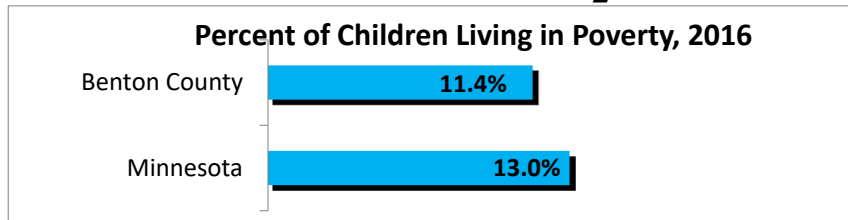


# KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2018 Fact Sheet

## Benton County



<b>Demographics</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>	
Total Child Population	1,290,638	9,720	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	24.3%	
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2016	13.0%	11.4%
% of students receiving free school meals	2017-18	37.1%	31.5%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2017	15.7%	15.8%
Median household income	2016	\$65,583	\$53,675
<b>Family Structure</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
Birth rate per 1,000	2016	12.6	15.3
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2016	32.2%	34.8%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014-16	5.8	4.9
<b>Health</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
% of low-birthweight babies	2016	4.9%	5.2%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2016	3.2%	2.7%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2017	484,650	3,965
<b>Early Childhood Education</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2017	\$15,550	\$11,500
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2017	\$8,150	\$6,900
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2017	\$13,450	\$10,450
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2017	\$7,800	\$6,600
Average annual cost for licensed center-based preschool care	2017	\$11,950	NA
Average annual cost for licensed family-based preschool care	2017	\$7,450	\$6,300
<b>Education, Grades K-12</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
# public school enrollment K-12	2017-18	862,160	6,501
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2017-18	8.1%	0.7%
% of special education students	2017-18	14.2%	16.1%
% of public high school graduates	2016-17	82.7%	90.0%
% of public school student dropouts	2016-17	4.7%	1.6%
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>Benton County</b>
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2017	6.6	5.7
Child out-of-home care rate per 1,000	2017	12.5	11.4
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2017	11.1	1.1
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2017	14.2	10.2

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### KIDS COUNT DATA CENTER

The KIDS COUNT Data Center contains more than 100 measures of child well-being at the national, state, county, and city level. This wide-ranging database allows users to generate custom reports for a geographic area or to compare geographic areas on a topic (using Ranking, Maps, and Line Graphs).

