

# LICKING COUNTY



<b>County seat</b>	Newark
<b>County type</b>	Suburban
<b>Total population</b>	167,537
<b>Child population</b>	40,296 (24.1%)
<b>Child population by race</b>	White (92.5%), Black (6.0%), Asian (1.1%), Latino (2.4%)



KIDS COUNT 2014 INDICATOR	YEAR	COUNTY	OHIO
<b>Economic Well-being</b>			
Children living in poverty (nbr)	2012	8,358	617,004
Children living in poverty (%)	2012	21.2%	23.6%
Median income	2012	\$52,678	\$46,873
Unemployment rate (%)	2012	6.6%	7.2%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2012	23.3%	29.6%
Children eligible for School Lunch Program (%)	2012	39.0%	46.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2012	5.8%	7.1%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	84.3%	77.6%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	91.7%	87.7%
High school graduation rate (%)	2011-2012	87.6%	81.3%
<b>Health</b>			
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2012	47.2%	49.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2012	13.9	12.8
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2012	8.5%	8.6%
<b>Safety</b>			
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	8.2	8.0
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	1.4	1.9
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	11.7	8.3

## KIDS COUNT Online

Ohio's KIDS COUNT - view or download indicators for each of Ohio's 88 counties

[www.cdfohio.org](http://www.cdfohio.org)

KIDS COUNT Data Center – interactive data tool for comparing data by state or by county

[www.datacenter.kidscount.org](http://www.datacenter.kidscount.org)



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