

# LICKING COUNTY



<b>County seat</b>	_____	Newark
<b>County type</b>	_____	Suburban
<b>Total population</b>	_____	167,248
<b>Child population</b>	_____	40,728 (24.4%)
<b>Child population by race</b>	_____	White (92.1%), Black (6.3%), Asian (1.1%), Latino (2.4%)

Economic Well-being	Year	Licking County	Ohio
Children living in poverty (nbr)	2011	6,712	619,354
Children living in poverty (percent)	2011	19.5%	23.9%
Median income	2011	\$54,298	\$45,803
Unemployment rate	2011	8.0%	8.6%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Assistance (percent)	2011	22.3%	28.4%
Children eligible for free and reduced lunch (percent)	2011	39.1%	45.3%
Education			
Children in publicly funded child care (nbr)	2011	2,365	189,727
4th grade math - proficient or higher (percent)	2010-2011	83.5%	78.1%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (percent)	2010-2011	89.5%	83.8%
High school graduation rate (percent)	2009-2010	90.2%	84.3%
Health			
Children enrolled in publicly funded healthcare/Medicaid (percent)	2011	47.4%	52.7%
Births to teens age 15-17 (percent of all births)	2010	2.5%	2.7%
Low birth weight babies (percent of all births)	2010	7.9%	8.6%
Safety & Risky Behavior			
Felony adjudications (nbr)	2011	42	5,654
rate per thousand	2011	1.0	2.1
Child maltreatment (nbr)	2011	273	23,356
rate per thousand	2011	6.7	8.7
Children in foster care (nbr)	2011	479	22,304
rate per thousand	2011	11.8	8.3

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