

2026 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

INDIANA

OVERALL SCORE	OVERALL RANK
566 BETTER	29

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	627 STABLE	23

	UNITED STATES			INDIANA		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 IN 254,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	15% 2019	16% 2024	↑ WORSE
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 IN 369,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	27% 2019	23% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 IN 369,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	21% 2019	23% 2024	↑ WORSE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 IN 29,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	7% 2019	8% 2024	↑ WORSE

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	479 WORSE	11

	UNITED STATES			INDIANA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 IN 103,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	59% 2015-19	60% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. IN N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	66% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. IN N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	63% 2019	69% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. IN N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	13% 2018-19	11% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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Note: Rankings show how states compare. Scores range from 0 (worst) to 1,000 (best) and reflect child well-being relative to a 2019 baseline; changes over time indicate progress or decline. Scores are not percentages or a finish line; higher scores indicate better outcomes.

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			INDIANA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	577 BETTER	27
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 IN 6,825	8.3%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	8.2%	8.5%	↑ WORSE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 IN 102,000	6%	6%	STABLE	7%	6%	↓ BETTER	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 IN 549	25	27	↑ WORSE	29	32	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. IN N.A.	31%	30%	↓ BETTER	36%	30%	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			INDIANA		SCORE	RANK
	2019	2024	TREND	2019	2024	582 BETTER	36
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 IN 513,000	34%	34%	STABLE	35%	34%	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 IN 170,000	12%	11%	↓ BETTER	11%	11%	STABLE	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 IN 114,000	9%	7%	↓ BETTER	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 IN 3,468	17	13	↓ BETTER	21	15	↓ BETTER	

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