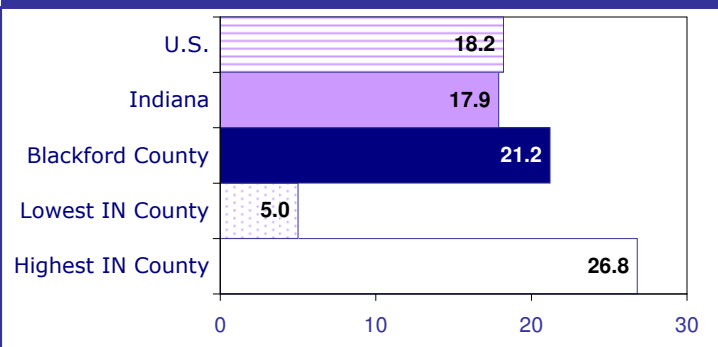


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Percent of Children in Poverty: CY 2008



Child Population Under 18: CY 2007

	Total	Females	Males
White	2,896	1,386	1,510
Black	35	20	15
American Indian	5	3	2
Asian	4	3	1
Hispanic, of any race	35	17	18
Total	2,975	1,429	1,546

Economic Well-Being

	Base Year		Current Year	
% of Children in Poverty, Age 0-17 (CY)	2005	18.8	2008	21.2
% of Student Receiving Free Lunches (SY)	2005	29.4	2008	31.0
% of Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunches (SY)	2005	9.5	2008	9.6
Monthly Average # of Persons Issued Food Stamps (SFY)	2005	1,679	2008	1,720
Monthly Average # of Families Receiving TANF (SFY)	2005	92	2008	116
Per Capita Income (CY)	2005	\$23,634	2007	\$25,424
Annual Average Unemployment Rate (CY)	2005	7.0	2008	7.6

Health

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Live Births (CY)	2005	141	2006	148
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	2005	12.8	2006	12.8
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	2005	85.1	2006	85.8
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	2005	32.6	2006	30.4
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Age 15-17 (CY)	2005	40.7	2006	21.2
# of Babies Born to Single Mothers Under 20 w/o H.S. Diploma (CY)	2005	14	2006	6
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births (CY)	2005	47.5	2006	45.9
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise (SFY)	2005	1,043	2008	1,504
# of Infant Deaths, Under Age 1 (CY)	2005	1	2006	1
# of Child Deaths, Age 1-14 (CY)	2005	1	2006	0
# of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, Suicide, Age 15-19 (CY)	2005	0	2006	0

Early Childhood Education

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	2005	23	2008	19
# of Head Start Participants (SFY)	2005	75	2008	55
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	2005	1	2008	1
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	2005	11	2008	10
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	2005	0	2008	0
# of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children, Age 0-4 (SFY)	2005	17.4	2008	18.3
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	2005	74	2008	97
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (SFY)	2005	33	2008	11



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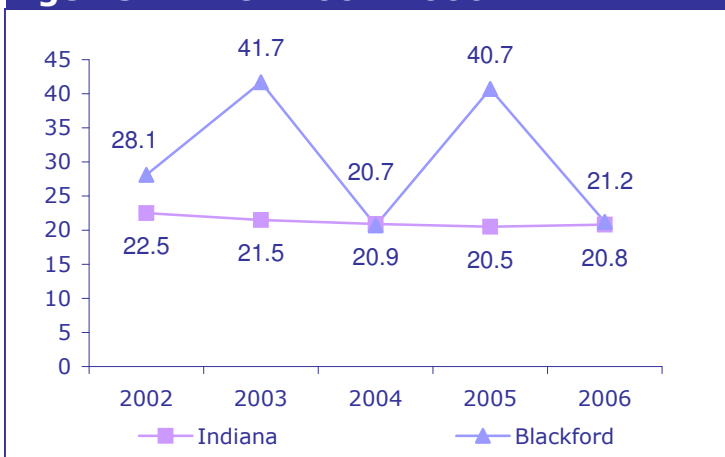
Education, Grades K-12

	Base Year		Current Year	
Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	2,280	2008	2,205
Non-Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	23	2008	0
Alternative Education Participation (SY)	2005	0	2008	0
Total Per Pupil Expenditure (SY)	2005	\$10,278	2008	\$10,659
% of 4 th Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	62.1	2008	59.1
% of 8 th Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	60.2	2008	64.2
% of 10 th Graders Passing the ISTEP/GQE (SY)	2005	45.5	2008	57.4
# of Expulsions (SY)	2005	3	2008	26
# of Suspensions (Both In and Out-of-School) (SY)	2005	221	2008	656
# of Public High School Graduates (SY)	2005	135	2008	138
# of Public School Student Dropouts (SY)	2005	17	2008	22
% of H.S. Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School (SY)	2005	28.9	2008	4.3
% of H.S. Grads Intending 2-year College (SY)	2005	2.2	2008	17.4
% of H.S. Grads Intending 4-year College (SY)	2005	29.6	2008	32.6

Safety

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children in Need of Services (CHINS) identified by DCS (SFY)	2005	13	2008	14
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	2005	7.2	2008	8.7
# of Child Neglect Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	12	2008	20
# of Child Sexual Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	18	2008	6
# of Child Physical Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	4	2008	0
# of Children Served in Emergency Domestic Violence Shelters (SFY)	2005	3	2008	10
# of Termination of Parental Rights Case Filings (CY)	2005	0	2008	3
# of Children Adopted (SFY)	2005	0	2008	0
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings (CY)	2005	14	2008	12
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings (CY)	2005	0	2008	0
# of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction (CY)	2005	4	2008	6

Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Age 15-17: CY 2002-2006



Graduation Rates by School District: SY 2007-2008

	2008
Blackford County Schools	75.4
State Rate	77.8

Note: Due to calculation methods, the graduation rate is only available at the school district level.