

MERCER COUNTY



County seat ————— Celina
County type ————— Rural (non-Appalachian)
Total population ————— 40,875
Child population ————— 10,463 (25.6%)
Child population by race ————— White (97.6%), Black (1.0%), Asian (1.0%), Latino (2.5%)



KIDS COUNT 2014 INDICATOR	YEAR	COUNTY	OHIO
Economic Well-being			
Children living in poverty (nbr)	2012	1,271	617,004
Children living in poverty (%)	2012	12.3%	23.6%
Median income	2012	\$52,060	\$46,873
Unemployment rate (%)	2012	4.4%	7.2%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2012	14.8%	29.6%
Children eligible for School Lunch Program (%)	2012	25.9%	46.9%
Education			
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2012	3.1%	7.1%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	91.7%	77.6%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	95.0%	87.7%
High school graduation rate (%)	2011-2012	96.6%	81.3%
Health			
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2012	31.9%	49.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2012	6.7	12.8
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2012	5.7%	8.6%
Safety			
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	6.9	8.0
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	1.2	1.9
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	5.2	8.3

KIDS COUNT Online

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

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

www.datacenter.kidscount.org



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