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**County seat** — Portsmouth  
**County type** — Appalachian  
**Total population** — 78,477  
**Child population** — 17,501 (23.3%)  
**Child population by race** — White (95.4%), Black (3.4%), Asian (0.5%), Latino (2.0%)



KIDS COUNT 2014 INDICATOR	YEAR	COUNTY	OHIO
<b>Economic Well-being</b>			
Children living in poverty (nbr)	2012	5,777	617,004
Children living in poverty (%)	2012	33.6%	23.6%
Median income	2012	\$36,379	\$46,873
Unemployment rate (%)	2012	10.9%	7.2%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2012	44.8%	29.6%
Children eligible for School Lunch Program (%)	2012	62.7%	46.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2012	6.1%	7.1%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	80.9%	77.6%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	87.6%	87.7%
High school graduation rate (%)	2011-2012	95.0%	81.3%
<b>Health</b>			
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2012	71.0%	49.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2012	21.4	12.8
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2012	7.9%	8.6%
<b>Safety</b>			
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	6.3	8.0
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	1.2	1.9
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	12.9	8.3

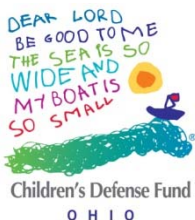
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