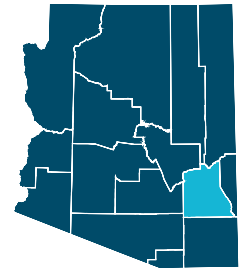


KIDS COUNT Databook | Graham County



- Lowest percentage of children in families where all parents are in the labor force
- Lowest percentage of children who speak English less than Very Well
- Second highest percentage of 3rd graders who passed the AIMS reading test
- More than half of all children are living below 200% of the poverty level

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2012
Number of Population Under 18	10,078	10,396
Percent of Population Under 18	30%	28%
Number of Population Under 6	3,106	3,696
Percent of Population Under 6	9%	10%
Percent of Population Under 18 by Race		
Black	1%	1%
American Indian	22%	17%
Asian	0.3%	0.1%
Latino (any race) ¹	30%	34%
White (non Latino)	47%	47%
Two or More Races	4%	5%
Some Other Race	14%	4%
Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)	13.7	14.1

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

	2000	2012
Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent	N/A	5%
Children Living in Married Couple Families	67%	61%
Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force	57%	54%
Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well	2%	2%
Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents	N/A	5%

EDUCATION BENCHMARKS

	2000	2012
3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool	38%	31%
4 Year Graduation Rate (#)	76% (357)	76% (328)
16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	13%	16%
	2009	2013
3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)	68% (348)	80% (414)

RISK FACTORS

	1999	2012
Children Living in Poverty	30%	29%
Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	62%	54%
	2000	2012
Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)	23% (106)	19% (102)
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	17%
	2000	2013
Reports of Abuse and Neglect	183	268
Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#) rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds	3.8 (22)	1.6 (9)

SAFETY NET ACCESS

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

	2000		2013	
	%	#	%	#
Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps)²	19%	1,958	30%	3,169
Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance²	7%	735	2%	255
Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC	39%	994	46%	1,428
	2007		2013	
Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy	12%	848	3%	219

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.

