

# LORAIN COUNTY



**County seat** \_\_\_\_\_ Elyria  
**County type** \_\_\_\_\_ Metropolitan  
**Total population** \_\_\_\_\_ 301,614  
**Child population** \_\_\_\_\_ 70,757 (23.5%)  
**Child population by race** \_\_\_\_\_ White (83.7%), Black (14.3%), Asian (1.4%), Latino (13.4%)

| Economic Well-being  | Year      | Lorain County | Ohio     |
|--|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Children living in poverty (nbr)                                   | 2011      | 15,834        | 619,354  |
| Children living in poverty (percent)                               | 2011      | 24.2%         | 23.9%    |
| Median income  | 2011      | \$48,733      | \$45,803 |
| Unemployment rate  | 2011      | 8.0%          | 8.6%     |
| Children receiving SNAP/Food Assistance (percent)                  | 2011      | 27.5%         | 28.4%    |
| Children eligible for free and reduced lunch (percent)             | 2011      | 45.2%         | 45.3%    |
| Education  |           |               |          |
| Children in publicly funded child care (nbr)                       | 2011      | 4,444         | 189,727  |
| 4th grade math - proficient or higher (percent)                    | 2010-2011 | 79.9%         | 78.1%    |
| 4th grade reading - proficient or higher (percent)                 | 2010-2011 | 84.9%         | 83.8%    |
| High school graduation rate (percent)                              | 2009-2010 | 86.8%         | 84.3%    |
| Health   |           |               |          |
| Children enrolled in publicly funded healthcare/Medicaid (percent) | 2011      | 49.6%         | 52.7%    |
| Births to teens age 15-17 (percent of all births)                  | 2010      | 3.2%          | 2.7%     |
| Low birth weight babies (percent of all births)                    | 2010      | 7.1%          | 8.6%     |
| Safety & Risky Behavior  |           |               |          |
| Felony adjudications (nbr)   | 2011      | 212           | 5,654    |
| rate per thousand  | 2011      | 3.0           | 2.1      |
| Child maltreatment (nbr)   | 2011      | 755           | 23,356   |
| rate per thousand  | 2011      | 10.7          | 8.7      |
| Children in foster care (nbr)                                      | 2011      | 236           | 22,304   |
| rate per thousand  | 2011      | 3.3           | 8.3      |

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