

# Union County

**Total Population** 17,259  
**Total Population Under 18** 3,668

[AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native; NHOPI=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.



The U.S. Census Bureau asks questions of race and ethnicity separately. Thus, the total of the individual categories may be higher than the "Total Population Under 18" figure.

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Margin of error +/-

<b>AIAN under 18</b>	0	±54
<b>Asian under 18</b>	3	±51
<b>Black under 18</b>	56	±61
<b>Latinx under 18</b>	333	±95
<b>Multiracial under 18</b>	190	±57
<b>NHOPI under 18</b>	0	±54
<b>Other under 18</b>	21	±47
<b>white, non-Latinx under 18</b>	3,192	±184

**Unemployment Rate** 7.0%

**Labor Force Participation** 52.5%

**Of all SNAP recipients, % that are under 18** 36.7%

**Of all under 18 Households, % on SNAP** 18.6%

**Of all Households, % under 18 on SNAP** 5.5%

**Median Household Income**

\$53,363

**Median Family Income - Past 12 Months (2021 inflation adjusted dollars)**

\$70,925

**2021 Poverty Rate (All ages)**

19.5%

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

<b>2021 Poverty Rate (Children)</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
2021 Poverty Rate (AIAN Children)	-
2021 Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	0.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (Black Children)	67.9%
2021 Poverty Rate (Latinx Children)	42.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	23.4%
2021 Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)	-
2021 Poverty Rate (Other Children)	0.0%
2021 Poverty Rate (white/ non-Latinx Children)	21.9%

<b>2017 Poverty Rate (Children)</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
2017 Poverty Rate (AIAN Children)	-
2017 Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	0.0%
2017 Poverty Rate (Black Children)	0.0%
2017 Poverty Rate (Latinx Children)	54.8%
2017 Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	22.4%
2017 Poverty Rate (NHOPI Children)	-
2017 Poverty Rate (Other Children)	62.1%
2017 Poverty Rate (white, non-Latinx Children)	16.2%

**% 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**

40.5 **% Children on Public Health Coverage** 40.6%  
 6.6 **% Children Uninsured** 5.5%  
 60.5% **Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 births)** \*  
 22.7%

**Median Monthly Housing Costs (Dollars)** \$666

**% Rent Burdened** 37%

**% Rent Burdened within Each Income Range**

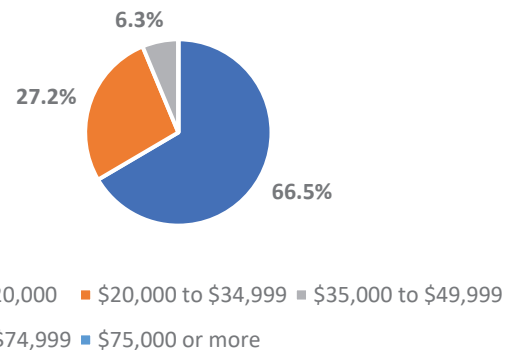
(High or Low numbers may be reflective of a combination of county sampling size, housing costs, and income levels.)

Less than \$20,000	69.2%
\$20,000-34,999	60.1%
\$35,000-\$49,999	28.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	0.0%
\$75,000 or more	0.0%
Residential Vacancy Rate	14.7%



[www.childrensadvocates.org](http://www.childrensadvocates.org)

Union County Total Pool of County Rent Burdened Households by Income Level



## References

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)
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)
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)	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)
Poverty Rate (Asian Children)	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)	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)	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)
Poverty Rate (Multiracial Children)	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)
% Public/Charter School Students who are Low Income	"2022 Report Card Public Data Set," Report Card Data Library, Illinois State Board of Education. January 19, 2023. <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx</a>
% 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. <a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Report-Card-Data.aspx</a>
% 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)
Drug Overdose Rate by 100,000 capita per county	"2021 Provisional Number of Opioid Fatalities and Opioid Fatality Rater per 100,00 Capita by County," Statewide Semiannual Opioid Report – May 2022, Illinois Department of Public Health. May 2022. <a href="https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/opioids/idph-data-dashboard/statewide-semiannual-opioid-report-may-2022.html">https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/opioids/idph-data-dashboard/statewide-semiannual-opioid-report-may-2022.html</a>
Violent Crime Rate Per County	"Offenses Known to Law Enforcement by Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Counties, 2019," Crime in the U.S. 2019 Table 10 Illinois, Federal Bureau of Investigation. <a href="https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/tables/table-10/table-10-state-cuts/illinois.xls">https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2019/crime-in-the-u.s.-2019/tables/table-10/table-10-state-cuts/illinois.xls</a>
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 births)	"Infant Mortality Data by County of Residence," Infant Mortality Statistics, Illinois Department of Public Health. 2019. <a href="https://dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics/infant-mortality-statistics.html">https://dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics/infant-mortality-statistics.html</a>
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)