## **Mercer County**

Total Population	15,779
Total Population Under 18	3,381

[AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native; NHPI=Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander] \*\*\*\*\* A margin of error is not appropriate because the corresponding estimate is controlled to an independent population or housing estimate. Effectively, the corresponding estimate has no sampling error and the margin of error may be treated as zero.

		Margin of error -	+/-
AIAN under 18	0	±54	The U.S. Census
Asian under 18	18	±50	Bureau asks
Black under 18	9	±52	questions of race and
Latinx under 18	142	±42	ethnicity separately. Thus, the total of the
Multiracial under 18	176	±61	individual categories
NHOPI under 18	0	±54	may be higher than
Other under 18	48	±49	the "Total Population Under 18" figure.
white, non-Latinx under 18	3,056	±157	

Unemployment Rate 4.2%

Of all SNAP recipients, % that are under 18 48.1%

Of all under 18 Households, % on SNAP 18.9%

Of all Households, % under 18 on SNAP

**Labor Force Participation** 

5.6%

Image Source: Wikipedia

Median Household Income	\$59 <i>,</i> 972
Median Family Income - Past 12 Months (2021 inflation adjusted dollars)	\$77,778
2021 Poverty Rate (All ages)	10.0%

(% in category may be high because of a low sample size; "-" indicates 0/0)

2021 Poverty Rate (Children)	15.9%	2017 Poverty Rate (Children)	18.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (AIAN Children)		2017 Poverty Rate (AIAN Children)	0.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	0.0%	2017 Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	0.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (Black Children)	0.0%	2017 Poverty Rate (Black Children)	0.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (Latinx Children)	16.2%	2017 Poverty Rate (Latinx Children)	11.7%
2021 Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	35.4%	2017 Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	37.3%
2021 Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)		2017 Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)	
2021 Poverty Rate (Other Children)	25.0%	2017 Poverty Rate (Other Children)	20.6%
2021 Poverty Rate		2017 Poverty Rate	
(white/ non-Latinx Children)	15.3%	(white, non-Latinx Children)	17.4%

### % Public/Charter School Students who are Low Income % Public/Charter School Students who are Homeless % 3 to 4-year-olds enrolled in school

% with a Bachelor's Degree or higher, aged 25 and over

Median Monthly Housing Costs (Dollars)	\$785
% Rent Burdened	37%

% Rent Burdened within Each Income Range (High or Low numbers may be reflective of a combination of county sampling size, housing costs, and income levels.)

	Less than \$20,000	79.8%
	\$20,000-34,999	53.9%
	\$35,000-\$49,999	17.3%
Children's Advocates	\$50,000-\$74,999	0.0%
for Change	\$75,000 or more	0.0%
521	Residential Vacancy Rate	13.2%

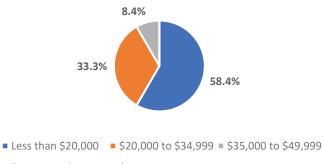
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# 34.1 % Children on Public Health Coverage 30.4%% Children Uninsured 3.9%

60.3%

### 58.5% Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 births) \* 18.7%





\$50,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 or more

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Total Population	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Total Population Under 18	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09001; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
AIAN	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001C; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Asian	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Black	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001B; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Hispanic/Latino	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001I; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Multiracial	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001G; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
ΝΗΟΡΙ	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001E; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Other	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001F; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
White Alone Not Hispanic/Latino	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001H; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population AIAN	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001C; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population Asian	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population Black	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001B; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population Hispanic or Latino	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001I; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population Multiracial	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001G; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population NHOPI	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001E; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population Other	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001F; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Under 18 Population White Alone Not Hispanic or Latino	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B01001H; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Unemployment Rate	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S2301; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Labor Force Participation	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S2301; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Of all SNAP HHs, % that are under 18	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B22002; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Of all under 18 HHs, % on SNAP	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B22002; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Of all HH's, % under 18 on SNAP	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B22002; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
% Children on Public Health Coverage	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table C27018; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Median Household Income (Dollars)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B19013; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Median family income in the past 12 months (in 2021 inflation-adjusted dollars)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B19113; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (All Ages)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
2021 Under 18 Poverty Rate	
Poverty Rate (Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)

Poverty Rate (AIAN Children) Poverty Rate (Asian Children) Poverty Rate (Black Children) Poverty Rate (Latinx Children) Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001C; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023) U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023) U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Black Children) Poverty Rate (Latinx Children) Poverty Rate (Multiracial	Tables, Table B17001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)         U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed         Tables, Table B17001B; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Latinx Children) Poverty Rate (Multiracial	Tables, Table B17001B; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Multiracial	
	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001I; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001G; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001E; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Other Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001F; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (White Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001H; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
2017 Under 18 Poverty Rates	
Poverty Rate (Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (AIAN Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001C; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001D; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Black Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001B; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Latinx Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001I; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001G; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001E; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (Other Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001F; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Poverty Rate (White Children)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2012-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17001H; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
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% Public/Charter School Students who are Homeless	"2022 Report Card Public Data Set," Report Card Data Library, Illinois State Board of Education. January 19, 2023. https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx
% 3 to 4-year-olds enrolled in school	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1401; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
% with a Bachelor's Degree or higher, aged 25 and over	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S1501; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
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Median Monthly Housing Costs (Dollars)	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25105; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
% Rent Burdened	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25070; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
% Rent Burdened by HH Income	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25074; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
Residential Vacancy Rate	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles Table DP04; using data.census.gov (04/14/2023)
New % Rent Burdened by HH Income	U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey, 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, Table S2503; using data.census.gov (04/19/2023)