



# 2017 county profiles

## MERCER

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Children in deep poverty (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	S 2006-10	14% 2011-15	N/A	60 Fewer children
Children in poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	22.9% 2010	21.9% 2015	✓	100 Fewer children
Children in low-income families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	42% 2006-10	50% 2011-15	✗	250 Fewer children
Children living in food insecure households	19.0% 2011	19.6% 2015	✗	100 Fewer children

EDUCATION



Kindergarteners ready to learn	Mercer Co.	34.4%	36.7%	✓	7
	Burgin Ind.	45.9%	27.6%	✗	1
		SY 2013-14	SY 2016-17		More children
Fourth graders proficient in reading	Mercer Co.	43.6%	42.2%	✗	9
	Burgin Ind.	27.8%	57.6%	✓	2
		SY 2011-12	SY 2016-17		More children
Eighth graders proficient in math	Mercer Co.	36.8%	51.0%	✓	11
	Burgin Ind.	22.0%	53.8%	✓	2
		SY 2011-12	SY 2016-17		More children
High school students graduating on time	Mercer Co.	97.5%	95.5%	✗	10
	Burgin Ind.	90.3%	85.3%	✗	3
		SY 2012-13	SY 2016-17		More teens

S = Data is suppressed when the estimate is unreliable.

N/A = No change calculated due to data suppression.

✓ Better ✗ Worse ○ No Change ⊖ Baseline data not available for this indicator  
 \*Changes were not tested for statistical significance



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	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Smoking during pregnancy	28.6%	25.9%	✓	19
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Low-birthweight babies	7.1%	8.6%	✗	7
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer babies
Children under 19 with health insurance	92.6%	95.6%	✓	220
	2010	2015		More children
Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance	⊖	78%	⊖	130
		2011-15		More young adults
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	56.6	37.9	✓	7
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Births to mothers without a high school degree	15.7%	10.2%	✓	7
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Children in out-of-home care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	23.7	39.8	✗	19
	2011-13	2014-16		Fewer children
Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	42.4	21.7	✓	5
	2008-10	2014-16		Fewer youth
Children living in high-poverty areas	0%	48%	✗	240
	2006-10	2011-15		Fewer children

HEALTH



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



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