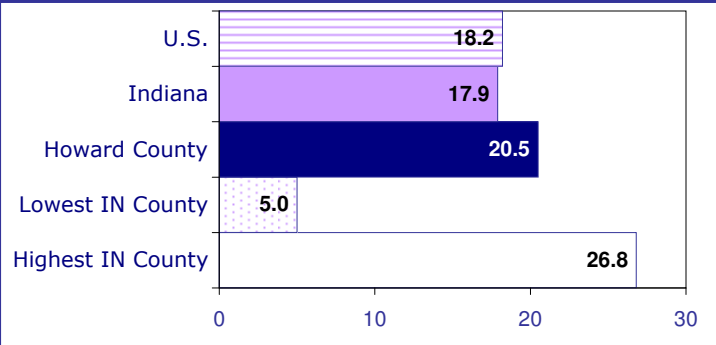


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Percent of Children in Poverty: CY 2008



Child Population Under 18: CY 2007

	Total	Females	Males
White	17,524	8,571	8,953
Black	2,138	1,055	1,083
American Indian	64	24	40
Asian	296	144	152
Hispanic, of any race	580	259	321
Total	20,602	10,053	10,549

Economic Well-Being

	Base Year		Current Year	
% of Children in Poverty, Age 0-17 (CY)	2005	19.5	2008	20.5
% of Student Receiving Free Lunches (SY)	2005	26.9	2008	30.7
% of Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunches (SY)	2005	6.4	2008	6.4
Monthly Average # of Persons Issued Food Stamps (SFY)	2005	9,337	2008	9,991
Monthly Average # of Families Receiving TANF (SFY)	2005	794	2008	724
Per Capita Income (CY)	2005	\$30,303	2007	\$32,322
Annual Average Unemployment Rate (CY)	2005	6.4	2008	7.9

Health

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Live Births (CY)	2005	1,089	2006	1,115
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	2005	9.6	2006	7.4
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	2005	82.2	2006	80.6
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	2005	24.1	2006	20.9
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Age 15-17 (CY)	2005	32.1	2006	17.4
# of Babies Born to Single Mothers Under 20 w/o H.S. Diploma (CY)	2005	91	2006	63
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births (CY)	2005	46.3	2006	43.7
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise (SFY)	2005	5,412	2008	8,063
# of Infant Deaths, Under Age 1 (CY)	2005	9	2006	3
# of Child Deaths, Age 1-14 (CY)	2005	10	2006	8
# of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, Suicide, Age 15-19 (CY)	2005	4	2006	2

Early Childhood Education

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	2005	230	2008	238
# of Head Start Participants (SFY)	2005	205	2008	248
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	2005	9	2008	9
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	2005	23	2008	24
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	2005	20	2008	11
# of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children, Age 0-4 (SFY)	2005	18.8	2008	18.5
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	2005	961	2008	993
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (SFY)	2005	254	2008	119



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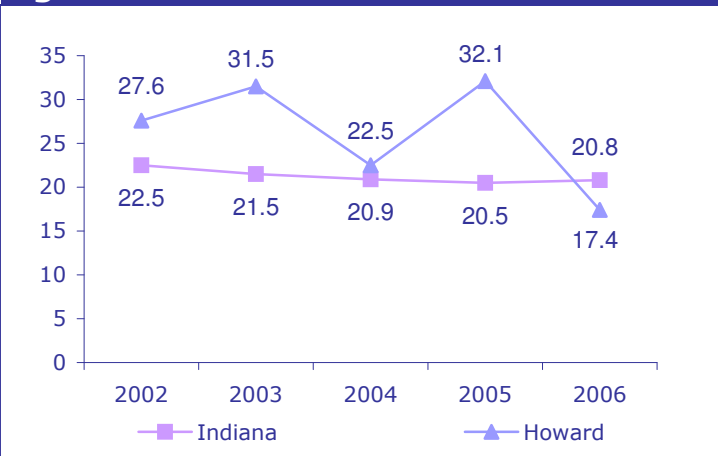
Education, Grades K-12

	Base Year		Current Year	
Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	13,945	2008	13,826
Non-Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	938	2008	716
Alternative Education Participation (SY)	2005	700	2008	157
Total Per Pupil Expenditure (SY)	2005	\$10,755	2008	\$11,779
% of 4 th Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	65.0	2008	70.9
% of 8 th Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	62.9	2008	64.1
% of 10 th Graders Passing the ISTEP/GQE (SY)	2005	65.7	2008	64.2
# of Expulsions (SY)	2005	77	2008	35
# of Suspensions (Both In and Out-of-School) (SY)	2005	8,502	2008	3,233
# of Public High School Graduates (SY)	2005	816	2008	863
# of Public School Student Dropouts (SY)	2005	57	2008	16
% of H.S. Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School (SY)	2005	8.6	2008	4.6
% of H.S. Grads Intending 2-year College (SY)	2005	10.0	2008	17.8
% of H.S. Grads Intending 4-year College (SY)	2005	70.1	2008	66.9

Safety

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children in Need of Services (CHINS) identified by DCS (SFY)	2005	62	2008	79
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	2005	18.4	2008	10.0
# of Child Neglect Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	257	2008	150
# of Child Sexual Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	92	2008	27
# of Child Physical Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	62	2008	29
# of Children Served in Emergency Domestic Violence Shelters (SFY)	2005	59	2008	57
# of Termination of Parental Rights Case Filings (CY)	2005	8	2008	26
# of Children Adopted (SFY)	2005	7	2008	8
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings (CY)	2005	512	2008	357
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings (CY)	2005	85	2008	85
# of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction (CY)	2005	17	2008	16

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



Graduation Rates by School District: SY 2007-2008

	2008
Taylor Community School Corp	84.9
Northwestern School Corp	93.0
Eastern Howard School Corp	89.9
Western School Corp	89.7
Kokomo-Center Twp Con Sch Corp	80.3
State Rate	77.8

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