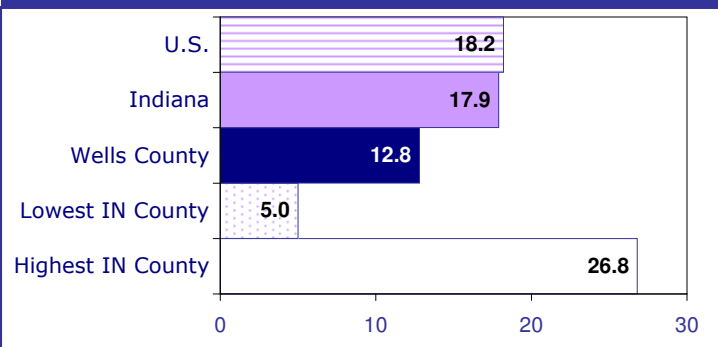


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## Percent of Children in Poverty: CY 2008



## Child Population Under 18: CY 2007

	Total	Females	Males
White	6,453	3,134	3,319
Black	77	38	39
American Indian	5	1	4
Asian	27	16	11
Hispanic, of any race	171	69	102
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>3,475</b>

## Economic Well-Being

	Base Year		Current Year	
% of Children in Poverty, Age 0-17 (CY)	2005	10.6	2008	12.8
% of Student Receiving Free Lunches (SY)	2005	13.9	2008	17.0
% of Students Receiving Reduced Price Lunches (SY)	2005	7.0	2008	7.9
Monthly Average # of Persons Issued Food Stamps (SFY)	2005	1,323	2008	1,498
Monthly Average # of Families Receiving TANF (SFY)	2005	72	2008	57
Per Capita Income (CY)	2005	\$27,281	2007	\$28,947
Annual Average Unemployment Rate (CY)	2005	4.7	2008	5.7

## Health

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Live Births (CY)	2005	306	2006	387
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	2005	7.5	2006	7.5
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	2005	85.9	2006	89.4
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	2005	17.6	2006	17.3
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females, Age 15-17 (CY)	2005	6.8	2006	7.0
# of Babies Born to Single Mothers Under 20 w/o H.S. Diploma (CY)	2005	10	2006	7
Non-Marital Births as a % of All Births (CY)	2005	25.5	2006	26.9
# of Children Enrolled in Hoosier Healthwise (SFY)	2005	1,026	2008	1,744
# of Infant Deaths, Under Age 1 (CY)	2005	2	2006	1
# of Child Deaths, Age 1-14 (CY)	2005	1	2006	1
# of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, Suicide, Age 15-19 (CY)	2005	1	2006	2

## Early Childhood Education

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	2005	84	2008	77
# of Head Start Participants (SFY)	2005	20	2008	37
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	2005	0	2008	0
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	2005	16	2008	15
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	2005	5	2008	4
# of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children, Age 0-4 (SFY)	2005	10.8	2008	9.7
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	2005	80	2008	55
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (SFY)	2005	26	2008	3



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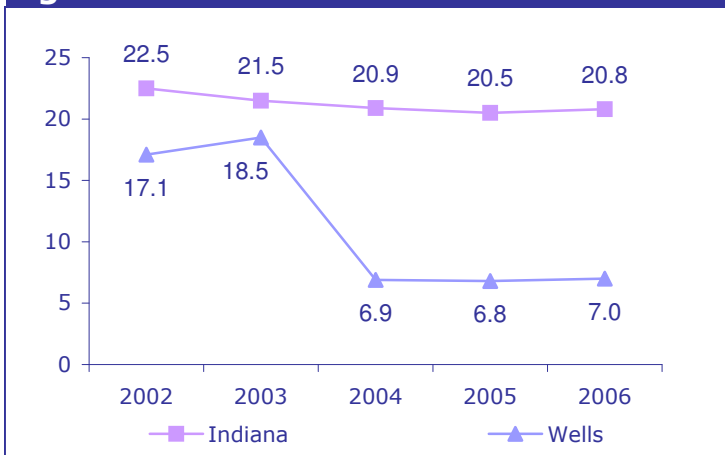
## Education, Grades K-12

	Base Year		Current Year	
Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	4,962	2008	4,823
Non-Public School Enrollment K-12 (SY)	2005	92	2008	142
Alternative Education Participation (SY)	2005	50	2008	61
Total Per Pupil Expenditure (SY)	2005	\$9,415	2008	\$10,035
% of 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	64.2	2008	77.2
% of 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Passing the ISTEP (SY)	2005	64.8	2008	61.6
% of 10 <sup>th</sup> Graders Passing the ISTEP/GQE (SY)	2005	66.0	2008	69.2
# of Expulsions (SY)	2005	18	2008	27
# of Suspensions (Both In and Out-of-School) (SY)	2005	534	2008	438
# of Public High School Graduates (SY)	2005	356	2008	365
# of Public School Student Dropouts (SY)	2005	17	2008	13
% of H.S. Grads Intending Vocational/Tech School (SY)	2005	10.4	2008	10.4
% of H.S. Grads Intending 2-year College (SY)	2005	8.7	2008	12.1
% of H.S. Grads Intending 4-year College (SY)	2005	55.9	2008	45.8

## Safety

	Base Year		Current Year	
# of Children in Need of Services (CHINS) identified by DCS (SFY)	2005	28	2008	42
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	2005	11.0	2008	11.1
# of Child Neglect Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	64	2008	41
# of Child Sexual Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	16	2008	23
# of Child Physical Abuse Cases Substantiated by DCS (SFY)	2005	22	2008	11
# of Children Served in Emergency Domestic Violence Shelters (SFY)	2005	16	2008	12
# of Termination of Parental Rights Case Filings (CY)	2005	4	2008	21
# of Children Adopted (SFY)	2005	1	2008	1
# of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings (CY)	2005	50	2008	71
# of Juvenile Status Case Filings (CY)	2005	11	2008	32
# of Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction (CY)	2005	4	2008	7

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



## Graduation Rates by School District: SY 2007-2008

	2008
Southern Wells Com Schools	85.9
Northern Wells Com Schools	93.4
M S D Bluffton-Harrison	88.9
State Rate	77.8

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