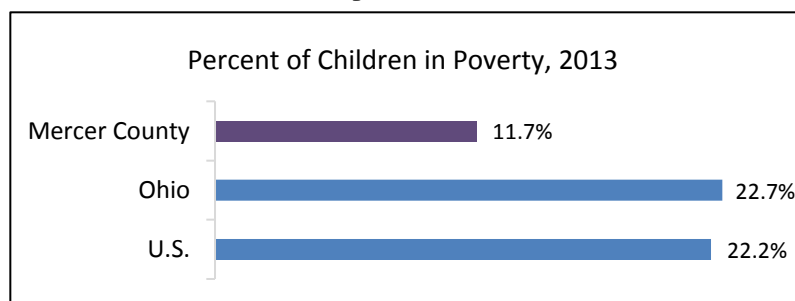


# Mercer County



Demographic	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Total population (#)	2013	40,814	11,570,808
Child population (#)	2013	10,434	2,649,830
Race and ethnicity of child population			
White (%)	2013	97.4%	79.9%
Black (%)	2013	1.3%	17.4%
Asian (%)	2013	1.1%	2.4%
Hispanic (%)	2013	2.7%	5.5%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Rural	
Economic Well-being	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children living in poverty (%)	2013	11.7%	22.7%
Median income (\$)	2013	\$55,110	\$48,138
Unemployment rate (%)	2013	4.5%	7.4%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2013	14.0%	29.8%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2013	25.3%	48.5%
Education	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2013	3.4%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2013-2014	92.5%	78.3%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2013-2014	93.7%	85.7%
High school graduation rate (%)	2012-2013	95.9%	82.2%
Health	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2013	32.2%	50.6%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2012	6.7	12.8
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2013	6.3%	8.5%
Safety	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2013	4.8	7.6
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2013	1.2	1.7
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2013	5.2	8.5

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