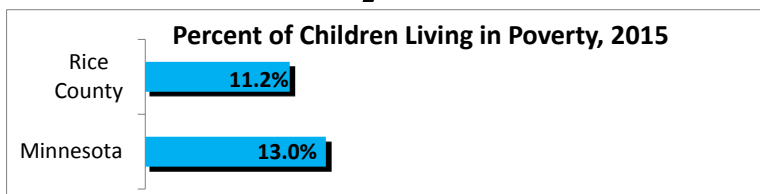
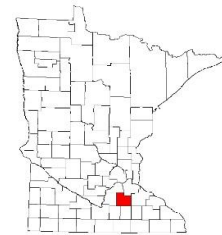


# Rice County



<b>Demographics, 2015</b>	Statewide	Rice County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	14,235	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	24.4%	
<b>Shifting Demographics</b>	Rice County, 2015	Rice County, 2035	
Median Age	36	NA	
Retirement to Working Age Ratio	25%	46%	
Percent of Total Population that is Non-White or Latino	10.9%	16.3%	
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2015	13.0%	11.2%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2016	37.6%	41.6%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2016	16.8%	24.8%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2015	167,796	1,784
Median household income	2015	\$63,459	\$59,863
<b>Family Structure</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Birth rate per 1,000	2015	12.7	11.0
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2015	32.2%	33.9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2013-15	6.6	5.5
<b>Health</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
% of low-birthweight babies	2015	4.8%	NA
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2015	3.0%	3.7%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2016	475,405	6,850
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,435	\$9,360
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,332	\$7,749
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,355	\$8,060
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,932	\$7,384
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,860	\$7,930
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,569	\$7,181
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
# public school enrollment K-12	2016	855,867	8,538
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2016	7.9%	11.7%
% of special education students	2016	13.5%	15.0%
% of public high school graduates	2015	82.2%	82.2%
% of public school student dropouts	2015	5.5%	5.9%
<b>Safety</b>	Current Year	Statewide	Rice County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2015	4.6	6.6
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2015	10.6	13.5
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2015	11.1	8.7
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2014	16.7	19.1

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