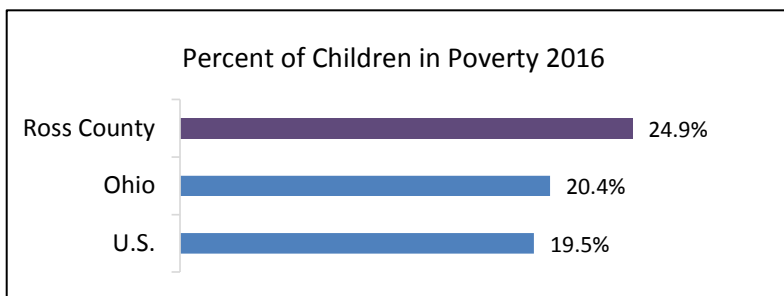


# Ross County



Demographics	Year	Ross	Ohio
Total population (#)	2016	77,000	11,614,373
Child population (#)	2016	16,537	2,612,172
<b>Race and ethnicity of child population</b>			
White (%)	2016	92.6%	79.0%
Black (%)	2016	6.3%	17.9%
Asian (%)	2016	0.6%	2.7%
Hispanic (%)	2016	2.1%	6.0%
Region (Metro, Rural, Suburban, Appalachian)		Appalachian	
Economic Well-being	Year	Ross	Ohio
Children living in poverty (%)	2016	24.9%	20.4%
Median income (\$)	2016	\$47,507	\$52,357
Unemployment rate (%)	2016	5.5%	4.9%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%) <sup>y</sup>	2016	78.9%	35.4%
Students economically disadvantaged (%)	2016-2017	69.0%	50.9%
Education	Year	Ross	Ohio
Children in publicly funded child care (%) <sup>y</sup>	2016	5.6%	6.9%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	77.0%	72.4%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2016-2017	63.2%	62.8%
High school graduation rate (%)	2015-2016	88.7%	83.5%
Health	Year	Ross	Ohio
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%) <sup>*</sup>	2016	95.8%	54.6%
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females age 15-17) <sup>†</sup>	2016	12.3	8.9
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2016	9.6%	8.7%
Infant Mortality (rate per 1,000 births) <sup>†</sup>	2016	4.8	7.4
Safety	Year	Ross	Ohio
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	10.5	6.8
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	0.8	1.8
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2016	12.1	9.3

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

<sup>†</sup>County rate based on fewer than 10 occurrences

<sup>y</sup>Hocking, Vinton, and Ross County now combine these data and report it under Ross County

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