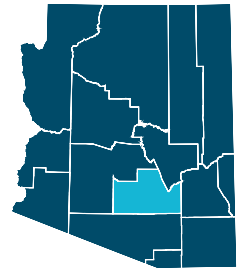


# KIDS COUNT Databook | Pinal County



- Only county to have increase in the percentage of children under 18 years old from 2000 to 2012
- Only county to have increase in the percentage of children living in married couple families between 2000 and 2012
- Had highest drop in percentage of births to mothers without a high school education

## DEMOGRAPHICS

|   | 2000   | 2012   |
|---|--------|--------|
| Number of Population Under 18                 | 44,997 | 98,431 |
| Percent of Population Under 18                | 25%    | 25%    |
| Number of Population Under 6                  | 14,472 | 33,038 |
| Percent of Population Under 6                 | 8%     | 9%     |
| <b>Percent of Population Under 18 by Race</b> |        |        |
| Black   | 3%     | 5%     |
| American Indian                               | 12%    | 6%     |
| Asian   | 1%     | 1%     |
| Latino (any race) <sup>1</sup>                | 42%    | 39%    |
| White (non Latino)                            | 42%    | 44%    |
| Two or More Races                             | 5%     | 6%     |
| Some Other Race                               | 21%    | 10%    |
| Birth Rate (births per 1,000 people)          | 14.5   | 12.0   |

## FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS

|   | 2000 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|
| Children Under 6 with at Least One Foreign Born Parent        | N/A  | 16%  |
| Children Living in Married Couple Families                    | 64%  | 65%  |
| Children in Families Where All Parents are in the Labor Force | 59%  | 62%  |
| Children 5-17 Years Old Speaking English Less Than Very Well  | 8%   | 3%   |
| Children Being Raised by Their Grandparents                   | N/A  | 5%   |

## EDUCATION BENCHMARKS

|  | 2000        | 2012        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 3 and 4 Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool                | 36%         | 28%         |
| 4 Year Graduation Rate (#)                             | 71% (1,203) | 73% (2,203) |
| 16-19 Year Olds Not Enrolled in School and Not Working | 19%         | 13%         |
|  | 2009        | 2013        |
| 3rd Graders Passing AIMS Reading Test (#)              | 66% (2,813) | 71% (2,849) |

## RISK FACTORS

|  | 1999      | 2012      |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Children Living in Poverty   | 26%       | 21%       |
| Children Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level                                    | 55%       | 51%       |
|  | 2000      | 2012      |
| Births to Mothers without a High School Education (#)                              | 35% (920) | 18% (847) |
| Children without Health Insurance  | N/A       | 12%       |
|  | 2000      | 2013      |
| Reports of Abuse and Neglect   | 933       | 2,971     |
| Juveniles Arrested for a Violent Crime (#)<br><i>rate per 1,000 8-17 year olds</i> | 4.8 (121) | 1.8 (98)  |

## SAFETY NET ACCESS

Data does not include children receiving assistance through Tribal authorities.

|   | 2000 |        | 2013 |        |
|---|------|--------|------|--------|
|   | %    | #      | %    | #      |
| Children Participating in SNAP (Food Stamps) <sup>2</sup>   | 17%  | 7,755  | 29%  | 28,216 |
| Children Participating in TANF Cash Assistance <sup>2</sup> | 8%   | 3,410  | 2%   | 1,489  |
| Children 0-4 Years Old Participating in WIC                 | 43%  | 5,159  | 50%  | 13,509 |
|   | 2007 |        | 2013 |        |
| Children 0-12 Years Old Participating in Child Care Subsidy | 12%  | 18,589 | 7%   | 10,816 |

<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.

