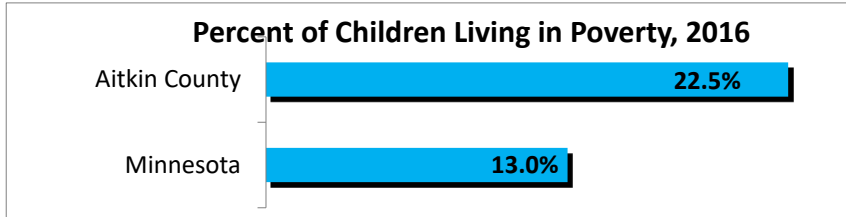


KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2018 Fact Sheet

Aitkin County



Demographics	Statewide	Aitkin County	
Total Child Population	1,290,638	2,707	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	17.4%	
Economic Well-Being	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2016	13.0%	22.5%
% of students receiving free school meals	2017-18	37.1%	48.5%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2017	15.7%	20.5%
Median household income	2016	\$65,583	\$46,617
Family Structure	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
Birth rate per 1,000	2016	12.6	8.0
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2016	32.2%	41.4%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014-16	5.8	2.6
Health	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
% of low-birthweight babies	2016	4.9%	6.6%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2016	3.2%	5.1%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2017	484,650	1,535
Early Childhood Education	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2017	\$15,550	NA
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2017	\$8,150	\$6,750
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2017	\$13,450	NA
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2017	\$7,800	\$6,650
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2017	\$11,950	\$11,900
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2017	\$7,450	\$6,450
Education, Grades K-12	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
# public school enrollment K-12	2017-18	862,160	1,884
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2017-18	8.1%	0.1%
% of special education students	2017-18	14.2%	17.5%
% of public high school graduates	2016-17	82.7%	91.0%
% of public school student dropouts	2016-17	4.7%	2.0%
Safety	Current Year	Statewide	Aitkin County
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2017	6.6	9.1
Child out-of-home care rate per 1,000	2017	12.5	24.7
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2017	11.1	2.1
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2017	14.2	27.7

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KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

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