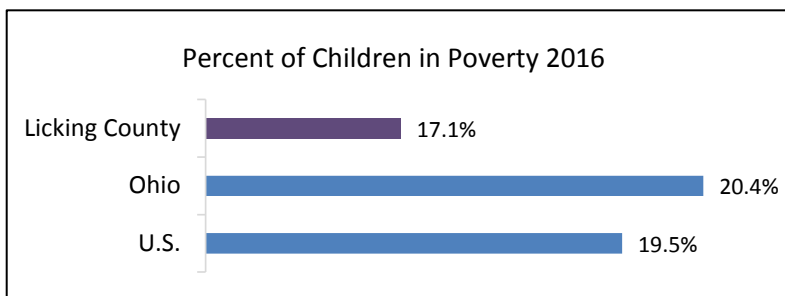


# Licking County



Demographics	Year	Licking	Ohio
Total population (#)	2016	172,198	11,614,373
Child population (#)	2016	40,442	2,612,172
<b>Race and ethnicity of child population</b>			
White (%)	2016	91.7%	79.0%
Black (%)	2016	6.5%	17.9%
Asian (%)	2016	1.4%	2.7%
Hispanic (%)	2016	2.7%	6.0%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Suburban	
Economic Well-being	Year	Licking	Ohio
Children living in poverty (%)	2016	17.1%	20.4%
Median income (\$)	2016	\$58,902	\$52,357
Unemployment rate (%)	2016	4.3%	4.9%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2016	29.0%	35.4%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2016-2017	39.5%	50.9%
Education	Year	Licking	Ohio
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2016	5.7%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	78.1%	72.4%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	65.0%	62.8%
High school graduation rate (%)	2015-2016	89.9%	83.5%
Health	Year	Licking	Ohio
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)*	2016	49.5%	54.6%
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females age 15-17)	2016	6.4	8.9
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2016	7.3%	8.7%
Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 births)	2016	9.5	7.4
Safety	Year	Licking	Ohio
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	7.9	6.8
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	1.6	1.8
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	13.6	9.3

\*Based on County of Eligibility, unlike data for previous years that had been based on County of Residence

†County rate based on fewer than 10 occurrences

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