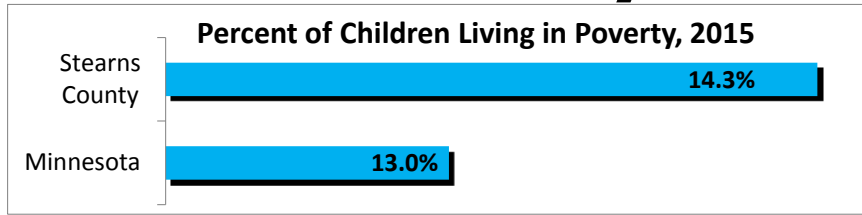


Stearns County



Demographics, 2015	Statewide	Stearns County	
Total Child Population	1,282,412	34,646	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	23.4%	
Shifting Demographics	Stearns County, 2015	Stearns County, 2035	
Median Age	34	NA	
Retirement to Working Age Ratio	24%	42%	
Percent of Total Population that is Non-White or Latino	8.1%	11.9%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2015	13.0%	14.3%
% of students receiving free/reduced-price lunches	2016	37.6%	41.1%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2016	16.8%	29.8%
# of mothers and children receiving WIC	2015	167,796	3,864
Median household income	2015	\$63,459	\$55,244
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Birth rate per 1,000	2015	12.7	12.8
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2015	32.2%	25.8%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2013-15	6.6	5.9
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
% of low-birthweight babies	2015	4.8%	6.1%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2015	3.0%	2.5%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2016	475,405	16,146
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2016	\$15,435	\$10,962
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2016	\$8,332	\$6,680
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2016	\$13,355	\$9,908
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2016	\$7,932	\$6,344
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2016	\$11,860	\$9,186
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2016	\$7,569	\$6,202
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
# public school enrollment K-12	2016	855,867	24,408
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2016	7.9%	12.4%
% of special education students	2016	13.5%	15.3%
% of public high school graduates	2015	82.2%	83.5%
% of public school student dropouts	2015	5.5%	4.3%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Stearns County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2015	4.6	3.5
Child out-of-home placement rate per 1,000	2015	10.6	13.0
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2015	11.1	19.7
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2014	16.7	13.2

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