



State of the Child

**State Board of Education
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Who is IYI?

Our mission is to improve the lives of all Indiana children by strengthening and connecting the people, organizations, and communities that are focused on kids and youth.

Our vision is to be a catalyst for healthy youth development and for achieving statewide child success. We strive to create best practices models, provide critical resources, and advocate for policies that result in positive youth outcomes.

Indiana is home to the 15th largest population of children nationally with more than 1.56 million children younger than 18.

77.3%

White

11.4%

Hispanic

11.3%

Black

5.5%

Two or more
races

2.6%

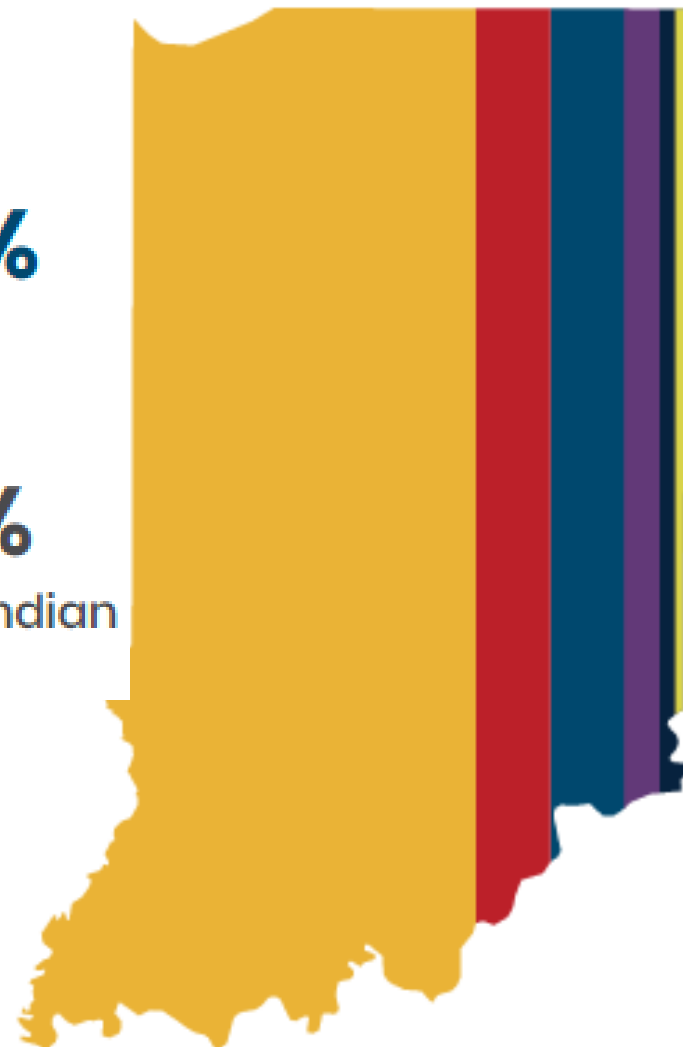
Asian

0.2%

American Indian

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS Table B01001B-1

*Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.0%



Family & Community



Youth Living in High Poverty Areas

PERCENT

10%

2014-18

RANKING

30th



Teen Births per 1,000

22

2018

38th



Children in Families Where the Household Lacks a High School Diploma

11%

2018

31st



Children in Single-Parent Families

35%

2019

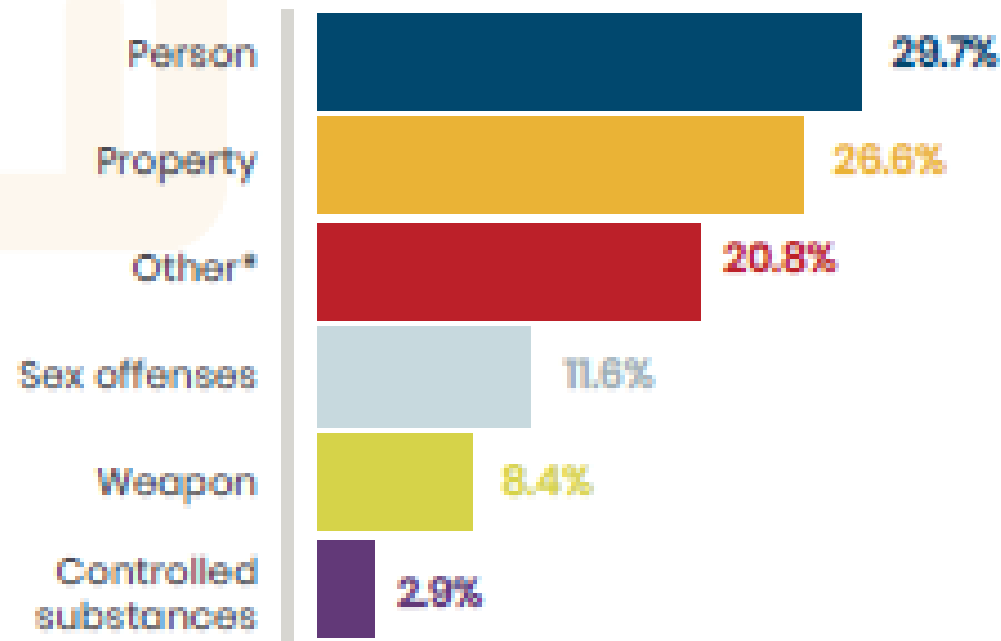
27th





SPOTLIGHT: Youth in the Justice System

Type of Offense for Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction, Indiana: July 2020



Source: Indiana Department of Correction

*Other includes offenses such as Resisting Law Enforcement, Escape/Failure to Return, Intimidation, Disorderly Conduct, and Alcohol & Vehicle Related Offenses.



Disproportionality in the Youth Justice System

Percentage of Race/ Ethnicity of Total Population, Indiana: 2019

American Indian	0.2%
Asian	2.6%
Black	11.3%
Hispanic	11.4%
Two or more races	5.5%
White	77.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Tables B01001A-1

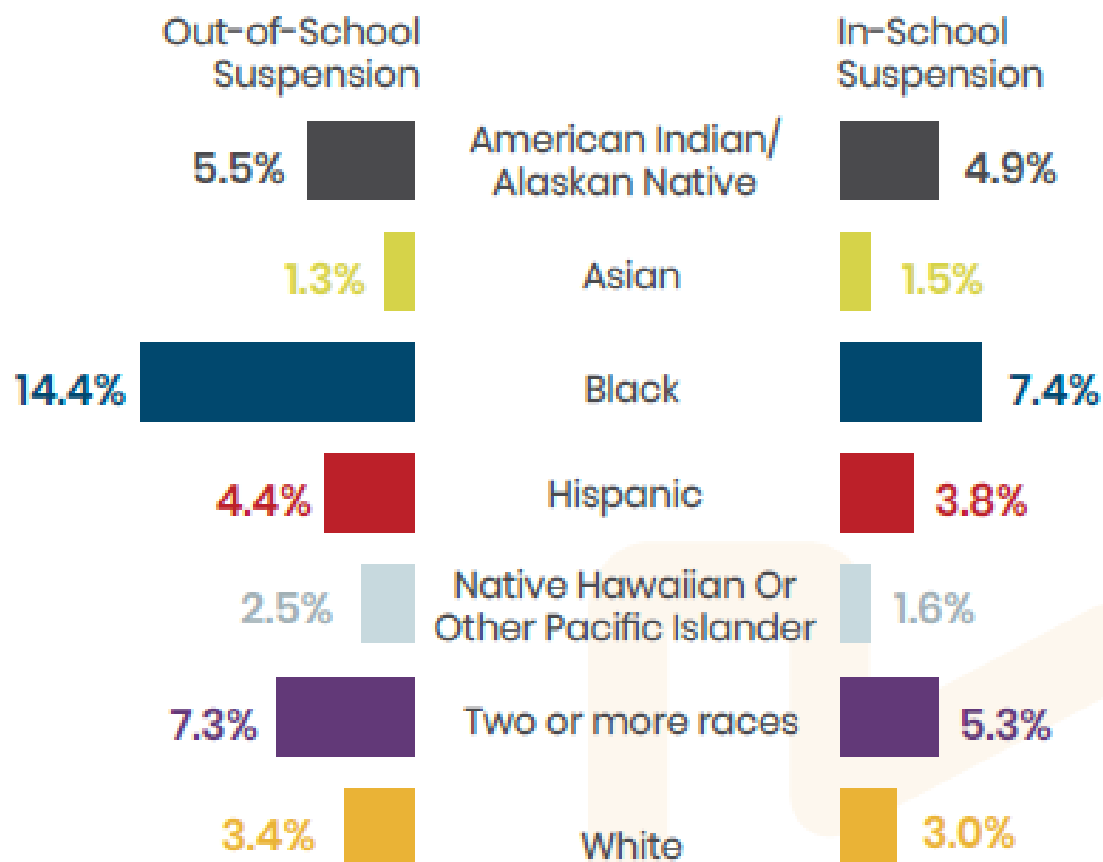
Percentage of Race/ Ethnicity of Youth in Justice Facilities, Indiana: July 2020

Black	33.5%
Hispanic	7.8%
White	49.1%
All Other	9.5%

Source: Indiana Department of Correction
Note: Data are not disaggregated by the IDOC to include American Indian, Asian, or Two or more races youth.

School Discipline – Suspensions

Percentage of Students Suspended by
Race/Ethnicity, Indiana: 2019–2020



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Leveraging the Data: Family and Community

Locally:

- Emphasize prevention, non-exclusionary intervention strategies
- Adapt programs for at-risk youth for the detention facilities
- Facilitate re-enrollment process

Statewide:

- Increase data transparency regarding outcomes for justice-involved youth and Indiana's Superfund sites
- Align correctional educational programs with state standards and local graduation requirements to improve educational quality
- Connect exiting juvenile offenders to educational supports, such as Second Chance Pell
- Create housing-school policy initiatives and correlate housing policies with education policy

Nationally:

- End solitary confinement for youth

Economic Well-Being



Children in Poverty

PERCENT
15.2%
2019

RANKING
23rd



Children in Families Where No Parent has Full-time, Year-Round Employment

26.0%
2018

21st



Teens Ages 18 to 19 Not Attending School and Not Working

7.0%
2019

26th



Children in Households that Spend More than 30% of their Income on Housing

21.0%
2019

6th

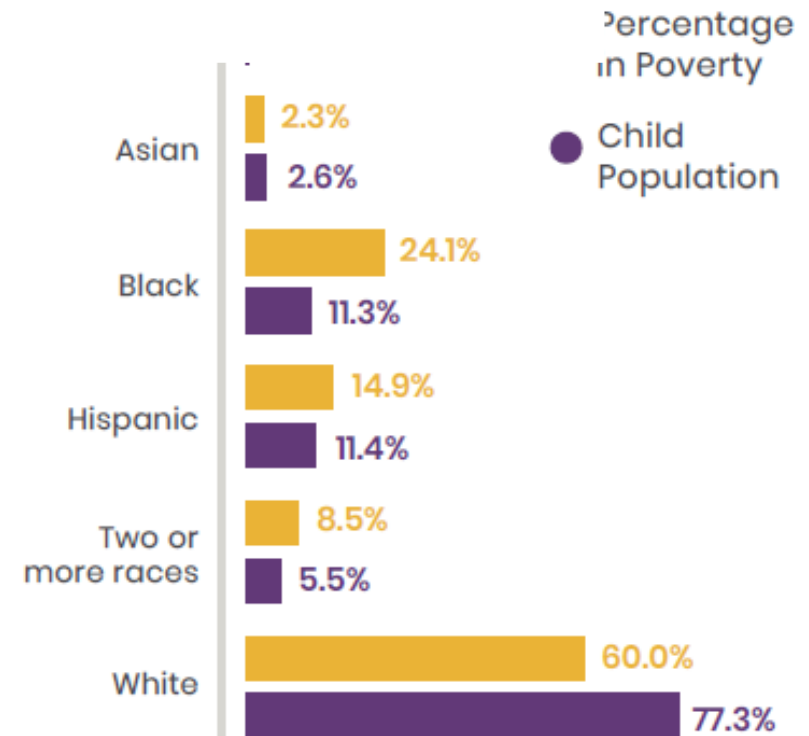
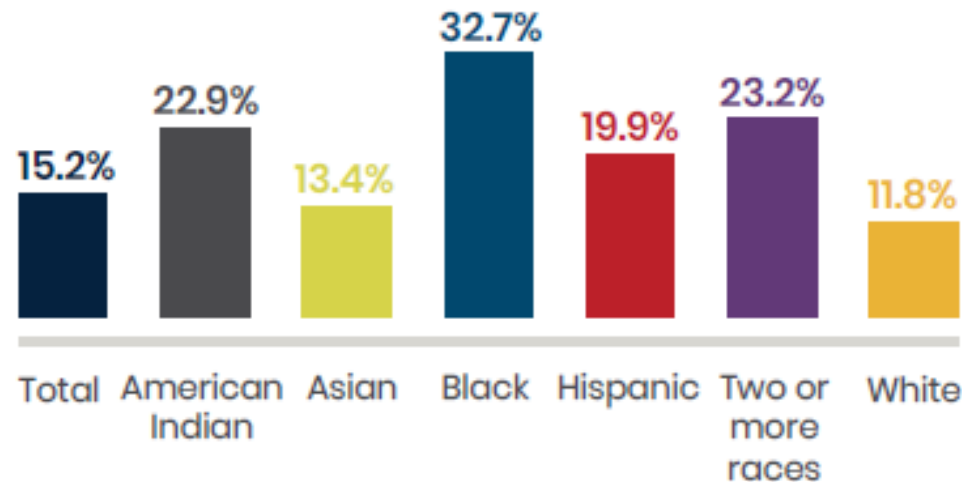




Disparities in Poverty Rates

Percentage of Children in Poverty by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Overall Child Population, Indiana: 2019

Percentage of Children in Poverty within Racial and Ethnic Subgroups, Indiana: 2019



Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Percentage of Public School Students Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Meals by County, Indiana: 2019–2020

5 Highest Counties		5 Lowest Counties	
Marion	62.8%	Hamilton	16.7%
Grant	62.1%	Boone	19.0%
Crawford	60.4%	Hendricks	28.0%
Blackford	58.9%	Hancock	28.1%
Madison	57.5%	Warrick	31.2%

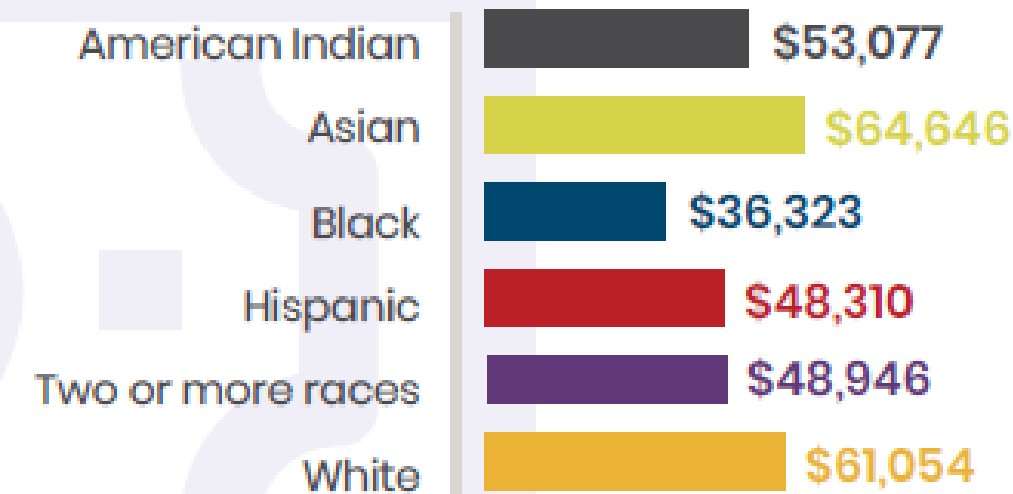
Source: Indiana Department of Education



SPOTLIGHT: Indiana's Wealth Gap

- Wealth is comprised of multiple factors beyond income, including community context and families' assets, property, and savings.
 - Property
 - Savings
 - Retirement
 - Income

Median Income in the Past 12 Months by Race/Ethnicity, Indiana: 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table S1903

Leveraging the Data: Economic Well-Being

Locally:

- Provide financial incentives and opportunities for paid training and work
- Connect newly homeless families and children to McKinney-Vento program proactively
- Share other social services and supports with homeless families

Statewide:

- Expand how poverty and low-income are defined in the State's funding policies
- Create structural opportunities for asset building
- Disaggregate job creation and wage growth at the community level
- Examine cash assistance level and income eligibility guidelines for TANF
- Increase use of SNAP 50/50 to help young adults with supportive services in education and training programs

Nationally:

- Expand EITC benefits to childless older youth

Education



Young Children (Ages 3 and 4) in School

PERCENT

41%
2019

RANKING

40th



Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

33%
2019

20th



Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

27%
2019

13th



High School Students Graduating On Time

88%
2017-18

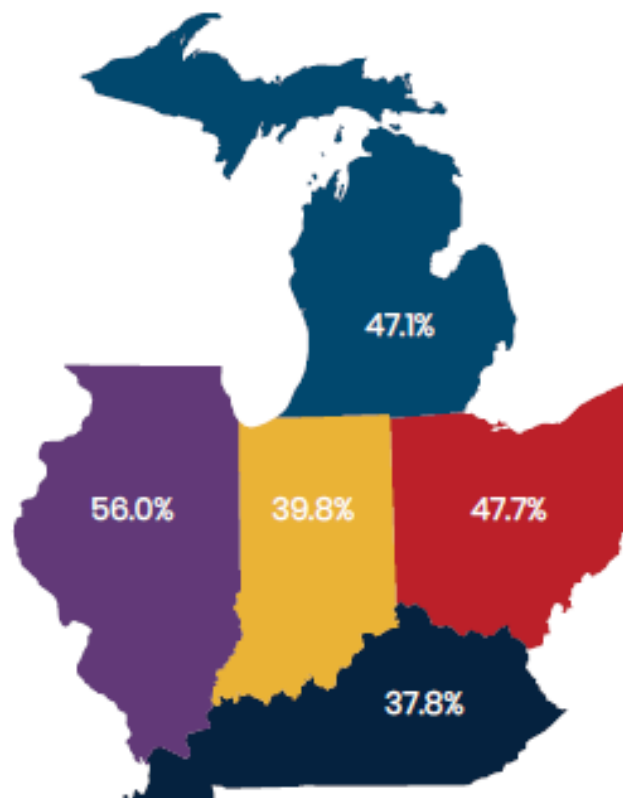
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Enrollment in Early Learning Education

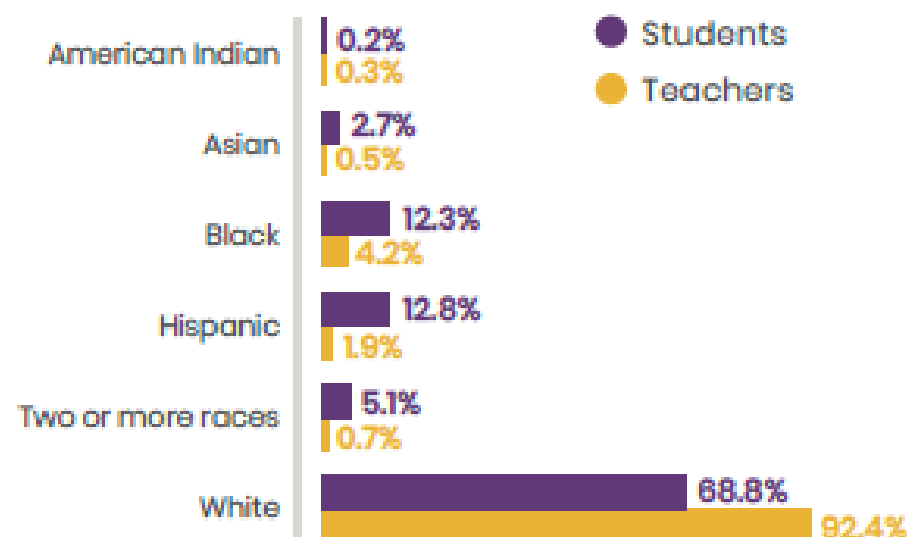
Percentage of Children Ages 3 to 4
Enrolled in Preschool, Indiana and
Neighboring States: 2019





Teachers in Indiana

Race/Ethnicity for Student and Teacher Populations, Indiana: 2019–2020



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Teacher Retention Rates by County, Indiana: 2019

10 Highest Counties		10 Lowest Counties	
Ohio	96.6%	Blackford	80.0%
Daviess	94.1%	Pulaski	81.0%
Warrick	94.1%	Marion	82.6%
Floyd	93.9%	Crawford	82.8%
Vigo	93.8%	Lake	83.5%
Switzerland	93.5%	Union	83.7%
Parke	93.5%	Greene	83.7%
Martin	93.5%	Newton	84.0%
Dubois	92.7%	Marshall	84.6%
Montgomery	92.2%	Starke	84.9%

Source: Indiana Department of Education



School Counselors

Students per Guidance Counselor by County, Indiana: 2019–2020

10 Highest Counties		10 Lowest Counties	
Crawford	1,517	Putnam	301
Rush	1,171	Wells	318
Newton	997	Steuben	328
Perry	973	White	335
Gibson	932	Wabash	338
Cass	849	Jennings	338
Daviess	842	Washington	344
Posey	804	Vermillion	352
St. Joseph	798	Carroll	353
Dubois	766	LaPorte	365

Source: Indiana Department of Education



Graduation and Dropout Rates

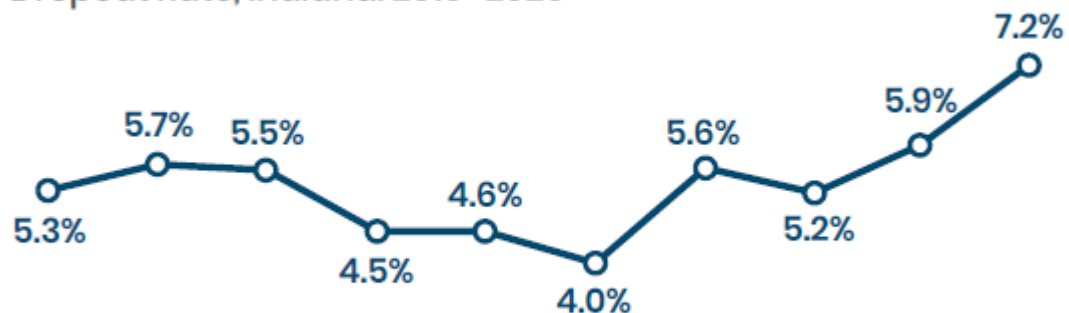
Graduation Rate, Indiana: 2010–2020



2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20

Source: Indiana Department of Education

Dropout Rate, Indiana: 2010–2020



2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20



Career and Technical Education Enrollment

Top 10 Pathways by Student Enrollment Statewide, Indiana: 2019–2020

Engineering	9,056
Human Sciences	7,925
Nursing	7,095
Health	6,793
Management	6,315
Culinary Arts	5,568
Early Childhood Education	4,665
Media	4,572
Biomedicine	4,387
Computer Science	4,326

Source: Governor's Workforce Cabinet



Top 10 Pathways by Students Earning Dual Credit, Indiana: 2019–2020

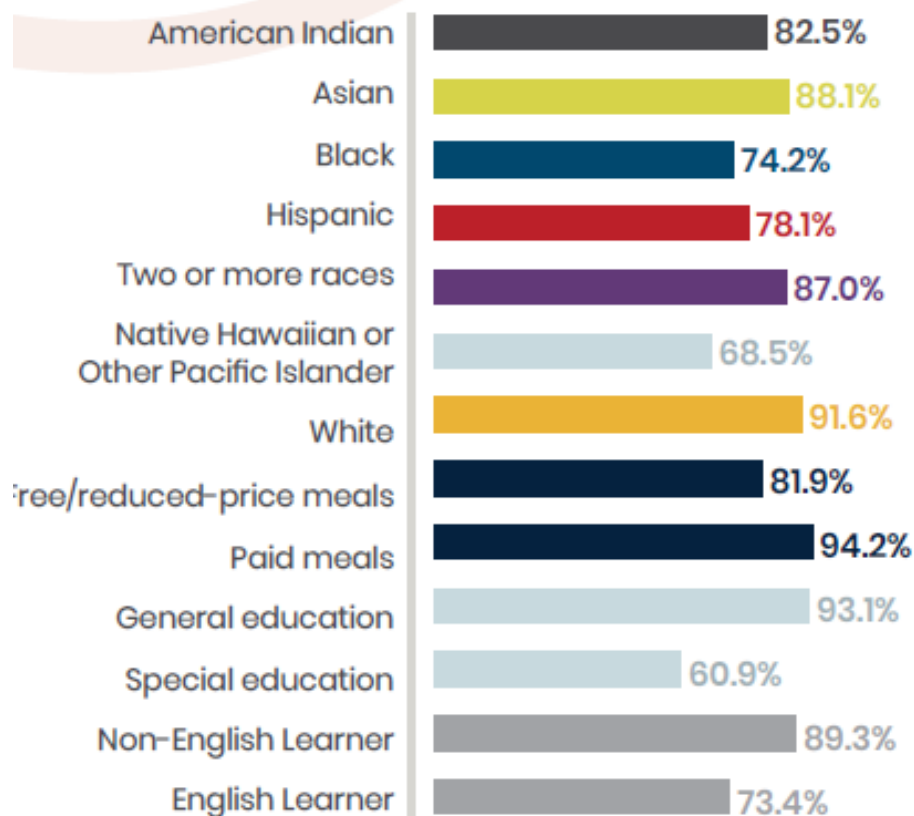
Engineering	5,497
Nursing	2,652
Health Sciences	2,136
Animal Systems	1,899
Agribusiness Management	1,642
Welding	1,488
Auto Technology	1,442
Criminal Justice	1,356
Marketing	1,151
Advanced Manufacturing	1,084

Source: Governor's Workforce Cabinet



SPOTLIGHT: Students Proficient in Reading by 3rd Grade

Percentage of Students Passing IREAD-3 by Subgroups, Indiana: 2018–2019

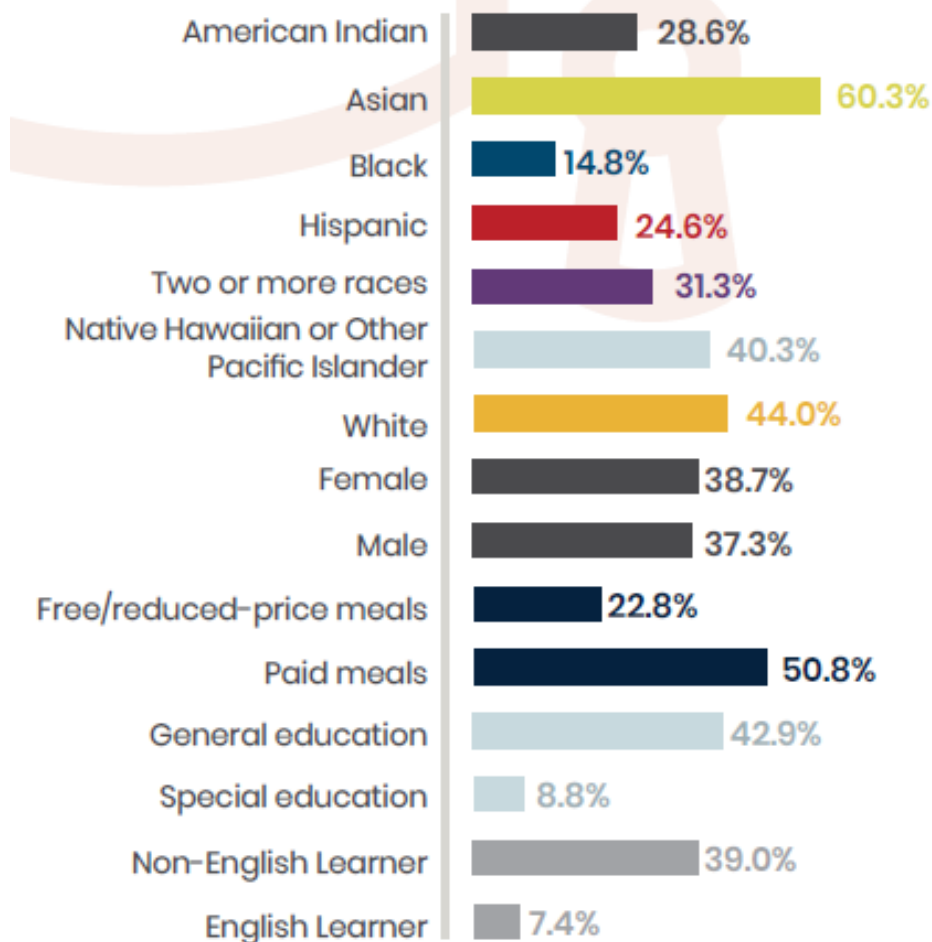


Source: Indiana Department of Education



Students Proficient in Math by 8th Grade

8th Grade Students Passing Math ILEARN by Subgroups, Indiana: 2018–2019



Leveraging the Data: Education

Locally:

- Develop local initiatives and strategies to increase interventions in early childhood education
- Address the disproportionality of race and ethnicity and special education in discipline practices

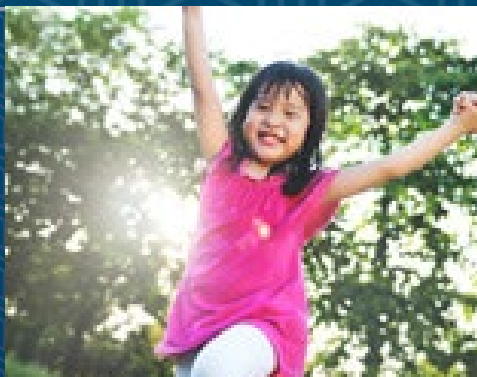
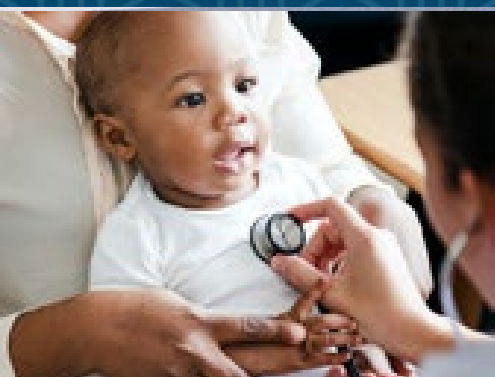
Statewide:

- Implement a PreK thru 3rd grade approach
- Maintain current standards and assessments
- Weigh 3rd grade reading and 8th grade math separately in school accountability model
- Examine the Complexity Index
- Reevaluate the General Diploma
- Move to one accountability system
- Decrease n-size to 10 students

Nationally:

- Support targeted dropout recovery programs for foster youth

Health



Babies Born with Low Birthweight

PERCENT

8.2%
2018

RANKING

23rd



Overweight or Obese Children, Ages 10-17

37.0%
2018-19

47th



Children Without Health Insurance

7.1%
2019

41st



Child and Teen Death Rate per 100,000

32
2018

38th



For each indicator above, higher rankings (1st) represent better outcomes for youth.

Note: Arrows show changes in rankings from the past year.

** Due to changes in Health indicators, overall Health rank cannot be compared to previous years.*



Mental Health

Percentage of Students who Felt Sad or Hopeless for 2 or More Weeks in a Row by Grade Level, Indiana and United State: 2019

	Indiana	United States
Grade 6	28.9%	—
Grade 7	30.5%	—
Grade 8	33.5%	—
Grade 9	35.2%	29.8%
Grade 10	39.2%	32.5%
Grade 11	36.6%	32.5%
Grade 12	36.0%	31.0%

Source: Indiana Youth Survey



SPOTLIGHT: Children's Access to Immunizations and Preventive Care

Children who are not protected by vaccines may contract the following avoidable diseases:

- Mumps;
- Measles;
- Whooping cough;
- Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B;
- Polio;
- Influenza; and
- Other preventable diseases

Completion Rate for 4:3:1:3:3:1:4 Vaccination Series by County, Indiana: 2019

5 Highest Counties		5 Lowest Counties	
Spencer	85%	Daviess	49%
Pike	84%	Martin	52%
Monroe	83%	LaGrange	55%
Owen	83%	Wells	56%
Greene	83%	Lake	58%

Source: Indiana Department of Health

Leveraging the Data: Health

Locally:

- Increase the diversity of voices communicating the positive benefits of vaccinations and preventive care
- Increase referrals and use of mobile health for mental health in areas with limited access

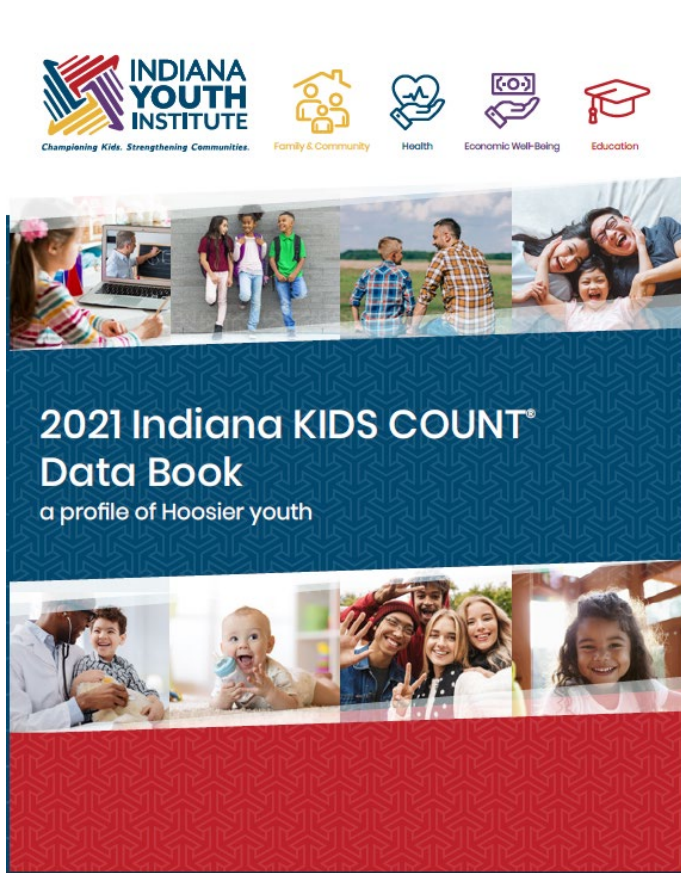
Statewide:

- Expand State Plan's Performance Measures
- Increase data for subgroups
- Remove the 90-day waiting period for youth switching from private insurance to CHIP in State regulations
- Expand quality sexual health education for youth starting at ages 12 and 13

Nationally:

- Reconcile past discriminatory health practices with present day uncertainty
- Collect quantified data regarding the impact of COVID on mental health and substance abuse

Data and Resources



- ✓ Indiana KIDS COUNT Data Book
- ✓ County Snapshots
- ✓ Issue Briefs
- ✓ Data Briefs
- ✓ Custom Data Requests



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Thank you

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