

2022 KIDS COUNT
COUNTY FACT SHEET

	MINNESOTA	Dakota
Child Population	1,299,284	103,783
Births	66,022	5,180
Family Income	\$75,489	\$90,562

Dakota



CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

2020
5,523/5.4%

7,789/7.6% | 2019

CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP)

2021
2,400

2,119 | 2020

CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION

2021
8,846

7,928 | 2020

COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (>30% INCOME ON HOUSING)

2016 - 2020
38,386/23.5%

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CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

2020
3,279/3%

2,636/2.4% | 2019

CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA

2021
38,962/34%

35,811/31% | 2020

MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE)

2019
22.6%

17.5% | 2016

CHILDREN WHOSE FAMILIES VISITED FOOD SHELVES

2020
131,307

93,197 | 2019



FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES)

1999-2020
469

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9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE)

2019
46%

CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000)

2020
2.6

2.2 | 2019

CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000)

2020
2.9

4.3 | 2019



ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE

2021
\$17,040 Center
\$10,556 Family

CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2021
2,543

2,082 | 2020

3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL

2016 - 2020
55%

55% | 2011-15

PRETERM BIRTHS

2019
331

356 | 2015



PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

2021
72,702

74,994 | 2020

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE

2021
86%

86% | 2020

PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT

2021 - 22
12,212/16.8%

12,123/16.7% | 2020-21

5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK

2019
53%

54% | 2016



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