



# 2006 County Fact Sheet: Youth Development Indicators

*Pottawattamie County*

| <b>POPULATION DATA</b>   | <b>COUNTY</b> | <b>STATE</b> |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Population (2006)  | 90,218        | 2,982,085    |
| Population Under Age 18 (2006)   | 22,507        | 710,194      |
| Percent of the Population Under Age 18 (2006)  | 24.9          | 23.8         |
| Percent of the Population that is Non-White (2006)                                       | 7.1           | 9.0          |
| <b>SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILY INDICATORS</b>   |               |              |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel They Have Family Involvement and Support (2005)                | 67.8          | 68.9         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Their Parents/Guardians Set Boundaries (2005)                  | 79.1          | 81.0         |
| Rate of Total Child Abuse per 1,000 Youth (2006)   | 37.6          | 28.8         |
| Rate of Physical Child Abuse per 1,000 Youth (2006)                                      | 2.4           | 2.9          |
| Rate of Denial of Critical Care Child Abuse per 1,000 Youth (2006)                       | 32.2          | 22.2         |
| <b>SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL INDICATORS</b>   |               |              |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Safe at School (2005)  | 94.9          | 96.1         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Their Peers Promote Positive Norms (2005)                      | 74.4          | 73.8         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel They Get Support at School from Students and Staff (2005)      | 39.8          | 43.2         |
| Rate of Out-of-School Suspensions per 1,000 Students (2006-2007)                         | 108.2         | 60.5         |
| <b>SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY INDICATORS</b>                             |               |              |
| Percent of People in Poverty (2005)  | 7.9           | 10.8         |
| Percent of Youth in Poverty (2005)   | 15.8          | 13.9         |
| Percent of Adults Unemployed (2006)  | 4.8           | 3.7          |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Their Neighborhood is Safe (2005)                              | 70.4          | 78.1         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Their Neighborhood is Supportive (2005)                        | 39.9          | 44.6         |
| Rate of Adult Arrests per 1,000 Adults (2005)  | 70.9          | 45.1         |
| <b>HEALTHY INDICATORS</b>  |               |              |
| Percent of Youth Who Have Used Alcohol in the Past 30 Days (2005)                        | 19.0          | 19.0         |
| Percent of Youth Who Have Used Tobacco in the Past 30 Days (2005)                        | 8.9           | 10.0         |
| Percent of Youth Who Have Tried to Kill Themselves (2005)                                | 12.7          | 11.0         |
| Percent of Youth Who Are Physically Active 5+ Days a Week (2005)                         | 60.1          | 58.0         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel They are Either Overweight or Underweight (2005)               | 45.5          | 42.0         |
| <b>SOCIALLY COMPETENT INDICATORS</b>   |               |              |
| Percent of Youth Who Have Displayed Violent or Aggressive Behavior (2005)                | 83.5          | 85.3         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel They are Empathetic (2005)                                     | 85.3          | 87.4         |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel They Have Self Confidence (2005)                               | 62.2          | 65.9         |
| Rate of Juveniles Complaints per 1,000 Youth (2006)                                      | 49.5          | 41.2         |
| <b>SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL INDICATORS</b>   |               |              |
| Percent of 8th Graders Proficient in Reading Comprehension (2006-2007)                   | 69.8          | 73.4         |
| Percent of 8th Graders Proficient in Math (2006-2007)                                    | 72.0          | 76.1         |
| Percent of Students Who Drop Out of High School (2006-2007)                              | 4.0           | 2.3          |
| Percent of Youth Who Feel Committed to School and Learning (2005)                        | 75.8          | 76.6         |
| <b>PREPARED FOR PRODUCTIVE ADULTHOOD INDICATORS</b>                                      |               |              |
| Percent of Students Who Graduate from High School (2006-2007)                            | 79.4          | 90.5         |
| Percent of 11th Graders Who Spend 6+ Hrs/Week Working (2005)                             | 46.5          | 48.0         |
| Percent of 11th Graders Who Spend 1+ Hrs/Week at Extra-Curricular Activities (2005)      | 64.5          | 71.0         |
| Percent of 11th Graders Who Spend 1+ Hrs/Week at Non-School Structured Activities (2005) | 58.9          | 62.0         |
| Percent of Youth Age 16-19 Who Are Not in School and Not Working (2000)                  | 2.5           | 1.9          |
| Rate of Teen Births per 1,000 Females Age 15-19 (2006)                                   | 41.9          | 32.9         |

Please refer to the data dictionary for detailed information about each indicator.

Data up-to-date as of 1/08.