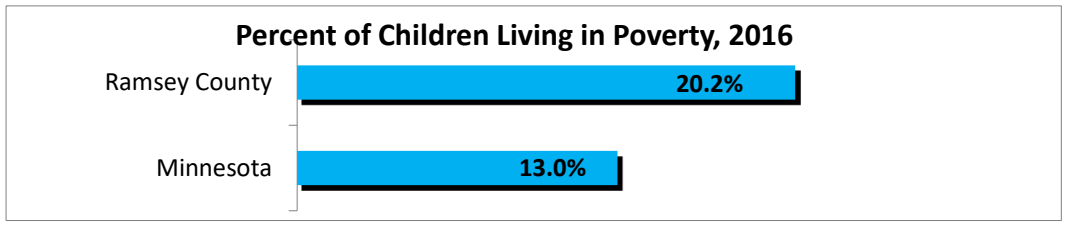
KIDS COUNT Minnesota 2018 Fact Sheet

Ramsey County



Demographics	Statewide	Ramsey County	
Total Child Population	1,290,638	124,180	
Child Population as % of Total Population	23%	23.0%	
Economic Well-Being	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
% of children in poverty, age 0-17	2016	13.0%	20.2%
% of students receiving free school meals	2017-18	37.1%	57.0%
% of children receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	2017	15.7%	26.4%
Median household income	2016	$65,583	$60,287
Family Structure	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
Birth rate per 1,000	2016	12.6	14.3
% of babies born to unmarried mothers	2016	32.2%	41.5%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 (3-year estimate)	2014-16	5.8	11.7
Health	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
% of low-birthweight babies	2016	4.9%	5.8%
% of children without health insurance (ages 0-19)	2016	3.2%	3.3%
Average monthly enrollment in Medical Assistance	2017	484,650	64,843
Early Childhood Education	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
Average annual cost for licensed center-based infant care	2017	$15,550	$17,300
Average annual cost for licensed family-based infant care	2017	$8,150	$9,100
Average annual cost for licensed center-based toddler care	2017	$13,450	$14,800
Average annual cost for licensed family-based toddler care	2017	$7,800	$5,300
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	$8,300
Education, Grades K-12	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
# public school enrollment K-12	2017-18	862,160	89,996
% of limited english proficient (LEP) students	2017-18	8.1%	21.5%
% of special education students	2017-18	14.2%	13.6%
% of public high school graduates	2016-17	82.7%	77.1%
% of public school student dropouts	2016-17	4.7%	6.3%
Safety	**Current Year**	**Statewide**	**Ramsey County**
Child abuse and neglect rate per 1,000	2017	6.6	6.4
Child out-of-home care rate per 1,000	2017	12.5	13.6
Children arrested for a serious crime rate per 1,000	2017	11.1	18.4
Children in Family Assessment Response Program rate per 1,000	2017	14.2	10.7

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).

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