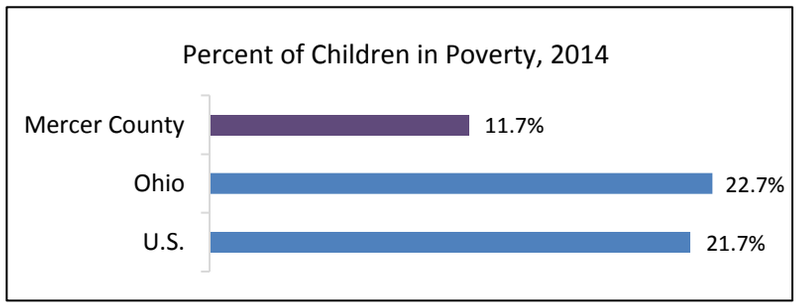
OHIO KIDS COUNT 2016 FACT SHEET

Mercer County



Demographic	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Total population (#)	2015	40,968	11,613,423
Child population (#)	2015	10,473	2,628,477
Race and ethnicity of child population			
White (%)	2015	97.2%	79.3%
Black (%)	2015	1.3%	17.7%
Asian (%)	2015	1.3%	2.5%
Hispanic (%)	2015	2.8%	5.8%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Rural	
Economic Well-being	**Year**	**Mercer**	**Ohio**
Children living in poverty (%)	2014	11.7%	22.7%
Median income ($)	2014	$52,606	$49,349
Unemployment rate (%)	2015	3.3%	4.9%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2015	18.4%	36.2%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2015-2016	24.0%	49.9%
Education	**Year**	**Mercer**	**Ohio**
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2015	2.9%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2015-2016	90.7%	69.2%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2015-2016	73.8%	57.5%
High school graduation rate (%)	2014-2015	95.9%	83.0%
Health	**Year**	**Mercer**	**Ohio**
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2015	31.9%	52.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2015	7.9	10.0
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2015	5.9%	8.5%
Safety	**Year**	**Mercer**	**Ohio**
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	5.6	6.7
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	1.1	1.7
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	5.0	8.7

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