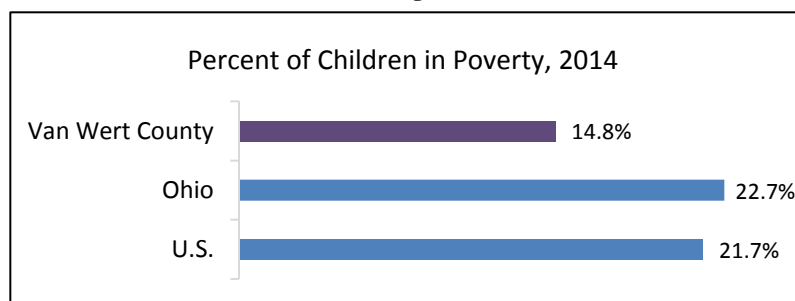


# Van Wert County



Demographic	Year	Van Wert	Ohio
Total population (#)	2015	28,562	11,613,423
Child population (#)	2015	6,687	2,628,477
Race and ethnicity of child population			
White (%)	2015	95.8%	79.3%
Black (%)	2015	3.2%	17.7%
Asian (%)	2015	0.6%	2.5%
Hispanic (%)	2015	4.6%	5.8%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Rural	
Economic Well-being	Year	Van Wert	Ohio
Children living in poverty (%)	2014	14.8%	22.7%
Median income (\$)	2014	\$49,565	\$49,349
Unemployment rate (%)	2015	4.1%	4.9%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2015	29.2%	36.2%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2015-2016	43.5%	49.9%
Education	Year	Van Wert	Ohio
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2015	0.7%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2015-2016	74.5%	69.2%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2015-2016	56.9%	57.5%
High school graduation rate (%)	2014-2015	93.4%	83.0%
Health	Year	Van Wert	Ohio
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2015	49.3%	52.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2015	9.9	10.0
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2015	6.4%	8.5%
Safety	Year	Van Wert	Ohio
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	8.7	6.7
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	1.9	1.7
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2015	0.7	8.7

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