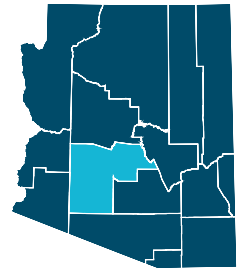


# KIDS COUNT Databook | Maricopa County



- Lowest percentage of children being raised by their grandparents
- Lowest percentage of children living below 200% of poverty level
- Third highest rate of children with at least one foreign-born parent

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000	2012
<b>Number of Population Under 18</b>	825,311	1,011,779
<b>Percent of Population Under 18</b>	27%	26%
<b>Number of Population Under 6</b>	288,772	332,594
<b>Percent of Population Under 6</b>	9%	8%
<b>Percent of Population Under 18 by Race</b>		
Black	5%	6%
American Indian	2%	2%
Asian	2%	3%
Latino (any race) <sup>1</sup>	36%	43%
White (non Latino)	53%	43%
Two or More Races	5%	5%
Some Other Race	17%	8%
<b>Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)</b>	17.7	14.0

## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

	2000	2012
<b>Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent</b>	N/A	33%
<b>Children Living in Married Couple Families</b>	72%	65%
<b>Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force</b>	60%	65%
<b>Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well</b>	11%	7%
<b>Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents</b>	N/A	4%

## EDUCATION BENCHMARKS

	2000	2012
<b>3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool</b>	40%	34%
<b>4 Year Graduation Rate (#)</b>	72% (23,867)	79% (38,824)
<b>16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working</b>	12%	10%
	2009	2013
<b>3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)</b>	69% (36,595)	77% (41,984)

## RISK FACTORS

	1999	2012
<b>Children Living in Poverty</b>	16%	23%
<b>Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level</b>	39%	46%
	2000	2012
<b>Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)</b>	31% (16,795)	19% (10,531)
<b>Children without Health Insurance</b>	N/A	13%
	2000	2013
<b>Reports of Abuse and Neglect</b>	18,262	26,066
<b>Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#) rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds</b>	2.9 (1,288)	1.8 (1,021)

## SAFETY NET ACCESS

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

	2000		2013	
	%	#	%	#
<b>Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps)<sup>2</sup></b>	8%	69,170	30%	308,459
<b>Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance<sup>2</sup></b>	4%	32,135	2%	15,473
<b>Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC</b>	23%	55,703	50%	136,668
	2007		2013	
<b>Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy</b>	6%	46,655	4%	26,789

<sup>1</sup> 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%. <sup>2</sup> As of December 31st.

