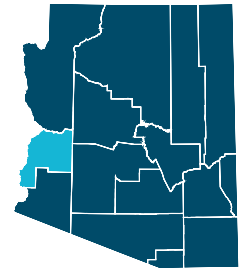


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- More than 3 out of every 4 children are living below 200% of the poverty level, the highest percentage among all counties.
- Smallest percentage of total population under 18 years old
- Second lowest percentage of children living in married couple families

DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2012
Number of Population Under 18	4,133	3,595
Percent of Population Under 18	21%	18%
Number of Population Under 6	1,173	1,165
Percent of Population Under 6	6%	6%
Percent of Population Under 18 by Race		
Black	1%	0.2%
American Indian	22%	25%
Asian	0.2%	0.2%
Latino (any race) ¹	41%	48%
White (non Latino)	37%	28%
Two or More Races	6%	3%
Some Other Race	15%	24%
Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)	9.3	9.8

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

	2000	2012
Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent	N/A	29%*
Children Living in Married Couple Families	64%	50%
Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force	67%	59%
Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well	8%	6%
Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents	N/A	8%

EDUCATION BENCHMARKS

	2000	2012
3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool	33%	41%*
4 Year Graduation Rate (#)	68% (143)	72% (150)
16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	12%	8%*
	2009	2013
3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)	64% (124)	65% (135)

RISK FACTORS

	1999	2012
Children Living in Poverty	29%	35%
Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level	63%	79%
	2000	2012
Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)	34% (63)	25% (51)
Children without Health Insurance	N/A	20%
	2000	2013
Reports of Abuse and Neglect	113	133
Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#) rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds	1.6 (4)	0.5 (1)

SAFETY NET ACCESS

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

	2000		2013	
	%	#	%	#
Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps)²	16%	650	48%	1,719
Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance²	8%	334	2%	78
Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC	1%	9	3%	23
	2007		2013	
Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy	6%	165	3%	71

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.

* Margin of Error Exceeds 10%

