

# INDIANA

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3. Rate of Black Children Tested for Lead Exposure
4. Rate of Suspensions and Expulsions of Black Children
5. Percentage of Black Graduates Planning to Go to Two Year College

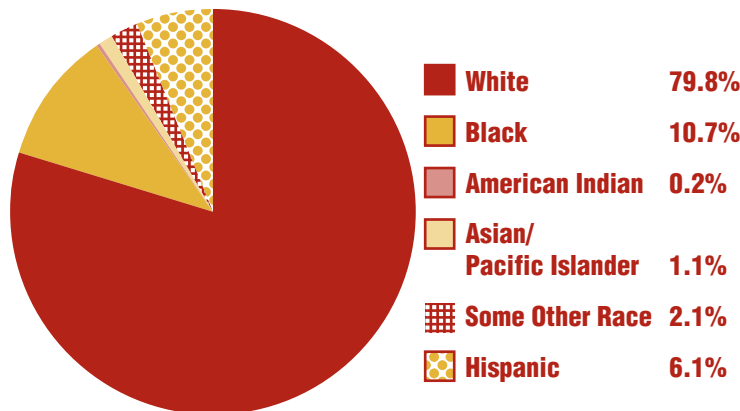
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2. Rate of Black Juvenile Non-Criminal Case Filings
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4. Rate of Black Juveniles Committed to the Department of Correction
5. Rate of Black Child Care Voucher Recipients

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

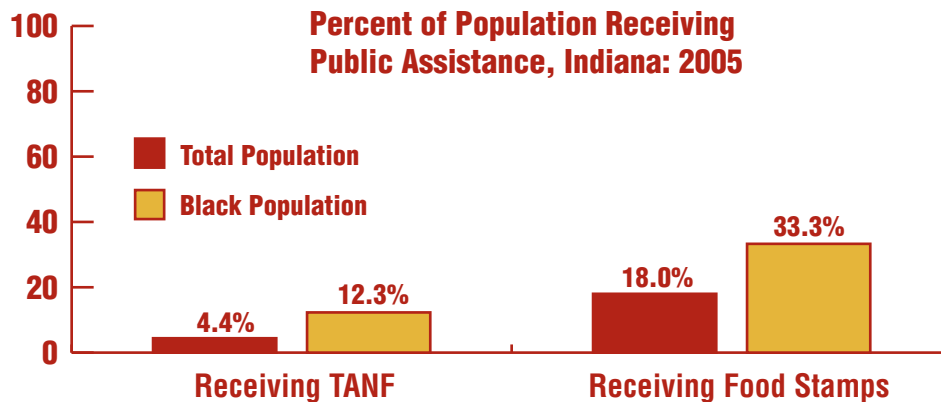
		Current Year		Base Year
Number of Black Males Ages 0-4	22,105	2005	22,764	2000
Number of Black Females Ages 0-4	23,391	2005	22,062	2000
Number of Black Males Ages 5-9	21,739	2005	24,413	2000
Number of Black Females Ages 5-9	21,871	2005	23,585	2000
Number of Black Males Ages 10-14	28,060	2005	23,072	2000
Number of Black Females Ages 10-14	25,033	2005	22,631	2000
Number of Black Males Ages 15-19	22,146	2005	22,142	2000
Number of Black Females Ages 15-19	19,879	2005	21,366	2000
Number of Black Males Ages 0-19	94,050	2005	92,391	2000
Number of Black Females Ages 0-19	90,174	2005	89,644	2000
Percent of Black Families Headed by Married Parents	34.9%	2005	36.8%	2000
Percent of Black Families Headed by Single Fathers	8.2%	2005	7.9%	2000
Percent of Black Families Headed by Single Mothers	56.9%	2005	55.2%	2000

Population Ages 0-19 by Race, Indiana: 2005



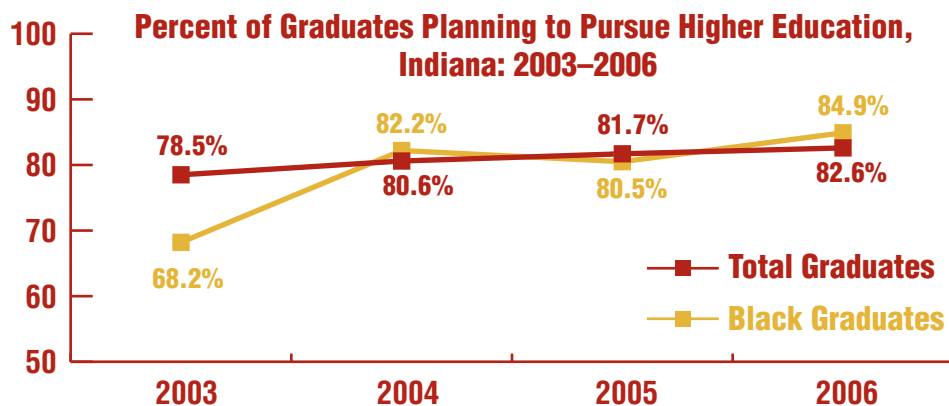
## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

		Current Year		Base Year
Black Unemployment Rate for Ages 16+	15.6%	2005	12.0%	2000
Median Black Household Income	\$28,760	2005	\$29,164	2000
Percent of Black Children Ages 0-17 in Poverty	42.1%	2005	32.3%	2000
Percent of Black Households Owning Their Home	43.0%	2005	45.2%	2000
Number of Births to Black Single Mothers Under 20 without a HS Diploma per 1,000 Black Women Ages 10-19	25.4	2004	28.1	2000
Monthly Average Number of Black TANF Recipients per 1,000 Black Persons	112.9	2005	135.1	2003
Monthly Average Number of Black Food Stamp Recipients per 1,000 Black Persons	306.1	2005	266.4	2003
Monthly Average Number of Black Child Care Voucher Recipients per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-4	412.5	2006	661.2	2000



## EDUCATION

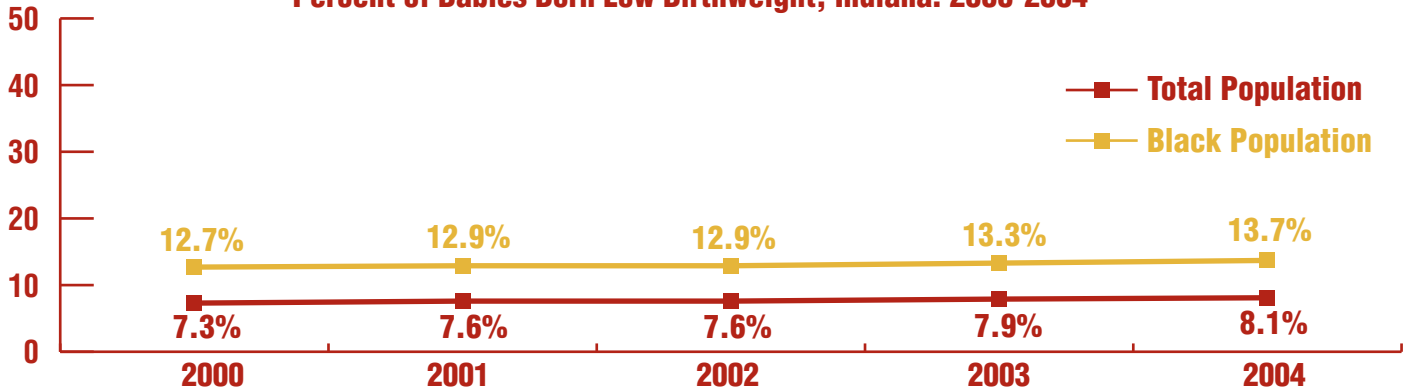
		Current Year		Base Year
Number of Black Children Enrolled in Public Schools	127,263	2007	112,272	2000
Number of Black Children Enrolled in Accredited Non public Schools per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	2.9	2007	22.8	2000
Percent of Black 3rd Graders Passing English ISTEP	55.7%	2007	44.6%	2002
Percent of Black 3rd Graders Passing Math ISTEP	53.0%	2007	51.3%	2002
Percent of Black 10th Graders Passing English GQE	36.8%	2007	37.6%	2002
Percent of Black 10th Graders Passing Math GQE	32.2%	2007	31.2%	2002
Number of Black Graduates per 1,000 Black Children Ages 15-19	105.6	2006	97.4	2000
Percent of Black 9th Graders Graduating in Four Years	47.9%	2006	45.3%	2000
Percent of Black Graduates Planning to Attend Four Year College	57.8%	2006	46.4%	2003
Percent of Black Graduates Planning to Attend Two Year College	17.1%	2006	12.5%	2003
Percent of Black Graduates Planning to Attend Vocational/Technical School	9.9%	2006	9.3%	2003
Number of Suspensions and Expulsions of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 5-19	734.0	2006	531.9	2000
Number of Black Dropouts per 1,000 Black Children Ages 15-19	50.5	2006	30.4	2000
Percent of Black Students in Special Education Programs	18.5%	2006	16.9%	2000
Percent of Black Students in Gifted and Talented Programs	4.3%	2006	4.3%	2006



**HEALTH**

		Current Year		Base Year
Number of Black Child and Teen Deaths per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	0.5	2004	0.6	2000
Number of Black Infant Deaths per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-4	3.6	2004	3.3	2000
Percent of Black Babies Born Low Birth weight	13.7%	2004	12.7%	2000
Percent of Black Babies Born Pre-term	13.9%	2004	12.7%	2000
Percent of Black Mothers Receiving Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester	67.1%	2004	67.1%	2000
Percent of Black Mothers who Reported Smoking during Pregnancy	14.4%	2004	15.2%	2000
Percent of Black Babies Born to Unmarried Parents	77.9%	2004	75.9%	2000
Number of Black Teen Male Gonorrhea Cases per 1,000 Black Males Ages 15-19	19.1	2006	17.2	2004
Number of Black Teen Female Gonorrhea Cases per 1,000 Black Females Ages 15-19	37.4	2006	30.8	2004
Number of Black Teen Male Chlamydia Cases per 1,000 Black Males Ages 15-19	27.0	2006	24.5	2004
Number of Black Teen Female Chlamydia Cases per 1,000 Black Females Ages 15-19	89.7	2006	94.1	2004
Number of Black Children Screened for Elevated Blood Lead Levels per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-4	216.3	2006	130.8	2000

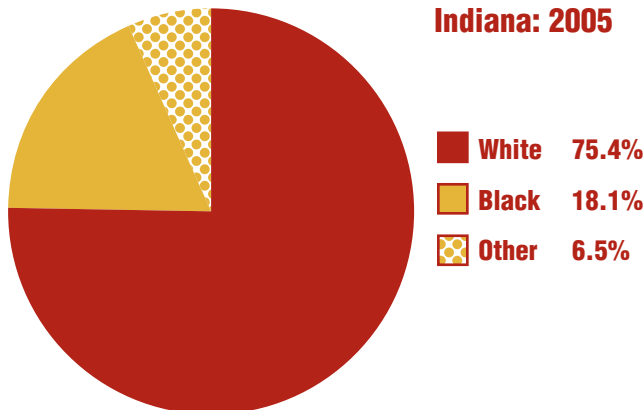
**Percent of Babies Born Low Birthweight, Indiana: 2000-2004**



**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

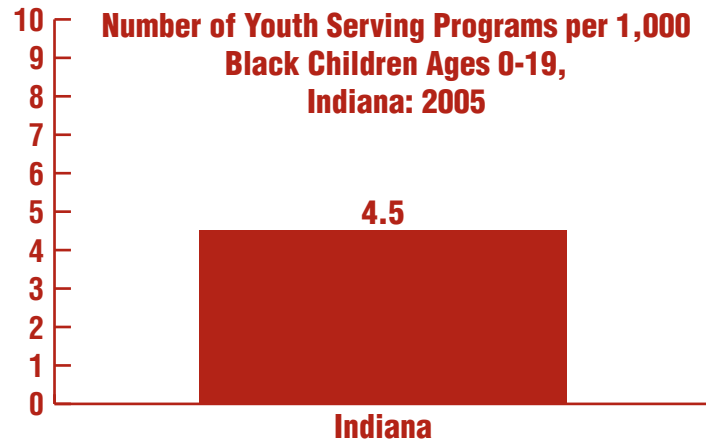
		Current Year		Base Year
Number of Substantiated Cases of Neglect of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	14.3	2005	11.2	2003
Number of Substantiated Cases of Physical Abuse of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	3.3	2005	3.5	2003
Number of Substantiated Cases of Sexual Abuse of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	3.4	2005	2.1	2003
Number of Juvenile CHINS Case Filings for Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	10.9	2005	9.2	2000

**Substantiated Child Maltreatment, Indiana: 2005**



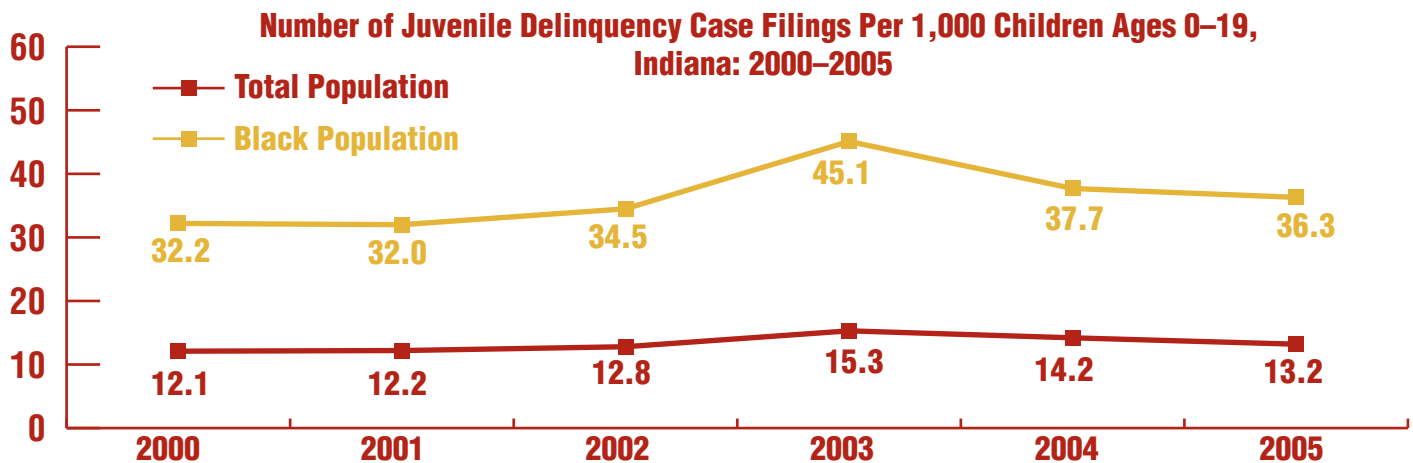
## PROTECTIVE FACTORS

		Current Year	Base Year
Number of Youth Serving Agencies/Programs per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	4.5	2005	10.1
Number of Libraries per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	2.3	2005	2.4
Number of Places of Worship per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	55.0	2005	55.4



## HIGH-RISK BEHAVIORS

		Current Year	Base Year
Number of Black Teen Births per 1,000 Black Females Ages 15-19	80.9	2004	94.3
Number of Juvenile Delinquency Case Filings for Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	36.3	2005	32.2
Number of Juvenile Status Case Filings for Black Children per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	5.5	2005	13.1
Number of Black Juvenile Commitments to the Department of Correction per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	1.7	2006	3.8



\* City data not available; county data used.

# Less than 5 cases; data was suppressed for confidentiality

## How Do Black Children in Indiana Compare to the Rest of the United States?

The table below compares Indiana to the nation on several key indicators. Comparisons are not available for all indicators because of differences in how data is collected state to state.

### Key Differences

When compared to the nation as a whole, Indiana fares best in the percent of Black children in poverty, with 25% fewer children living in poverty. Indiana fares worst in measures of child maltreatment, with Black children having higher rates of sexual abuse, neglect, and physical abuse than Black children in the United States.

	Indiana	Current Year	United States	Current Year
Percent of Black Families Headed by Married Parents	34.9%	2005	36.4%	2005
Percent of Black Families Headed by Single Fathers	8.2%	2005	8.6%	2005
Percent of Black Families Headed by Single Mothers	56.9%	2005	55.0%	2005
Black Unemployment Rate for Ages 16+	15.6%	2005	13.2%	2005
Median Black Household Income	\$28,760	2005	\$30,939	2005
Percent of Black Children Ages 0-17 in Poverty	42.1%	2005	56.2%	2005
Percent of Black Households Owning Their Home	43.0%	2005	45.8%	2005
Percent of Black 18 Year Olds with High School Diplomas*	53.2%	2004	73.3%	2004
Percent of Black Students in Gifted and Talented Programs	4.3%	2006	9.0%	2005
Percent of Black Infant Deaths**	1.7%	2004	1.3%	2004
Percent of Black Babies Born Low Birth weight	13.7%	2004	13.4%	2004
Percent of Black Babies Born Pre-term	13.9%	2004	17.7%	2004
Percent of Black Babies Born to Unmarried Parents	77.9%	2004	68.8%	2004
Rate of Substantiated Cases of Neglect of Black Children***	14.3	2005	8.3	2005
Rate of Substantiated Cases of Physical Abuse of Black Children***	3.3	2005	2.2	2005
Rate of Substantiated Cases of Sexual Abuse of Black Children***	3.4	2005	0.9	2005
Number of Libraries per 1,000 Black Children Ages 0-19	2.3	2005	1.4	2005
Number of Black Teen Births per 1,000 Black Females Ages 15-19	80.9	2004	63.1	2004

### Why it Matters

Comparing Indiana's Black youth to those of the nation is important to gain a point of reference. Just as comparing city data to the state can help us understand if our children are doing better or worse than average, comparing state data to the nation offers a benchmark by which to determine the relative well-being of Indiana's Black children.

\*Estimate based on 2004 National Center for Education Statistics data and 2004 American Community Survey population data. Calculation by the Indiana Youth Institute. Note: indicator is not comparable to the Rate of Black Graduates indicator on the state and city pages.

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## How Does the Black Population Compare to the Total Indiana Population?

The table below compares the Indiana Black population to the entire Indiana population on several key indicators.

### Key Differences

The poverty rate of Indiana Black youth, ages 0-17 is 152% greater than the poverty rate of the total youth population in Indiana.

	Indiana- Black Population	Current Year	Indiana- Total Population	Current Year
Percent of Families Headed by Married Parents	34.9%	2005	69.1%	2005
Percent of Families Headed by Single Fathers	8.2%	2005	7.7%	2005
Percent of Families Headed by Single Mothers	56.9%	2005	23.2%	2005
Unemployment Rate for Ages 16+	15.6%	2005	6.9%	2005
Median Household Income	\$28,760	2005	\$43,993	2005
Percent of Children Ages 0-17 in Poverty	42.1%	2005	16.7%	2005
Percent of Households Owning Their Home	43.0%	2005	72.0%	2005
Percent of 18 Year Olds with High School Diploma*	53.2%	2004	77.5%	2004
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Programs	4.3%	2006	11.5%	2006
Percent of Infant Deaths**	1.7%	2004	.8%	2004
Percent of Babies Born Low Birth weight	13.7%	2004	8.1%	2004
Percent of Babies Born Pre-term	13.9%	2004	10.2%	2004
Percent of Babies Born to Unmarried Parents	77.9%	2004	38.8%	2004
Number of Substantiated Cases of Neglect of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children ages 0-19***	14.3	2005	8.6	2005
Number of Substantiated Cases of Physical Abuse of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children ages 0-19***	3.3	2005	1.6	2005
Number of Substantiated Cases of Sexual Abuse of Black Children per 1,000 Black Children ages 0-19***	3.4	2005	2.5	2005
Number of Libraries per 1,000 Children Ages 0-19	2.3	2005	0.3	2005
Number of Teen Births per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19	80.9	2004	43.5	2004

### Why it Matters

Comparing Indiana's Blacks to the entire state population is important to gain a point of reference. Just as comparing state to national data can help us understand if our children are doing better or worse than average, comparing the Black population to the entire state population data offers insight by which to determine the relative well-being of Indiana's Black children as compared to a state average.

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