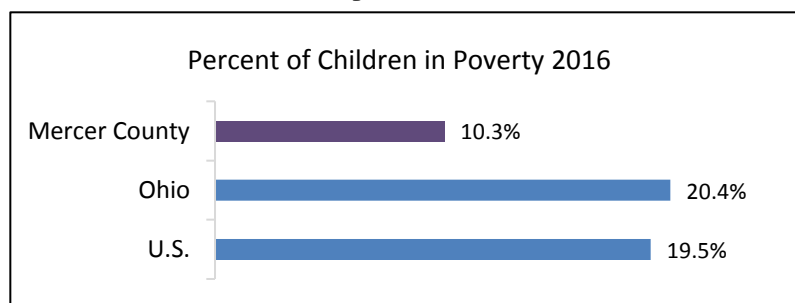


Mercer County



Demographics	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Total population (#)	2016	40,909	11,614,373
Child population (#)	2016	10,402	2,612,172
Race and ethnicity of child population			
White (%)	2016	96.8%	79.0%
Black (%)	2016	1.4%	17.9%
Asian (%)	2016	1.5%	2.7%
Hispanic (%)	2016	3.1%	6.0%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Rural	
Economic Well-being	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children living in poverty (%)	2016	10.3%	20.4%
Median income (\$)	2016	\$57,577	\$52,357
Unemployment rate (%)	2016	3.2%	4.9%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2016	15.9%	35.4%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2016-2017	24.4%	50.9%
Education	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2016	2.6%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	90.1%	72.4%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	77.0%	62.8%
High school graduation rate (%)	2015-2016	95.1%	83.5%
Health	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)*	2016	32.2%	54.6%
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females age 15-17)†	2016	6.7	8.9
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2016	4.4%	8.7%
Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 births)†	2016	3.4	7.4
Safety	Year	Mercer	Ohio
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	5.1	6.8
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)†	2016	1.0	1.8
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	6.2	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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