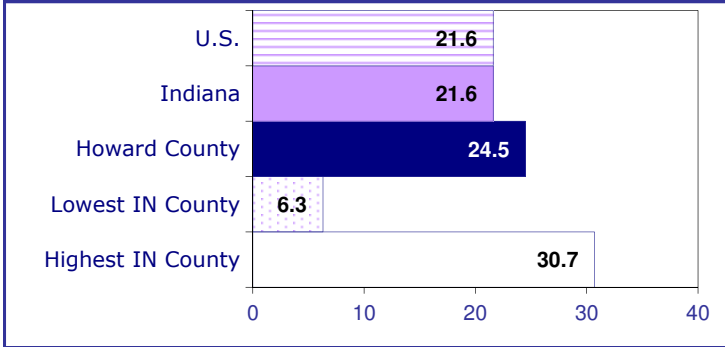




Howard County

Percent of Children in Poverty: CY 2010



Child Population Under 18: CY 2009

	Total	Females	Males
White	16,902	8,258	8,644
Black	2,058	1,009	1,049
American Indian	54	22	32
Asian	308	155	153
Hispanic, of any race	701	323	378
Total	20,023	9,767	10,256

Economic Well-Being

	Base Year		Current Year	
% of Children in Poverty, Age 0-17 (CY)	2005	19.5	2010	24.5
% of Student Receiving Free Lunches (SY)	2005	26.9	2010	37.9
% of Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunches (SY)	2005	6.4	2010	8.0
Monthly Average # of Persons Issued Food Stamps (SFY)	2005	9,337	2010	11,862
Monthly Average # of Families Receiving TANF (SFY)	2005	794	2010	430
Annual Average Unemployment Rate (%) (CY)	2005	6.4	2010	12.4
Per Capita Income (CY)	2005	\$30,094	2009	\$31,149

Health

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Live Births (CY)	2005	1,089	2008	1,122
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Age 15-17 (CY)	2005	32.1	2008	21.8
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	2005	9.6	2008	8.5
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	2005	N.R.*	2008	66.6
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	2005	N.R.*	2008	24.9
% of Live Births with Unmarried Parents (CY)	2005	46.3	2008	47.8
% of Children Under Age 19 Who Are Uninsured (CY)	2005	N.A.	2009	8.7
# of Infant Deaths, Under Age 1 (CY)	2005	9	2008	5
# of Child Deaths, Age 1-14 (CY)	2005	10	2008	4
# of Teen Deaths, Age 15-19 (CY)	2005	5	2008	5

Early Childhood

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	2005	230	2010	293
# of Early Head Start & Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	2005	259	2010	436
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	2005	9	2010	7
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	2005	23	2010	25
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	2005	20	2010	16
# of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children, Age 0-4 (SFY)	2005	18.8	2010	23.2
# of Children Receiving CCDF Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	2005	961	2010	933
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for CCDF Vouchers (FFY)	2005	254	2010	188

*Not Recommended: Comparison between these two time periods not recommended as definition has changed

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Safety

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children in Need of Services (CHINS) identified by DCS (SFY)	2005	70	2010	106
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	2005	18.4	2010	21.2
# of Child Neglect Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	257	2010	270
# of Child Sexual Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	92	2010	75
# of Child Physical Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	62	2010	79
# of Children Adopted through DCS (SFY)*	2005	7	2010	9
# of Children Served in Emergency Domestic Violence Shelters (SFY)	2005	59	2009	59
# of Termination of Parental Rights Case Filings (CY)	2005	8	2010	21
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings (CY)	2005	512	2010	348
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings (CY)	2005	85	2010	49
# of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction (CY)	2005	17	2010	18

Education, Grades Pre-K-12+

	Base Year		Current Year	
Public School Enrollment Pre-K-12+ (SY) (Public includes Charters)	2006	14,047	2010	13,507
Alternative Education Participation (SY)	2006	367	2010	303
% English Language Learner Students (SY)	2006	0.6	2010	1.0
% Special Education Students (SY)	2006	17.3	2010	19.1
Public High School Graduation Rate (4-Year Cohort %) (SY)	2006	83.4	2010	91.5
% of Public School Student Dropouts (SY)	2006	7.2	2010	1.7
% of Graduates Taking the SAT (SY)	2007	65.7	2010	59.6

School District Profiles

(All numbers in this table are %s)	Grad Rate & Dropout Rate		ISTEP+ Passing			End of Course Assessments		
			Math	ELA	Both	Alg 1	Eng 10	Bio 1
Taylor Community School Corp								
Base Year: 2006	73.8	13.6	73.5	71.5	62.9	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	91.4	2.9	75.1	69.4	62.4	74.4	56.4	20.8
Northwestern School Corp								
Base Year: 2006	92.5	1.7	87.4	85.0	79.9	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	94.9	2.9	88.6	82.1	78.5	66.9	74.0	33.8
Eastern Howard School Corp								
Base Year: 2006	92.0	4.0	88.0	84.2	79.2	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	91.7	1.9	82.0	81.7	74.2	80.7	74.4	63.0
Western School Corp								
Base Year: 2006	91.7	4.1	81.5	80.6	73.9	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	96.1	0.6	82.7	84.2	76.6	74.0	78.0	35.7
Kokomo-Center Twp Con Sch Corp								
Base Year: 2006	77.4	9.2	68.4	66.0	56.4	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	88.2	1.5	71.5	69.9	61.3	38.6	46.6	33.2
State Rate								
Base Year: 2006	76.7	10.8	74.6	72.5	65.2	-	-	-
Current Year: 2010	84.5	6.3	78.3	76.8	69.3	63.3	64.9	37.9

*Some adoptions are identified as Central Office rather than the actual county of finalization due to service continuum

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