

2017 Home Visiting Needs Assessment County Profile: Howard



Howard County

State of Indiana

Population	82,693	6,597,880
Children Under 4	4,967	434,075
Median Income	\$47,390	\$50,510

Maternal and Newborn Health

	Preterm Births	Infant Mortality Rates	Smoking during Pregnancy	Births to 1 st time Mothers	Teen Birth Rate	Pregnant Women on WIC	Breastfed at Discharge	Medicaid Births	Adult Smokers
Howard	8%	5.8	21.8%	38.7%	37.9	17.3%	67.1%	51.8%	24%
Indiana	9.7%	7.1	15.1%	38.4%	28	17.3%	79.3%	43.7%	23%

Family Economic Self-Sufficiency

	Unemployment	Children in Poverty	Children with Free/Reduced Lunch	Families on TANF (Monthly Average)	Single Parent Households	High School Dropouts	Children with Food Insecurity
Howard	6.4%	24%	50.7%	189	32%	7.8%	22.9%
Indiana	6.0%	21.2%	49.1%	10,680	9.7%	8.3%	21.2%

Child Maltreatment

	Substantiated Neglect	Substantiated Physical Abuse	Substantiated Sexual Abuse
Howard	21.8%	12.1%	23.4%
Indiana	16.7%	7.9%	16.4%

Crime or Domestic Violence

	Drug Related Arrests per 1,000	Alcohol Related Arrests per 1,000	Domestic Violence Residential/Non-Residential Slots
Howard	7	7	378
Indiana	6	9	23,367

School Readiness and Achievement

	Early Head Start Slots	Head Start Slots	First Steps Enrollment	Passing IREAD	4 th Graders Passing ISTEP	Children with Limited English Proficiency	High School Diploma or Equivalent
Howard	82	316	8.3%	90.6%	72.6%	1.2%	37.6%
Indiana	1,945	13,598	6.5%	90.3%	77.5%	5.3%	35%

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