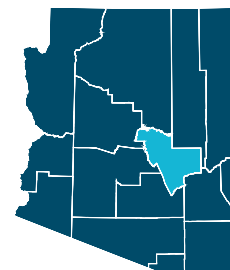


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- Highest percentage of births to mothers without a high school education
- Highest percentage of 16-19 year olds not in school or working
- Lowest 4 year graduation rate
- Second lowest percentage of 3rd graders who passed the AIMS reading test
- Second highest percentage of children without health insurance

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2012
Number of Population Under 18	12,903	11,109
Percent of Population Under 18	25%	21%
Number of Population Under 6	3,634	3,718
Percent of Population Under 6	7%	7%
Percent of Population Under 18 by Race		
Black	0.5%	0.3%
American Indian	21%	25%
Asian	0.3%	0.0%
Latino (any race) ¹	22%	27%
White (non Latino)	55%	48%
Two or More Races	3%	5%
Some Other Race	9%	5%
Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)	13.2	11.4

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

	2000	2012
Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent	N/A	5%
Children Living in Married Couple Families	67%	59%
Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force	61%	65%
Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well	5%	3%
Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents	N/A	8%

EDUCATION BENCHMARKS

	2000	2012
3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool	38%	20%
4 Year Graduation Rate (#)	62% (483)	68% (407)
16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	15%	20%
	2009	2013
3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)	64% (417)	60% (355)

RISK FACTORS

	1999	2012
Children Living in Poverty	26%	33%
Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	58%	60%
	2000	2012
Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)	34% (230)	26% (160)
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	21%
	2000	2013
Reports of Abuse and Neglect	865	402
Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#) <i>rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds</i>	6.1 (47)	20 (3.2)

SAFETY NET ACCESS

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

	2000		2013	
	%	#	%	#
Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps) ²	24%	3,108	50%	5,586
Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance ²	12%	1,586	4%	455
Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC	30%	894	49%	1,535
	2007		2013	
Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy	11%	900	4%	325

¹ Since each person must choose whether or not they are Hispanic/Latino (considered an ethnicity by the Census Bureau), in addition to choosing a Race, the percentages in this category total more than 100%. ² As of December 31st.

