






2022 KIDS COUNT
COUNTY FACT SHEET

| | MINNESOTA | Benton |
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| Child Population | 1,299,284 | 10,302 |
| Births | 66,022 | 523 |
| Family Income | \$75,489 | \$70,143 |

Benton

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|  FINANCIAL | CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY <hr/> 2020 775/7.6% <hr/> 1,018/10% 2019 | CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP) <hr/> 2021 400 <hr/> 399 2020 | CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION <hr/> 2021 1,447 <hr/> 1,371 2020 | COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (>30% INCOME ON HOUSING) <hr/> 2016 - 2020 3,931/23.8% <hr/> - |
| |  HEALTH AND WELLBEING | CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE <hr/> 2020 345/3.2% <hr/> 306/2.9% 2019 | CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA <hr/> 2021 4,701/41% <hr/> 4,396/38% 2020 | MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE) <hr/> 2019 23.9% <hr/> 23.3% 2016 |
|  SAFETY | FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES) <hr/> 1999-2020 61 <hr/> - | 9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE) <hr/> 2019 51% <hr/> - | CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000) <hr/> 2020 4.8 <hr/> 3.6 2019 | CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000) <hr/> 2020 9.5 <hr/> 12.7 2019 |
| |  EARLY CHILDHOOD | ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE <hr/> 2021 \$11,400 Center \$7,800 Family <hr/> - | CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM <hr/> 2021 335 <hr/> 2,43 2020 | 3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL <hr/> 2016 - 2020 56% <hr/> 68% 2011-15 |
|  K-12 EDUCATION | PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS <hr/> 2021 6,837 <hr/> 6,950 2020 | PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE <hr/> 2021 85% <hr/> 85% 2020 | PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT <hr/> 2021 - 22 1,341/19.9% <hr/> 1,312/19.2% 2020-21 | 5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK <hr/> 2019 64% <hr/> 57% 2016 |



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