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## Press Release

### Family and Community Trust (FACT)

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### New Data on Missouri's Children and COVID-19

#### *COVID-19 a Threat to Well-being*

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO** — Currently, COVID-19 is affecting Missouri's families in extraordinary ways. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will become more evident over time in all aspects of the lives of Missouri's children. *Missouri KIDS COUNT* (MKC), an annual snapshot on the well-being of the state's children first released in 1993, includes indicators tracked longitudinally and collected and analyzed prior to the COVID-19 crisis. While the newly released data on the well-being of Missouri's children shows a generally positive trajectory, in light of the pandemic, the 2020 MKC release will serve as a baseline for tracking the fallout of the infection and the policies implemented to manage its spread.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, children and teens are among those most likely to react more strongly to stress during an infectious disease outbreak. Parents and caregivers may notice some of the following:

- Fear and worry about their health or the health of their loved ones
- Changes in sleep or eating patterns
- Difficulty sleeping or concentrating
- Worsening of chronic health problems

In order to support the physical and mental well-being of children during the outbreak, parents and caregivers are encouraged to talk with their children often, providing reassurance and answering any questions they may have. Share suggestions for how they can deal with their emotions and concerns. Try and keep a consistent routine in place for them and avoid overstimulating them with too much news or social media. And be open to using community resources to assist if they find themselves out of work or in need of food assistance.

Before the outbreak, data indicated that from an economic perspective, fewer Missouri children were living in poverty in 2018 as compared to 2014. Child homelessness, however, increased by more than 17% over that same time period. We know that kids living in underserved, higher poverty, less-resourced areas of Missouri are already at higher risk for worse outcomes. Over time, the COVID-19 pandemic will provide a stark contrast between those parts of Missouri with easy access to resources versus those without.



***“Like we anticipate of the COVID-19 virus itself, we expect the impact of the pandemic will affect Missouri’s children and families in waves. Today we are focused on ensuring children are safe in their homes as well as in childcare to allow our essential workforce to serve and protect Missourians. Down the road, we anticipate the economic impact on Missouri families will be substantial for many. The primary goal of Missouri KIDS COUNT is to provide trustworthy, accurate information to support the unprecedented challenges faced by our local and state policymakers and providers.”, said Tracy Greever-Rice, FACT’s KIDS COUNT Program Director.***

While some indicators of physical well-being improved between 2014 and 2018, preventable hospitalizations and child deaths between the ages of 1 and 14 decreased, the indicators that worsened are concerning. These indicators include low birthweight infants and an increasing adolescent death rate, importantly attributable to an increase in suicides. The number of young people under age 20 who committed suicide doubled during this five-year period. We are concerned that this growing problem will be exacerbated by the economic impact on job and educational opportunities created by the COVID-19 crisis.

In addition to the state’s current battle against COVID-19, we are also in the process of the 2020 decennial census intended to count all people living in the U.S. Our state leaders have expressed concern because around 10% of Missouri’s children live in hard to count areas. For every person not counted in the census, Missouri will lose \$1,300 per person in federal funds each year. Much of the funding goes to programs that support Missouri’s kids. Information about the census in Missouri can be found at <https://census.mo.gov/>. The good news is there are more ways than ever for households to take part in the census, including online, by phone, or through the mail. You’re encouraged to visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) to respond now.

FACT is Missouri’s *KIDS COUNT* affiliate. It is the state level, private/public organization that governs a network of 20 Community Partnerships focused on achieving better results for children and families. To read data informed stories and access specific data and information about the well-being of children in our state visit [mokidscount.org](https://mokidscount.org).

#### **About the Annie E. Casey Foundation**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation creates a brighter future for the nation’s children by developing solutions to strengthen families, build paths to economic opportunity and transform struggling communities into safer and healthier places to live, work and grow. For more information, visit [www.aecf.org](https://www.aecf.org). KIDS COUNT® is a registered trademark of the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

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# Adair County

County Seat: Kirksville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
8

2020  
25

Population: 25,325

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,078	897	23.4%	19.9%	↑	18.3%	40
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,010	840	20.7%	18.3%	↑	17.5%	46
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	110	107	8.3%	7.9%	↑	8.5%	55
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	34	29	7.0	6.2	↑	7.1	59
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	15	1.8	3.2	↓	7.5	49
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	17	8.0	10.7	↓	21.6	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	20	43	4.2	9.2	↓	4.0	94
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	232	217	93.9%	92.3%	↓	91.3%	76
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		76		38.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		69		34.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		78		35.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		77		57.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Adair County

County Seat: Kirksville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 25,325

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,602
	2018	25,325
Child population under 18	2014	4,794
	2018	4,655
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	18.5%
	2018	17.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,458
	2018	1,482
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.7%
	2018	5.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	416
	2018	572
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.8%
	2018	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	126
	2018	203
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	13.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	29.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.5%
	2014-2018	69.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.0%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	34.1%
	2014-2018	32.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	39.1%
	2014-2018	33.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	36.6%
	2018	33.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,226
	2014-2018	\$61,968
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	113.0
	2019	105.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	35.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.5
	2014-2018	55.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.1%
	2014-2018	6.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	22.4
	2018	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.5
	2018	11.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.1
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.4
	2014-2018	53.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	36.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.9
	2014-2018	97.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	4.7**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	44.3
	2013-2017	57.8
Uninsured children	2013	7.8%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Andrew County

County Seat: Savannah

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 17,403

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	520	453	13.3%	11.4%	↑	18.3%	7
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	640	550	15.8%	13.8%	↑	17.5%	4
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	55	67	6.0%	7.1%	↓	8.5%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	26	18	6.4	4.5	↑	7.1	24
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	11	2.2	2.7	↓	7.5	38
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	7	27.7	14.4	↑	21.6	13
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	9	7	2.2	1.7	↑	4.0	10
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	190	213	92.7%	93.4%	↑	91.3%	62
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		122		59.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		109		46.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		123		55.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		75		32.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

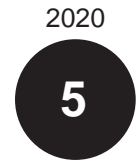
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Andrew County

County Seat: Savannah

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 17,403

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	17,379
	2018	17,403
Child population under 18	2014	4,034
	2018	4,034
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	23.1%
Child population under 6	2014	1,086
	2018	1,239
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.3%
	2018	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2014	265
	2018	305
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	88
	2018	103
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.5%
	2014-2018	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.0%
	2014-2018	73.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.9%
	2018	26.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	12.3%
	2014-2018	10.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	22.2%
	2014-2018	20.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	23.8%
	2014-2018	30.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	21.1%
	2018	15.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$72,957
	2014-2018	\$79,096
Adult unemployment	2014	5.1%
	2018	2.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	85.0
	2019	95.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.1
	2014-2018	127.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	6.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	16.7
	2018	15.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	0.5
	2018	0.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	13.0
	2014-2018	3.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.7
	2014-2018	44.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.9
	2014-2018	21.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	132.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	12.0**
	2013-2017	8.3**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	65.4
	2013-2017	52.0
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	4.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	93.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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# Atchison County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**13**

2020  
**13**

County Seat: Rock Port

Population: 5,270

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	182	163	17.2%	16.0%	↑	18.3%	24
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	230	170	20.0%	16.7%	↑	17.5%	22
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	17	10	5.7%	4.0%	↑	8.5%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	6	11	5.3	10.4	↓	7.1	106
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	2	5.3	1.9	↑	7.5	19
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	-	13.6	0	↑	21.6	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	3	1	2.7	1.0	↑	4.0	2
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	61	46	92.4%	95.8%	↑	91.3%	29
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		36		63.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		52.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		35		63.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		23		45.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**13**

2020  
**13**

Population: 5,270

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	5,382
	2018	5,270
Child population under 18	2014	1,108
	2018	1,037
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	19.9%
	2018	19.2%
Child population under 6	2014	346
	2018	315
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.4%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	56
	2018	44
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.2%
	2018	4.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	21
	2018	12
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	17.9%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	75.8%
	2014-2018	76.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.1%
	2014-2018	15.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	20.5%
	2014-2018	20.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.0%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	22.3%
	2018	21.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,146
	2014-2018	\$66,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.5%
	2018	2.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	112.1
	2019	86.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	96.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	5.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	16.1
	2018	10.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.6%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.3
	2018	4.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.4
	2014-2018	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	13.6**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	55.9
	2013-2017	68.1
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	95.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Audrain County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**86**

2020  
**90**

County Seat: Mexico

Population: 25,735

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,600	1,430	27.5%	25.6%	↑	18.3%	81
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,400	1,160	22.5%	19.3%	↑	17.5%	66
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	143	150	8.2%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	33	31	5.3	5.3	→	7.1	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	41	37	6.6	6.3	↑	7.5	97
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	16	43.0	22	↑	21.6	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	45	49	7.3	8.4	↓	4.0	92
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	231	201	88.8%	87.0%	↓	91.3%	111
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		109		42.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		136		53.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		107		42.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		94		37.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

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# Audrain County

County Seat: Mexico

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 25,735

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,887
	2018	25,735
Child population under 18	2014	6,148
	2018	5,827
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,941
	2018	1,932
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	952
	2018	959
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.6%
	2018	16.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	321
	2018	323
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	16.5%
	2018	16.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.8%
	2014-2018	31.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.2%
	2014-2018	63.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.6%
	2014-2018	23.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.6%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.3%
	2014-2018	41.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.1%
	2018	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,566
	2014-2018	\$56,028
Adult unemployment	2014	5.5%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	5.4%
	2018	8.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	61.7
	2019	56.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.8
	2014-2018	51.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	22.7
	2018	30.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.9%
	2018	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.7
	2018	4.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.6
	2014-2018	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.9
	2014-2018	23.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.8
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	90.0
	2014-2018	36.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	5.1**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	82.9
	2013-2017	89.4
Uninsured children	2013	8.9%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	94%

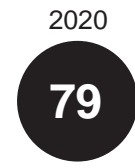
<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Barry County

County Seat: Cassville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 35,493

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,625	2,143	32.7%	26.9%	↑	18.3%	90
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,020	1,650	23.7%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	156	167	7.2%	7.9%	↓	8.5%	57
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	49	42	5.7	5.1	↑	7.1	38
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	60	36	7.0	4.4	↑	7.5	72
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	35	32.8	35	↓	21.6	88
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	67	22	8.0	2.7	↑	4.0	21
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	406	450	92.1%	94.1%	↑	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		186		36.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		205		41.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		188		35.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		157		33.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

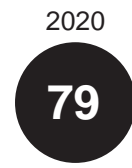
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Barry County

County Seat: Cassville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 35,493

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	35,662
	2018	35,493
Child population under 18	2014	8,372
	2018	8,141
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.9%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	2,660
	2018	2,589
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,653
	2018	1,916
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	20.2%
	2018	23.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	601
	2018	718
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	22.6%
	2018	27.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.0%
	2014-2018	32.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.4%
	2014-2018	66.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	33.0%
	2014-2018	25.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.5%
	2014-2018	27.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	49.7%
	2014-2018	50.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	47.0%
	2018	39.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,317
	2014-2018	\$44,750
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	3.0%
	2018	4.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	40.3
	2019	20.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	11.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.6
	2014-2018	58.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.3
	2018	25.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.7%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.3
	2018	10.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.4
	2014-2018	22.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	13.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.1
	2014-2018	53.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.2*
	2013-2017	15.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.6
	2013-2017	62.2
Uninsured children	2013	10.3%
	2017	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.9%
	2018	93.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Barton County

County Seat: Lamar

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**68**

2020  
**100**

Population: 11,850

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	827	642	28.1%	23.9%	↑	18.3%	71
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	780	610	24.5%	20.9%	↑	17.5%	87
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	55	58	7.7%	8.4%	↓	8.5%	73
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	32	19	10.0	6.7	↑	7.1	66
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	18	2.8	6.3	↓	7.5	98
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	13	41.3	35.7	↑	21.6	91
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	31	7	9.9	2.5	↑	4.0	16
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	154	138	93.3%	87.3%	↓	91.3%	108
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		52		41.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		72		50.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		68		49.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		54		41.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Barton County

County Seat: Lamar

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**68**

2020  
**100**

Population: 11,850

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	12,057
	2018	11,850
Child population under 18	2014	3,131
	2018	2,751
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.7%
	2018	24.2%
Child population under 6	2014	818
	2018	819
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	264
	2018	245
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.9%
	2018	8.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	81
	2018	81
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.9%
	2018	9.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	20.8%
	2014-2018	33.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	78.3%
	2014-2018	66.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.1%
	2014-2018	19.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.6%
	2014-2018	26.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	49.0%
	2014-2018	43.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	37.7%
	2018	36.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,650
	2014-2018	\$52,375
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	3.5%
	2018	2.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	45.6
	2019	46.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	11.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.3
	2014-2018	24.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.1%
	2014-2018	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	47.2
	2018	44.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.4
	2018	1.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.8
	2014-2018	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.4
	2014-2018	14.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.1
	2014-2018	7.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	35.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	5.1**
	2013-2017	34.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	33.9
	2013-2017	57.9
Uninsured children	2013	9.3%
	2017	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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# Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**93**

2020  
**67**

Population: 16,374

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,003	748	25.9%	20.3%	↑	18.3%	43
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	980	720	23.7%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	83	61	8.5%	6.6%	↑	8.5%	19
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	45	26	10.9	6.7	↑	7.1	67
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	36	25	8.7	6.4	↑	7.5	101
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	15	37.4	32	↑	21.6	79
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	29	16	7.1	4.2	↑	4.0	42
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	161	184	92.5%	94.8%	↑	91.3%	42
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		105		51.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		91		42.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		49.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		74		35.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

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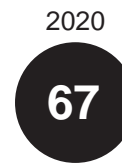
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# Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 16,374

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	16,584
	2018	16,374
Child population under 18	2014	4,105
	2018	3,805
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%
	2018	23.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,187
	2018	1,168
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	277
	2018	265
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.0%
Minority child population under 6	2014	119
	2018	93
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.0%
	2018	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	25.9%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.4%
	2014-2018	68.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	18.0%
	2018	18.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	18.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	24.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.4%
	2014-2018	41.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	33.5%
	2018	28.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,635
	2014-2018	\$60,179
Adult unemployment	2014	7.0%
	2018	3.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.4%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	54.7
	2019	39.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	13.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.6%
	2014-2018	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.5
	2018	35.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.2
	2018	4.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.1
	2014-2018	3.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	33.9
	2014-2018	20.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.2
	2014-2018	21.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.3
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	7.8**
	2013-2017	16.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.5
	2013-2017	52.4
Uninsured children	2013	8.6%
	2017	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Benton County

County Seat: Warsaw

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**76**

2020  
**107**

Population: 18,989

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	995	1,094	30.8%	33.7%	↓	18.3%	103
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	880	720	25.8%	21.5%	↑	17.5%	92
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	54	68	6.9%	8.0%	↓	8.5%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	27	30	7.9	9.2	↓	7.1	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	17	8	5.0	2.4	↑	7.5	31
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	20	35.5	44.1	↓	21.6	106
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	16	20	4.8	6.0	↓	4.0	70
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	172	153	94.0%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		74		46.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		76		45.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		79		41.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		72		47.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Benton County

County Seat: Warsaw

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**76**

2020  
**107**

Population: 18,989

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	18,806
	2018	18,989
Child population under 18	2014	3,358
	2018	3,328
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	17.7%
	2018	17.5%
Child population under 6	2014	909
	2018	1,013
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	4.8%
	2018	5.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	203
	2018	258
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	61
	2018	84
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.4%
	2014-2018	28.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.5%
	2014-2018	70.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.3%
	2018	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	28.4%
	2014-2018	31.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.2%
	2014-2018	27.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.6%
	2014-2018	47.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.9%
	2018	40.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,161
	2014-2018	\$52,664
Adult unemployment	2014	7.6%
	2018	4.5%
Child homelessness	2014	4.3%
	2018	5.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	68.2
	2019	90.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.3
	2014-2018	80.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.0%
	2014-2018	4.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.7
	2018	43.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.1%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.2
	2018	3.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.1
	2014-2018	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	29.4
	2014-2018	24.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.5
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	90.8
	2014-2018	91.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.6**
	2013-2017	19.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	114.6
	2013-2017	136.2
Uninsured children	2013	11.6%
	2017	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.8%
	2018	94.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**70**

2020  
**61**

Population: 12,281

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	770	549	28.5%	21.9%	↑	18.3%	55
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	690	570	24.1%	20.7%	↑	17.5%	84
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	43	47	6.3%	7.2%	↓	8.5%	31
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	30	18	10.5	6.7	↑	7.1	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	10	3.1	3.7	↓	7.5	60
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	10	48.3	30.4	↑	21.6	73
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	28	5.0	10.9	↓	4.0	103
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	118	136	95.2%	95.8%	↑	91.3%	29
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		43.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		50.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		58		42.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		45		36.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**70**

2020  
**61**

Population: 12,281

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	12,394
	2018	12,281
Child population under 18	2014	2,816
	2018	2,578
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.0%
Child population under 6	2014	896
	2018	720
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	97
	2018	132
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.5%
	2018	5.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	34
	2018	48
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	3.8%
	2018	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	23.9%
	2014-2018	21.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	75.8%
	2014-2018	78.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.8%
	2018	30.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.3%
	2014-2018	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	20.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	33.9%
	2014-2018	33.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	43.5%
	2018	41.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,414
	2014-2018	\$62,344
Adult unemployment	2014	6.7%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.7%
	2018	2.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	67.7
	2019	42.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.3
	2014-2018	51.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.8%
	2014-2018	6.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	32.4
	2018	13.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	14.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.8
	2014-2018	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.0
	2014-2018	22.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	15.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	80.3
	2014-2018	40.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	21.8**
	2013-2017	5.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	42.5
	2013-2017	40.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.2%
	2017	7.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	93.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Boone County

County Seat: Columbia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**18**

2020  
**33**

Population: 176,515

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	6,093	4,720	17.7%	13.2%	↑	18.3%	11
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	6,360	5,400	18.4%	15.2%	↑	17.5%	9
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	798	878	7.6%	8.4%	↓	8.5%	71
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	296	296	8.6	8.2	↑	7.1	88
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	196	232	5.7	6.4	↓	7.5	100
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	95	73	12.6	9.5	↑	21.6	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	171	134	4.9	3.7	↑	4.0	35
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,507	1,583	91.1%	89.9%	↓	91.3%	98
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		843		47.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		843		48.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		910		48.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		875		49.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Boone County

County Seat: Columbia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**18**

2020  
**33**

Population: 176,515

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	172,717
	2018	176,515
Child population under 18	2014	34,923
	2018	36,565
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.6%
	2018	20.3%
Child population under 6	2014	12,338
	2018	12,634
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2014	9,605
	2018	10,198
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	27.1%
	2018	27.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	3,353
	2018	3,558
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	27.2%
	2018	28.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.7%
	2014-2018	28.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.1%
	2014-2018	70.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	24.3%
	2018	15.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.5%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	35.0%
	2014-2018	31.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	30.6%
	2014-2018	28.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.6%
	2018	26.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$66,541
	2014-2018	\$70,473
Adult unemployment	2014	4.1%
	2018	2.3%
Child homelessness	2014	1.1%
	2018	1.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	173.4
	2019	179.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	29.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	33.3
	2014-2018	26.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.2%
	2014-2018	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.9
	2018	26.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.9%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.5
	2018	4.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.1
	2014-2018	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.1
	2014-2018	21.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.1
	2014-2018	16.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.5
	2014-2018	31.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	16.8
	2013-2017	19.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	59.6
	2013-2017	93.6
Uninsured children	2013	6.8%
	2017	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.6%
	2018	93.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Buchanan County

County Seat: St. Joseph

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**82**

2020  
**101**

Population: 89,076

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	5,316	4,325	26.8%	22.4%	↑	18.3%	58
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	4,600	3,920	22.0%	19.1%	↑	17.5%	57
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	478	488	7.7%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	82
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	232	180	11.1	8.9	↑	7.1	95
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	139	111	6.6	5.5	↑	7.5	90
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	118	77	43.5	28.5	↑	21.6	63
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	92	113	4.4	5.7	↓	4.0	66
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	768	773	93.0%	83.7%	↓	91.3%	114
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		495		47.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		433		45.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		489		44.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		387		45.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Buchanan County

County Seat: St. Joseph

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**82**

2020  
**101**

Population: 89,076

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	89,486
	2018	89,076
Child population under 18	2014	20,792
	2018	19,933
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.9%
	2018	22.8%
Child population under 6	2014	7,121
	2018	6,629
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.0%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	4,280
	2018	4,270
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	20.9%
	2018	21.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,653
	2018	1,470
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	23.2%
	2018	22.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	37.8%
	2014-2018	39.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	60.5%
	2014-2018	59.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.5%
	2018	26.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.5%
	2014-2018	20.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.6%
	2014-2018	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.7%
	2014-2018	40.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	45.4%
	2018	41.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,466
	2014-2018	\$54,017
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	5.4%
	2018	4.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	93.7
	2019	74.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	23.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	36.5
	2014-2018	65.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.3%
	2014-2018	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	51.5
	2018	39.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.6%
	2018	4.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.1
	2018	3.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.9
	2014-2018	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.2
	2014-2018	21.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.0
	2014-2018	10.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.9
	2014-2018	72.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	21.6
	2013-2017	17.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	101.8
	2013-2017	109.8
Uninsured children	2013	6.3%
	2017	4.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	91.7%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Butler County

County Seat: Poplar Bluff

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**111**

2020  
**112**

Population: 42,733

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,177	2,932	32.2%	30.2%	↑	18.3%	97
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,510	2,130	25.0%	21.3%	↑	17.5%	91
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	299	277	10.5%	10.5%	→	8.5%	108
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	316	143	31.4	14.3	↑	7.1	112
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	47	63	4.7	6.3	↓	7.5	96
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	47	61	38.6	49.5	↓	21.6	111
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	108	104	10.8	10.4	↑	4.0	100
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	413	460	87.1%	93.1%	↑	91.3%	63
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		317		61.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		215		43.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		231		42.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		173		29.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Butler County

County Seat: Poplar Bluff

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**111**

2020  
**112**

Population: 42,733

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	42,972
	2018	42,733
Child population under 18	2014	10,022
	2018	10,012
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.5%
	2018	23.6%
Child population under 6	2014	3,332
	2018	3,272
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,371
	2018	1,510
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	13.6%
	2018	15.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	507
	2018	536
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	15.2%
	2018	16.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.7%
	2014-2018	41.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.0%
	2014-2018	54.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	28.8%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	30.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.4%
	2014-2018	47.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	50.1%
	2018	49.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,096
	2014-2018	\$50,074
Adult unemployment	2014	6.9%
	2018	4.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	94.4
	2019	95.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	14.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	98.1
	2014-2018	50.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.6%
	2014-2018	9.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	42.6
	2018	40.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	18.2
	2018	11.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.7
	2014-2018	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.8
	2014-2018	31.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.2
	2014-2018	20.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	126.4
	2014-2018	67.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	16.7%
	2014-2018	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	32
	2013-2017	27.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	141.6
	2013-2017	143.2
Uninsured children	2013	6.8%
	2017	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Caldwell County

County Seat: Kingston

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**19**

2020  
**34**

Population: 9,049

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	466	417	22.0%	19.6%	↑	18.3%	35
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	510	380	22.2%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	47	41	10.0%	8.4%	↑	8.5%	70
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	16	14	6.9	6.4	↑	7.1	63
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	7	5.2	3.2	↑	7.5	50
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	8	17.9	29	↓	21.6	67
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	9	5	4.0	2.3	↑	4.0	13
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	106	122	97.2%	95.3%	↓	91.3%	37
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		52		44.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		54		46.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		55		44.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		69		56.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Caldwell County

County Seat: Kingston

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**19**

2020  
**34**

Population: 9,049

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,034
	2018	9,049
Child population under 18	2014	2,252
	2018	2,165
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.9%
	2018	24.1%
Child population under 6	2014	588
	2018	623
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.5%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	92
	2018	107
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	31
	2018	27
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.3%
	2018	4.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.4%
	2014-2018	22.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.5%
	2014-2018	75.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.8%
	2014-2018	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.2%
	2014-2018	39.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$52,813
	2014-2018	\$62,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.8%
	2018	1.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	37.0
	2019	23.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	40.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.8
	2014-2018	32.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.5%
	2014-2018	6.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.3
	2018	28.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.6
	2018	4.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.5
	2014-2018	2.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.4
	2014-2018	9.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.3
	2014-2018	9.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	7.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	58.7
	2013-2017	59.7
Uninsured children	2013	10.6%
	2017	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Callaway County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**67**

2020  
**85**

County Seat: Fulton

Population: 44,840

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,868	1,567	20.4%	17.5%	↑	18.3%	30
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,960	1,660	19.9%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	236	189	9.3%	7.7%	↑	8.5%	49
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	86	81	8.7	8.6	↑	7.1	93
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	86	82	8.7	8.7	→	7.5	111
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	36	36	21.7	22.7	↓	21.6	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	68	87	6.9	9.3	↓	4.0	95
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	317	351	85.4%	90.2%	↑	91.3%	92
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		181		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		148		39.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		183		45.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		163		45.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

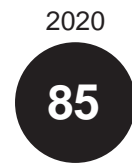
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Callaway County

County Seat: Fulton

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 44,840

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	44,750
	2018	44,840
Child population under 18	2014	9,823
	2018	9,401
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.5%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	3,038
	2018	2,952
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	982
	2018	1,048
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	10.2%
	2018	11.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	332
	2018	390
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.9%
	2018	13.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.0%
	2014-2018	35.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.7%
	2014-2018	62.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.7%
	2018	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.6%
	2014-2018	15.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.2%
	2014-2018	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	34.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	32.0%
	2018	29.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,818
	2014-2018	\$65,461
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	2.1%
	2018	1.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	83.0
	2019	95.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	4.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.6
	2014-2018	37.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	9.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.0
	2018	32.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.3%
	2018	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.7
	2018	7.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.9
	2014-2018	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.4
	2014-2018	31.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.2
	2014-2018	24.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.5
	2014-2018	43.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.7*
	2013-2017	27.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	84.8
	2013-2017	113.7
Uninsured children	2013	6.9%
	2017	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	93.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Camden County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**58**

2020  
**44**

County Seat: Camdenton

Population: 45,096

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,095	1,781	27.1%	22.9%	↑	18.3%	64
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,240	1,710	26.9%	20.9%	↑	17.5%	87
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	127	133	6.2%	6.6%	↓	8.5%	18
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	38	31	4.6	3.8	↑	7.1	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	36	26	4.3	3.2	↑	7.5	47
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	19	34.5	16.9	↑	21.6	21
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	93	55	11.2	6.8	↑	4.0	78
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	409	380	94.5%	91.3%	↓	91.3%	87
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		189		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		190		47.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		166		42.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		120		30.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**58**

2020  
**44**

Population: 45,096

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	44,021
	2018	45,096
Child population under 18	2014	8,282
	2018	8,111
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	18.3%
	2018	17.8%
Child population under 6	2014	2,421
	2018	2,467
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.5%
	2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	759
	2018	840
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.4%
	2018	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	280
	2018	274
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.6%
	2018	11.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.2%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.6%
	2014-2018	74.0%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.6%
	2014-2018	21.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	27.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.4%
	2014-2018	39.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.0%
	2018	34.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,590
	2014-2018	\$59,819
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	4.2%
Child homelessness	2014	8.5%
	2018	15.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	95.3
	2019	90.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	2.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.1
	2014-2018	32.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	4.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	21.0
	2018	17.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.4%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.8
	2018	6.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.9
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.0
	2014-2018	44.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.7
	2014-2018	47.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	20%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.5*
	2013-2017	27.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	48.9
	2013-2017	77.3
Uninsured children	2013	10.3%
	2017	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.8%
	2018	92.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Cape Girardeau County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**36**

2020  
**37**

County Seat: Jackson

Population: 78,324

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,364	2,816	20.5%	17.2%	↑	18.3%	28
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,490	2,910	20.9%	17.4%	↑	17.5%	32
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	397	383	8.6%	8.4%	↑	8.5%	75
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	167	102	10.0	6.1	↑	7.1	55
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	84	91	5.0	5.4	↓	7.5	84
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	54	50	18.2	16.6	↑	21.6	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	103	73	6.2	4.4	↑	4.0	45
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	655	639	91.0%	92.2%	↑	91.3%	78
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		407		50.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		396		51.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		371		46.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		438		58.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Cape Girardeau County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**36**

2020  
**37**

County Seat: Jackson

Population: 78,324

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	78,043
	2018	78,324
Child population under 18	2014	16,674
	2018	16,776
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.6%
	2018	21.4%
Child population under 6	2014	5,494
	2018	5,459
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,314
	2018	3,330
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	19.7%
	2018	19.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,253
	2018	1,161
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	22.8%
	2018	21.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	31.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	65.8%
	2014-2018	67.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	33.1%
	2018	19.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.4%
	2014-2018	16.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.3%
	2014-2018	28.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	36.4%
	2014-2018	32.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	33.9%
	2018	32.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$57,070
	2014-2018	\$65,945
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	3.5%
	2018	4.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	99.2
	2019	93.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	10.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.5
	2014-2018	28.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	28.7
	2018	34.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.1%
	2018	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.8
	2018	8.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.8
	2014-2018	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.2
	2014-2018	25.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.6
	2014-2018	18.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	37.7
	2014-2018	44.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	75.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.9*
	2013-2017	19.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.6
	2013-2017	67.6
Uninsured children	2013	6.1%
	2017	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	93.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**24**

2020  
**17**

Population: 8,843

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	489	409	24.4%	20.8%	↑	18.3%	48
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	440	390	20.1%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	46	39	8.1%	8.4%	↓	8.5%	72
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	17	9	7.8	4.5	↑	7.1	25
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	4	3.6	2.0	↑	7.5	21
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	7	22.9	24.5	↓	21.6	49
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	20	9	9.2	4.5	↑	4.0	50
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	104	100	95.4%	99.0%	↑	91.3%	5
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		54		66.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		58		58.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		52		46.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		48		42.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**24**

2020  
**17**

Population: 8,843

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,043
	2018	8,843
Child population under 18	2014	2,175
	2018	2,015
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	658
	2018	629
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	164
	2018	132
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.9%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	63
	2018	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.6%
	2018	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	31.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.2%
	2014-2018	68.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.3%
	2014-2018	19.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	19.4%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	40.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	32.5%
	2018	25.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,028
	2014-2018	\$58,504
Adult unemployment	2014	7.1%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.0%
	2018	2.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	34.9
	2019	81.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	125.6
	2014-2018	114.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	32.6
	2018	11.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.6%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.4
	2018	1.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.1
	2014-2018	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.6
	2014-2018	10.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.5
	2014-2018	58.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	22.6**
	2013-2017	8.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	66.2
	2013-2017	106.1
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Carter County

County Seat: Van Buren

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**104**

2020  
**108**

Population: 6,197

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	523	495	35.4%	35.3%	↑	18.3%	107
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	410	270	26.8%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	43	25	11.0%	6.4%	↑	8.5%	14
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	48	21	31.4	14.4	↑	7.1	113
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	7	2	4.6	1.4	↑	7.5	11
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	10	15.9	54.3	↓	21.6	113
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	15	2.6	10.6	↓	4.0	102
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	85	80	97.7%	94.1%	↓	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		41		55.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		41		53.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		49		50.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		17		15.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Carter County

County Seat: Van Buren

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**104**

2020  
**108**

Population: 6,197

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,258
	2018	6,197
Child population under 18	2014	1,548
	2018	1,420
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.0%
	2018	24.9%
Child population under 6	2014	474
	2018	477
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	101
	2018	111
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	7.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	27
	2018	33
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.7%
	2018	6.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	25.3%
	2014-2018	33.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.9%
	2014-2018	65.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	34.9%
	2014-2018	35.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.6%
	2014-2018	28.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	57.3%
	2014-2018	37.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	46.0%
	2018	46.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$29,216
	2014-2018	\$63,929
Adult unemployment	2014	8.7%
	2018	5.1%
Child homelessness	2014	5.8%
	2018	10.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	81.8
	2019	73.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	46.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.7
	2018	28.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.7
	2018	7.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	17.9
	2014-2018	2.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	78.6
	2014-2018	38.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.9
	2014-2018	44.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	20.0**
	2013-2017	11.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	101.9
	2013-2017	92.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.6%
	2017	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Cass County

County Seat: Harrisonville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**14**

2020  
**16**

Population: 102,678

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,484	2,683	14.1%	10.8%	↑	18.3%	6
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	4,860	3,840	18.6%	15.1%	↑	17.5%	8
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	421	426	6.9%	7.4%	↓	8.5%	40
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	174	180	6.7	7.1	↓	7.1	72
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	119	103	4.6	4.1	↑	7.5	70
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	73	51	21.8	15.2	↑	21.6	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	75	43	2.9	1.7	↑	4.0	9
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,212	1,231	91.4%	92.3%	↑	91.3%	76
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		612		47.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		668		50.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		711		52.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		616		47.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Cass County

County Seat: Harrisonville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**14**

2020  
**16**

Population: 102,678

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	100,889
	2018	102,678
Child population under 18	2014	25,843
	2018	25,369
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.1%
	2018	24.6%
Child population under 6	2014	7,464
	2018	7,705
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,758
	2018	3,931
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	14.8%
	2018	15.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,178
	2018	1,211
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	15.8%
	2018	15.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.9%
	2014-2018	24.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.4%
	2014-2018	73.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.7%
	2018	10.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	12.3%
	2014-2018	10.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.3%
	2014-2018	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	24.5%
	2014-2018	25.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	25.0%
	2018	20.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$67,434
	2014-2018	\$78,569
Adult unemployment	2014	5.7%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	2.5%
	2018	3.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	104.0
	2019	110.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	29.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.7
	2014-2018	51.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.7%
	2014-2018	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.2
	2018	23.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.5
	2018	3.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.8
	2014-2018	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.2
	2014-2018	26.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	13.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.5
	2014-2018	74.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	4.4*
	2013-2017	18.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	88.8
	2013-2017	117.2
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	3.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**105**

2020  
**96**

Population: 13,938

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,032	1,006	33.0%	30.2%	↑	18.3%	97
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	800	670	24.6%	20.2%	↑	17.5%	78
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	51	55	6.3%	5.9%	↑	8.5%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	20	24	6.1	7.1	↓	7.1	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	31	11	9.5	3.3	↑	7.5	52
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	18	61.9	45	↑	21.6	107
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	30	7	9.3	2.1	↑	4.0	12
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	153	163	91.1%	92.1%	↑	91.3%	80
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		63		42.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		78		42.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		79		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		67		37.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**105**

2020  
**96**

Population: 13,938

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	13,952
	2018	13,938
Child population under 18	2014	3,237
	2018	3,411
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%
	2018	24.2%
Child population under 6	2014	922
	2018	1,186
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.6%
	2018	8.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	207
	2018	226
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	73
	2018	99
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.9%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.0%
	2014-2018	33.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.1%
	2014-2018	66.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.5%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.7%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.1%
	2014-2018	28.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	56.3%
	2014-2018	48.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.9%
	2018	33.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,913
	2014-2018	\$50,597
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%
	2018	3.4%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	46.5
	2019	45.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	90.5
	2014-2018	21.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.3%
	2014-2018	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	40.9
	2018	27.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.4
	2018	5.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.7
	2014-2018	29.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.5
	2014-2018	24.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.1
	2014-2018	32.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	9.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	41.9
	2013-2017	52.1
Uninsured children	2013	9.9%
	2017	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Chariton County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**22**

2020  
**8**

County Seat: Keytesville

Population: 7,546

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	345	322	20.3%	19.3%	↑	18.3%	34
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	360	280	21.0%	16.2%	↑	17.5%	15
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	26	30	6.0%	7.0%	↓	8.5%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	4	6	2.3	3.5	↓	7.1	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	4	1.7	2.3	↓	7.5	26
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	38.8	24.5	↑	21.6	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	2	6	1.2	3.5	↓	4.0	32
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	74	78	92.5%	98.7%	↑	91.3%	7
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		38.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		36		44.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		24		32.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Chariton County

County Seat: Keytesville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 7,546

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	7,694
	2018	7,546
Child population under 18	2014	1,737
	2018	1,698
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	578
	2018	552
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	101
	2018	111
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	37
	2018	32
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.4%
	2018	5.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	19.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.2%
	2014-2018	79.0%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.1%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	19.9%
	2014-2018	19.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.5%
	2014-2018	30.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.3%
	2018	22.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$58,333
	2014-2018	\$71,654
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	88.3
	2019	106.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	17.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.1%
	2014-2018	4.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.0
	2018	3.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.9
	2018	2.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.2
	2014-2018	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.5
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.3**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	33.5
	2013-2017	78.5
Uninsured children	2013	10.6%
	2017	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Christian County

County  
Composite  
Rank



County Seat: Ozark

Population: 84,275

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,610	2,484	17.2%	11.5%	↑	18.3%	8
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	4,120	3,330	19.4%	15.4%	↑	17.5%	10
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	293	329	5.8%	6.4%	↓	8.5%	12
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	125	100	5.9	4.6	↑	7.1	27
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	39	35	1.8	1.6	↑	7.5	13
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	51	44	18.9	16	↑	21.6	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	48	59	2.3	2.7	↓	4.0	20
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,017	1,001	96.2%	94.2%	↓	91.3%	49
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		685		60.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		615		54.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		661		58.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		717		64.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

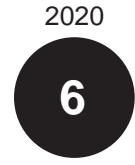
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Christian County

County Seat: Ozark

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 84,275

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	82,101
	2018	84,275
Child population under 18	2014	21,290
	2018	21,985
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.1%
	2018	25.8%
Child population under 6	2014	6,459
	2018	6,678
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.9%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,744
	2018	1,774
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	549
	2018	578
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.5%
	2018	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.9%
	2014-2018	24.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	76.4%
	2014-2018	74.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	23.4%
	2018	5.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	14.9%
	2014-2018	10.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.6%
	2014-2018	25.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	31.4%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.8%
	2018	20.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$60,808
	2014-2018	\$64,715
Adult unemployment	2014	4.9%
	2018	2.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	75.5
	2019	71.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	7.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.5
	2014-2018	64.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.5%
	2014-2018	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.1
	2018	27.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.7%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.6
	2018	4.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.3
	2014-2018	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.9
	2014-2018	15.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.6
	2014-2018	9.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.8
	2014-2018	36.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	18.6
	2013-2017	21.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.6
	2013-2017	71.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.6%
	2017	4.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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# Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**16**

2020  
**11**

Population: 6,800

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	367	352	23.5%	23.2%	↑	18.3%	66
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	410	330	24.5%	20.3%	↑	17.5%	79
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	20	29	5.0%	7.6%	↓	8.5%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	11	2	6.5	1.3	↑	7.1	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	-	-	0.0	0.0	→	7.5	1
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	5	20.8	27	↓	21.6	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	31	27	18.7	17.3	↑	4.0	114
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	76	64	96.2%	98.5%	↑	91.3%	9
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		33		41.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		22.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		18		24.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		27		33.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**16**

2020  
**11**

Population: 6,800

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,917
	2018	6,800
Child population under 18	2014	1,661
	2018	1,565
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%
	2018	23.1%
Child population under 6	2014	487
	2018	504
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	55
	2018	57
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.5%
	2018	3.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	21
	2018	21
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	4.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.8%
	2014-2018	30.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.9%
	2014-2018	69.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.1%
	2014-2018	22.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.3%
	2014-2018	18.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.8%
	2014-2018	36.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.2%
	2018	29.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$48,850
	2014-2018	\$61,429
Adult unemployment	2014	6.8%
	2018	3.9%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	93.0
	2019	81.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.9
	2014-2018	49.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.6%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.2
	2018	1.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	17.6
	2018	12.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.5
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.4
	2014-2018	12.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	58.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.4
	2014-2018	73.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.0
	2013-2017	34.8
Uninsured children	2013	11.1%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	95.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Clay County

County Seat: Liberty

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 239,164

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	6,909	5,057	12.1%	8.7%	↑	18.3%	3
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	10,420	8,480	18.1%	14.5%	↑	17.5%	6
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	1,020	1,024	6.6%	6.7%	↓	8.5%	20
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	436	418	7.6	7.1	↑	7.1	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	381	302	6.6	5.1	↑	7.5	82
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	154	102	21.4	13.6	↑	21.6	12
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	110	73	1.9	1.2	↑	4.0	3
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	2,701	2,890	93.6%	95.6%	↑	91.3%	32
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,814		58.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,701		54.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,926		58.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		1,678		51.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Clay County

County Seat: Liberty

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 239,164

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	233,682
	2018	239,164
Child population under 18	2014	57,850
	2018	59,326
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.9%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	18,443
	2018	18,967
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.9%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	12,905
	2018	14,014
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	22.2%
	2018	23.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	4,014
	2018	4,411
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	21.8%
	2018	23.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.3%
	2014-2018	27.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.7%
	2014-2018	71.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	16.0%
	2018	10.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	10.6%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.3%
	2014-2018	24.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	22.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	22.4%
	2018	18.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$73,113
	2014-2018	\$84,372
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	1.9%
	2018	2.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	89.7
	2019	97.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	20.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.1
	2014-2018	42.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.2%
	2014-2018	8.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.6
	2018	16.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.3
	2018	1.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.3
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.3
	2014-2018	19.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.1
	2014-2018	12.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.5
	2014-2018	43.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.7
	2013-2017	17.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	80.1
	2013-2017	96.6
Uninsured children	2013	5.5%
	2017	3.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.5%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
25

2020  
7

Population: 20,475

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	801	608	17.0%	12.9%	↑	18.3%	10
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,040	810	20.5%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	75	85	6.5%	7.3%	↓	8.5%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	37	24	7.3	5.0	↑	7.1	34
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	22	9	4.4	1.9	↑	7.5	17
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	10	27.3	16.2	↑	21.6	19
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	26	13	5.2	2.7	↑	4.0	22
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	231	229	93.5%	95.4%	↑	91.3%	35
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		49.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		130		49.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		108		45.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		138		50.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 20,475

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	20,299
	2018	20,475
Child population under 18	2014	4,992
	2018	4,808
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,411
	2018	1,489
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	359
	2018	361
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	122
	2018	117
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.4%
	2014-2018	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.4%
	2014-2018	65.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.2%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.2%
	2014-2018	31.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	25.9%
	2018	23.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$61,196
	2014-2018	\$63,984
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	3.2%
Child homelessness	2014	2.0%
	2018	3.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	50.8
	2019	49.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	14.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.3
	2018	23.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	6.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.5
	2014-2018	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.7
	2014-2018	12.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	8.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.5
	2014-2018	21.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.6**
	2013-2017	6.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	75.6
	2013-2017	73.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	95%

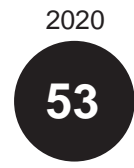
<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Cole County

County Seat: Jefferson City

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 76,740

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,107	2,019	18.0%	12.0%	↑	18.3%	9
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,540	2,820	19.8%	16.1%	↑	17.5%	14
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	379	396	8.2%	8.7%	↓	8.5%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	153	116	8.6	6.7	↑	7.1	68
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	138	131	7.7	7.6	↑	7.5	108
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	50	43	20.7	18.2	↑	21.6	26
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	27	28	1.5	1.6	↓	4.0	7
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	831	708	86.7%	87.4%	↑	91.3%	107
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		417		47.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		420		48.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		382		45.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		497		56.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Cole County

County Seat: Jefferson City

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 76,740

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	76,557
	2018	76,740
Child population under 18	2014	17,775
	2018	17,106
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%
	2018	22.6%
Child population under 6	2014	5,685
	2018	5,544
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,811
	2018	4,006
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	21.7%
	2018	23.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,409
	2018	1,454
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	24.8%
	2018	26.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.0%
	2014-2018	32.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	63.4%
	2014-2018	67.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.7%
	2018	6.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.2%
	2014-2018	11.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.8%
	2014-2018	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.1%
	2014-2018	30.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.2%
	2018	29.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$60,089
	2014-2018	\$65,588
Adult unemployment	2014	5.0%
	2018	2.5%
Child homelessness	2014	1.9%
	2018	1.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	163.2
	2019	195.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	5.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.8
	2014-2018	44.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.2%
	2014-2018	10.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.7
	2018	31.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.0%
	2018	3.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.1
	2018	7.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	5.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.4
	2014-2018	12.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.4
	2014-2018	7.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.5
	2014-2018	34.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	12.6*
	2013-2017	31.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	57.8
	2013-2017	101.7
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.2%
	2018	92.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**42**

2020  
**29**

Population: 17,622

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	738	753	20.0%	20.7%	↓	18.3%	45
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	920	610	23.5%	15.7%	↑	17.5%	12
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	101	74	10.2%	7.6%	↑	8.5%	46
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	16	35	4.1	9.1	↓	7.1	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	22	21	5.6	5.5	↑	7.5	89
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	10	31.2	19.9	↑	21.6	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	7	10	1.8	2.7	↓	4.0	19
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	157	197	91.8%	98.0%	↑	91.3%	11
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		57		37.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		37.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		47		23.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		92		42.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
42

2020  
29

Population: 17,622

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	17,585
	2018	17,622
Child population under 18	2014	3,955
	2018	3,762
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.8%
	2018	21.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,202
	2018	1,122
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	433
	2018	425
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	11.3%
	2018	11.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	156
	2018	135
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	13.0%
	2018	12.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.2%
	2014-2018	34.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.2%
	2014-2018	64.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.5%
	2014-2018	17.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.1%
	2014-2018	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.3%
	2014-2018	35.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.2%
	2018	28.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$52,450
	2014-2018	\$64,786
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	75.2
	2019	82.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.2
	2014-2018	38.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.7%
	2014-2018	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	41.0
	2018	39.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.7
	2018	3.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.1
	2014-2018	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.2
	2014-2018	36.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.4
	2014-2018	16.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	124.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	4.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	50.3
	2013-2017	73.5
Uninsured children	2013	8.2%
	2017	5.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Crawford County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**84**

2020  
**64**

County Seat: Steelville

Population: 24,280

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,719	1,274	30.4%	24.1%	↑	18.3%	74
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,520	1,160	25.4%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	119	114	8.3%	8.3%	→	8.5%	68
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	47	32	7.9	5.8	↑	7.1	51
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	35	25	5.8	4.5	↑	7.5	73
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	17	34.4	24.5	↑	21.6	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	32	24	5.4	4.4	↑	4.0	49
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	223	221	92.9%	94.0%	↑	91.3%	57
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		134		54.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		127		51.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		121		46.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		73		25.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

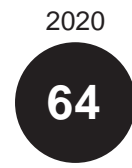
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Crawford County

County Seat: Steelville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 24,280

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	24,650
	2018	24,280
Child population under 18	2014	5,912
	2018	5,426
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.1%
Child population under 6	2014	1,839
	2018	1,676
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2014	311
	2018	342
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.3%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	86
	2018	129
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.7%
	2018	7.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.6%
	2014-2018	33.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	61.6%
	2014-2018	65.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	22.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.1%
	2014-2018	30.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	50.8%
	2014-2018	49.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.0%
	2018	41.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,894
	2014-2018	\$45,961
Adult unemployment	2014	7.7%
	2018	3.9%
Child homelessness	2014	1.4%
	2018	2.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	68.7
	2019	69.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	31.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	88.4
	2014-2018	80.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.4%
	2014-2018	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	21.5
	2018	17.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.5
	2018	10.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.2
	2014-2018	9.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	36.7
	2014-2018	17.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.2
	2014-2018	7.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.6
	2014-2018	58.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	16.2*
	2013-2017	49.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	82.4
	2013-2017	94.4
Uninsured children	2013	7.6%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Dade County

County Seat: Greenfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 7,590

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	425	384	27.1%	25.2%	↑	18.3%	79
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	440	350	25.5%	22%	↑	17.5%	97
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	27	26	7.7%	7.3%	↑	8.5%	39
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	5	6	2.9	3.7	↓	7.1	13
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	2	2.3	1.2	↑	7.5	9
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	22.4	24.6	↓	21.6	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	11	5	6.6	3.2	↑	4.0	27
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	88	78	91.7%	96.3%	↑	91.3%	24
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		45.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		58.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		31		36.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		25		27.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Dade County

County Seat: Greenfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 7,590

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	7,628
	2018	7,590
Child population under 18	2014	1,674
	2018	1,558
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.0%
	2018	20.9%
Child population under 6	2014	443
	2018	443
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.8%
	2018	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	96
	2018	107
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.0%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	19
	2018	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.2%
	2014-2018	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.5%
	2014-2018	66.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	23.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.4%
	2014-2018	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	49.7%
	2014-2018	51.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.1%
	2018	31.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$38,368
	2014-2018	\$41,618
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	2.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	24.9
	2019	22.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.9
	2014-2018	119.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.2%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	22.3
	2018	16.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.6%
	2018	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.2
	2018	2.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.7
	2014-2018	5.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.6
	2014-2018	50.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	27.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	56.7
	2014-2018	123.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	28.0**
	2013-2017	20.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	50.4
	2013-2017	90.3
Uninsured children	2013	12.2%
	2017	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Dallas County

County Seat: Buffalo

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**101**

2020  
**47**

Population: 16,499

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,233	993	32.8%	25.5%	↑	18.3%	80
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,130	760	27.7%	19.6%	↑	17.5%	70
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	66	92	6.4%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	83
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	23	33	5.7	8.3	↓	7.1	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	1	2.5	0.3	↑	7.5	3
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	14	46.5	29	↑	21.6	67
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	37	21	9.3	5.3	↑	4.0	62
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	109	105	87.9%	96.3%	↑	91.3%	24
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		34.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		59		41.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		59		36.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		46		37.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Dallas County

County Seat: Buffalo

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**101**

2020  
**47**

Population: 16,499

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	16,389
	2018	16,499
Child population under 18	2014	3,983
	2018	3,959
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.3%
	2018	24.2%
Child population under 6	2014	1,158
	2018	1,294
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	219
	2018	242
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.7%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	76
	2018	94
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	19.3%
	2014-2018	24.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	80.6%
	2014-2018	75.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.4%
	2018	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	32.2%
	2014-2018	24.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	21.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.5%
	2014-2018	47.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.1%
	2018	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,931
	2014-2018	\$53,450
Adult unemployment	2014	7.4%
	2018	3.9%
Child homelessness	2014	2.8%
	2018	2.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	59.6
	2019	62.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.0
	2014-2018	90.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.2%
	2014-2018	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.1
	2018	7.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.7%
	2018	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	11.0
	2018	4.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.9
	2014-2018	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.2
	2014-2018	55.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.0
	2014-2018	26.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	83.9
	2014-2018	184.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.8**
	2013-2017	12.3**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	72.7
	2013-2017	105.6
Uninsured children	2013	10.4%
	2017	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Daviess County

County Seat: Gallatin

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**50**

2020  
**43**

Population: 8,302

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	592	539	27.9%	26.0%	↑	18.3%	84
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	480	360	21.8%	16.8%	↑	17.5%	24
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	33	40	5.9%	6.5%	↓	8.5%	16
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	11	14	5.0	6.5	↓	7.1	64
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	10	4.6	4.6	→	7.5	77
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	30.2	20.4	↑	21.6	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	5	1.9	2.4	↓	4.0	14
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	67	97	91.8%	94.2%	↑	91.3%	49
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		36		38.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		35.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		36		40.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		39		41.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

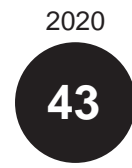
<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Daviess County

County Seat: Gallatin

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 8,302

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	8,297
	2018	8,302
Child population under 18	2014	2,150
	2018	2,116
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.3%
	2018	25.7%
Child population under 6	2014	644
	2018	661
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	8.0%
Minority child population under 18	2014	87
	2018	101
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.0%
	2018	4.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	27
	2018	27
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.2%
	2018	4.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	19.6%
	2014-2018	21.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	80.4%
	2014-2018	77.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.9%
	2014-2018	24.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.8%
	2014-2018	23.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.9%
	2014-2018	39.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.3%
	2018	28.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,436
	2014-2018	\$61,579
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	0.0
	2019	14.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	70.8
	2014-2018	38.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	5.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	6.7
	2018	18.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.0
	2018	1.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.3
	2014-2018	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.9
	2014-2018	65.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.7
	2014-2018	48.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.8
	2014-2018	105.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	54.7
	2013-2017	69.5
Uninsured children	2013	14.2%
	2017	11.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**28**

2020  
**31**

Population: 12,564

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	418	292	19.9%	13.7%	↑	18.3%	14
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	430	370	19.0%	18%	↑	17.5%	38
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	37	32	6.7%	5.9%	↑	8.5%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	8	19	3.6	8.9	↓	7.1	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	18	4	8.0	1.9	↑	7.5	18
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	5	36.9	20.4	↑	21.6	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	8	5.9	3.7	↑	4.0	36
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	69	63	95.8%	92.6%	↓	91.3%	70
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		48.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		54.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		43		46.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		39		45.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**28**

2020  
**31**

Population: 12,564

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	12,692
	2018	12,564
Child population under 18	2014	2,208
	2018	2,173
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	16.9%
	2018	16.5%
Child population under 6	2014	646
	2018	716
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.1%
	2018	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	124
	2018	176
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.8%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	47
	2018	53
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	18.3%
	2014-2018	19.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	80.3%
	2014-2018	79.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.9%
	2018	26.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.0%
	2014-2018	12.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.8%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.5%
	2014-2018	38.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,950
	2014-2018	\$61,509
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	5.8%
	2018	4.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	37.3
	2019	31.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.1
	2014-2018	73.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.0%
	2014-2018	6.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	41.3
	2018	16.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.0
	2018	10.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.3
	2014-2018	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.9
	2014-2018	38.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	20.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	109.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	8.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	35.7
	2013-2017	82.3
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Dent County

County Seat: Salem

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**78**

2020  
**60**

Population: 15,504

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,108	1,070	31.8%	31.6%	↑	18.3%	100
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	910	740	25.3%	20.7%	↑	17.5%	84
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	65	83	7.2%	9.1%	↓	8.5%	94
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	24	12	6.7	3.5	↑	7.1	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	19	6.4	5.5	↑	7.5	87
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	13	40.4	29	↑	21.6	69
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	29	4.1	8.4	↓	4.0	91
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	129	140	95.6%	97.9%	↑	91.3%	12
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		35.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		71		42.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		74		43.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		60		41.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Dent County

County Seat: Salem

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**78**

2020  
**60**

Population: 15,504

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	15,655
	2018	15,504
Child population under 18	2014	3,616
	2018	3,461
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	22.8%
Child population under 6	2014	1,113
	2018	1,111
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	206
	2018	273
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.8%
	2018	7.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	86
	2018	136
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.7%
	2018	12.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.5%
	2014-2018	26.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.4%
	2014-2018	73.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	30.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.2%
	2014-2018	25.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	48.2%
	2014-2018	42.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	45.5%
	2018	40.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,189
	2014-2018	\$51,563
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	3.3%
Child homelessness	2014	2.7%
	2018	1.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	44.8
	2019	79.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	3.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	61.5
	2014-2018	59.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	7.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	4.8
	2018	25.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.8
	2018	7.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	11.1
	2014-2018	10.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	33.6
	2014-2018	28.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	33.3
	2014-2018	12.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.4
	2014-2018	89.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	4.6**
	2013-2017	27.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	94.3
	2013-2017	103.2
Uninsured children	2013	9.6%
	2017	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	95.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Douglas County

County Seat: Ava

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
77

2020  
27

Population: 13,374

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	991	840	35.0%	29.5%	↑	18.3%	94
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	830	630	27.6%	22%	↑	17.5%	97
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	52	48	7.3%	6.1%	↑	8.5%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	13	9	4.3	3.1	↑	7.1	7
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	7	1.0	2.4	↓	7.5	30
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	7	54.5	20.5	↑	21.6	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	29	19	9.8	6.5	↑	4.0	73
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	94	99	95.9%	99.0%	↑	91.3%	5
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		55		45.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		63		54.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		52		43.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		55		59.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Douglas County

County Seat: Ava

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
77

2020  
27

Population: 13,374

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	13,546
	2018	13,374
Child population under 18	2014	2,948
	2018	2,919
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.5%
	2018	21.4%
Child population under 6	2014	928
	2018	911
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	135
	2018	171
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.6%
	2018	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	44
	2018	64
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.7%
	2018	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.0%
	2014-2018	27.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.0%
	2014-2018	72.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	32.7%
	2014-2018	27.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	27.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.6%
	2014-2018	59.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	50.6%
	2018	41.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$34,741
	2014-2018	\$37,380
Adult unemployment	2014	7.5%
	2018	4.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	39.9
	2019	57.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	70.7
	2014-2018	144.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.6%
	2014-2018	4.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.0
	2018	21.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	11.7
	2018	7.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.0
	2014-2018	3.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.5
	2014-2018	35.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.5
	2014-2018	21.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	110.1
	2014-2018	83.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	5.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	32.9
	2013-2017	56.8
Uninsured children	2013	9.5%
	2017	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Dunklin County

County Seat: Kennett

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**113**

2020  
**114**

Population: 30,428

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,283	2,785	41.5%	38.1%	↑	18.3%	112
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,200	1,980	26.9%	24.7%	↑	17.5%	111
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	261	259	11.3%	12.7%	↓	8.5%	114
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	150	113	18.4	14.5	↑	7.1	114
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	70	59	8.6	7.6	↑	7.5	109
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	80	57	79.4	59.3	↑	21.6	114
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	54	26	6.6	3.5	↑	4.0	31
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	365	323	91.7%	92.6%	↑	91.3%	70
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		168		42.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		142		36.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		193		46.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		131		39.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Dunklin County

County Seat: Kennett

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**113**

2020  
**114**

Population: 30,428

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	31,344
	2018	30,428
Child population under 18	2014	8,151
	2018	7,526
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.0%
	2018	25.8%
Child population under 6	2014	2,728
	2018	2,454
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.7%
	2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	2,339
	2018	2,204
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	28.7%
	2018	29.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	880
	2018	790
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	32.3%
	2018	32.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	41.8%
	2014-2018	42.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	56.9%
	2014-2018	55.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	40.1%
	2014-2018	36.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	28.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	58.8%
	2014-2018	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	64.2%
	2018	62.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$35,195
	2014-2018	\$39,595
Adult unemployment	2014	8.7%
	2018	5.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.7%
	2018	1.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	91.8
	2019	86.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	8.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	65.2
	2014-2018	36.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	13.5%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	45.7
	2018	14.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	15.2
	2018	10.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.6
	2014-2018	7.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.0
	2014-2018	30.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.6
	2014-2018	21.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	29.5
	2014-2018	59.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	25.0%
	2014-2018	80%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	69.4
	2013-2017	71.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	183.8
	2013-2017	169.2
Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.8%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**33**

2020  
**30**

Population: 102,781

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,808	3,074	16.2%	13.2%	↑	18.3%	11
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	5,250	3,950	21.2%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	446	493	7.0%	8.0%	↓	8.5%	60
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	174	146	7.0	6.1	↑	7.1	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	114	97	4.6	4.0	↑	7.5	68
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	93	53	30.4	17.4	↑	21.6	23
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	124	113	5.1	4.7	↑	4.0	57
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,134	1,003	91.1%	88.6%	↓	91.3%	103
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		628		52.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		633		56.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		571		48.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		470		41.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 102,781

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	102,084
	2018	102,781
Child population under 18	2014	24,533
	2018	23,823
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	7,594
	2018	7,585
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,456
	2018	1,483
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.0%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	562
	2018	558
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.6%
	2014-2018	29.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.1%
	2014-2018	69.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	17.9%
	2018	10.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.1%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	33.8%
	2014-2018	29.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.6%
	2018	26.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$58,828
	2014-2018	\$70,547
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	3.8%
	2018	3.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	69.8
	2019	62.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	19.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	85.2
	2014-2018	52.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.6
	2018	28.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.8%
	2018	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.6
	2018	5.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.3
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.5
	2014-2018	30.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.5
	2014-2018	21.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.6
	2014-2018	54.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	62.5%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	18.2
	2013-2017	39.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	73.2
	2013-2017	95.4
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**31**

2020  
**28**

Population: 14,746

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	611	514	19.8%	17.4%	↑	18.3%	29
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	760	540	23.1%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	51	61	6.6%	7.9%	↓	8.5%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	20	16	6.1	5.2	↑	7.1	39
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	5	3.0	1.6	↑	7.5	14
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	10	22.5	24.8	↓	21.6	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	31	5.2	10.2	↓	4.0	98
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	193	199	92.8%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		90		47.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		124		51.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		50.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		91		40.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**31**

2020  
**28**

Population: 14,746

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	14,866
	2018	14,746
Child population under 18	2014	3,271
	2018	3,029
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.3%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	927
	2018	909
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.2%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	176
	2018	154
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.6%
	2018	5.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	62
	2018	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	4.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.5%
	2014-2018	24.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.6%
	2014-2018	75.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.2%
	2014-2018	16.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.4%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.9%
	2014-2018	28.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.5%
	2018	28.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,654
	2014-2018	\$62,995
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%
	2018	4.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	100.3
	2019	62.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	130.1
	2014-2018	46.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	5.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.5
	2018	9.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.9
	2018	3.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	48.8
	2014-2018	25.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.6
	2014-2018	26.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	161.3
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	19.5**
	2013-2017	31.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.2
	2013-2017	93.3
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,665

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	363	317	22.0%	19.6%	↑	18.3%	35
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	360	310	22.0%	18.5%	↑	17.5%	49
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	22	33	5.0%	7.2%	↓	8.5%	33
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	26	19	15.8	11.4	↑	7.1	109
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	5	6.1	3.0	↑	7.5	42
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	8	28.4	39.8	↓	21.6	100
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	11	8	6.6	4.9	↑	4.0	60
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	79	94	90.8%	97.9%	↑	91.3%	12
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		50.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		38		45.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		30		37.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		29		36.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

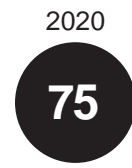
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,665

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,826
	2018	6,665
Child population under 18	2014	1,660
	2018	1,640
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.6%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	603
	2018	575
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.8%
	2018	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	70
	2018	92
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.2%
	2018	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	25
	2018	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.1%
	2018	5.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	19.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.8%
	2014-2018	79.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.0%
	2014-2018	19.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.0%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.9%
	2014-2018	46.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.8%
	2018	20.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$46,731
	2014-2018	\$52,238
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	2.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	123.3
	2019	131.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	31.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.4%
	2014-2018	6.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.5
	2018	11.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.5%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.2
	2018	7.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	8.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	48.6
	2014-2018	36.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	58.6
	2014-2018	37.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	73.9
	2013-2017	86.6
Uninsured children	2013	10.5%
	2017	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**55**

2020  
**35**

Population: 288,429

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	13,951	9,804	23.9%	16.5%	↑	18.3%	26
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	13,370	10,610	22.7%	17.6%	↑	17.5%	34
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	1,319	1,305	7.5%	7.5%	→	8.5%	44
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	448	292	7.6	4.8	↑	7.1	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	232	161	3.9	2.7	↑	7.5	35
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	282	208	29.5	21.6	↑	21.6	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	394	253	6.7	4.2	↑	4.0	41
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	2,488	2,546	90.4%	88.7%	↓	91.3%	101
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,539		48.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,511		50.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,336		40.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		1,319		43.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 288,429

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	285,865
	2018	288,429
Child population under 18	2014	59,193
	2018	60,957
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.0%
	2018	21.0%
Child population under 6	2014	20,793
	2018	21,157
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	9,191
	2018	9,941
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.3%
	2018	16.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	3,307
	2018	3,593
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	15.9%
	2018	17.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.5%
	2014-2018	67.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.5%
	2018	12.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.2%
	2014-2018	16.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	34.9%
	2014-2018	31.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	44.4%
	2014-2018	38.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.2%
	2018	33.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,110
	2014-2018	\$57,809
Adult unemployment	2014	4.8%
	2018	2.6%
Child homelessness	2014	3.4%
	2018	6.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	119.9
	2019	114.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.3
	2014-2018	42.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.5%
	2014-2018	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.7
	2018	18.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.8%
	2018	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.0
	2018	5.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.7
	2014-2018	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.1
	2014-2018	19.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.7
	2014-2018	11.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.3
	2014-2018	52.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	25
	2013-2017	39.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	96.7
	2013-2017	117.9
Uninsured children	2013	7.4%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.8%
	2018	92.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Grundy County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**72**

2020  
**87**

County Seat: Trenton

Population: 10,039

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	639	597	27.4%	25.8%	↑	18.3%	83
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	550	480	22.1%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	49	66	6.7%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	81
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	18	15	7.3	6.3	↑	7.1	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	11	2.4	4.6	↓	7.5	76
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	15	48.7	44	↑	21.6	105
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	25	5.3	10.5	↓	4.0	101
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	100	89	89.3%	95.7%	↑	91.3%	31
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		55		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		41		43.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		53		46.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		54		49.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Grundy County

County Seat: Trenton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**72**

2020  
**87**

Population: 10,039

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,197
	2018	10,039
Child population under 18	2014	2,457
	2018	2,377
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	845
	2018	864
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.3%
	2018	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	159
	2018	186
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	56
	2018	63
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.5%
	2014-2018	26.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.3%
	2014-2018	71.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	25.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.0%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	50.1%
	2014-2018	39.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.5%
	2018	32.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,306
	2014-2018	\$56,921
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	2.3%
	2018	2.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	60.9
	2019	62.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.3
	2014-2018	100.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.6%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.8
	2018	23.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	10.0
	2018	11.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	14.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.4
	2014-2018	42.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.4
	2014-2018	42.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	50.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	6.4**
	2013-2017	20.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.2
	2013-2017	80.6
Uninsured children	2013	8.7%
	2017	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**61**

2020  
**52**

Population: 8,554

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	557	449	26.6%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	510	420	23.4%	19.8%	↑	17.5%	72
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	36	42	6.4%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	16	16	7.4	7.7	↓	7.1	83
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	13	7	6.0	3.4	↑	7.5	55
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	22.5	20.7	↑	21.6	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	9	19	4.2	9.3	↓	4.0	96
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	77	89	90.6%	94.7%	↑	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		56.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		25		26.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		64		57.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		50		48.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**61**

2020  
**52**

Population: 8,554

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	8,639
	2018	8,554
Child population under 18	2014	2,129
	2018	2,034
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.6%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	699
	2018	644
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.1%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	117
	2018	135
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.5%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	41
	2018	38
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	5.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	41.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.7%
	2014-2018	57.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.5%
	2014-2018	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.8%
	2014-2018	23.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.7%
	2014-2018	51.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.4%
	2018	34.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,583
	2014-2018	\$45,000
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	74.8
	2019	39.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	112.3
	2014-2018	38.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.8%
	2014-2018	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	21.9
	2018	36.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.3
	2018	10.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.8
	2014-2018	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.6
	2014-2018	9.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.6
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.8
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	15.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	62.3
	2013-2017	105.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.2%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 21,765

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,244	1,108	26.1%	23.9%	↑	18.3%	71
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,170	1,060	23.7%	21.7%	↑	17.5%	94
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	94	107	7.1%	8.7%	↓	8.5%	84
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	30	53	6.0	11.0	↓	7.1	107
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	40	27	8.1	5.6	↑	7.5	92
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	29	20	49.9	32.1	↑	21.6	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	21	19	4.2	4.0	↑	4.0	40
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	204	192	89.5%	88.1%	↓	91.3%	104
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		85		38.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		37.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		58		28.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		95		40.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**95**

2020  
**106**

Population: 21,765

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	22,028
	2018	21,765
Child population under 18	2014	4,986
	2018	4,795
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,545
	2018	1,590
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	403
	2018	466
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.2%
	2018	9.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	154
	2018	173
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.0%
	2018	10.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	35.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	65.2%
	2014-2018	63.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.2%
	2014-2018	22.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.9%
	2014-2018	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.7%
	2014-2018	42.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.2%
	2018	37.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$46,154
	2014-2018	\$57,321
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	3.8%
	2018	3.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	126.1
	2019	119.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	59.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.7
	2014-2018	31.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.5
	2018	17.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	2.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.1
	2018	7.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.1
	2014-2018	24.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.7
	2014-2018	17.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	45.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	33.5*
	2013-2017	20.5*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	139.2
	2013-2017	140.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.5%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Hickory County

County Seat: Hermitage

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**85**

2020  
**68**

Population: 9,368

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	600	547	39.5%	34.5%	↑	18.3%	105
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	490	370	29.0%	23.4%	↑	17.5%	105
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	26	45	7.0%	11.8%	↓	8.5%	112
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	10	5	6.0	3.1	↑	7.1	6
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	7	4	4.2	2.5	↑	7.5	32
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	21.6	30.6	↓	21.6	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	18	4.9	11.0	↓	4.0	105
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	123	107	95.3%	98.2%	↑	91.3%	10
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		69		54.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		77		63.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		60		53.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		72		59.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Hickory County

County Seat: Hermitage

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 9,368

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,219
	2018	9,368
Child population under 18	2014	1,645
	2018	1,633
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	17.1%
	2018	16.8%
Child population under 6	2014	450
	2018	504
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	4.9%
	2018	5.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	91
	2018	126
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.8%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	26
	2018	56
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.8%
	2018	11.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.1%
	2014-2018	69.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.4%
	2018	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	36.1%
	2014-2018	32.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.8%
	2014-2018	27.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	59.1%
	2014-2018	44.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.0%
	2018	38.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$30,191
	2014-2018	\$51,354
Adult unemployment	2014	8.3%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	63.5
	2019	80.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.1
	2014-2018	84.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.0%
	2014-2018	4.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	24.8
	2018	30.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.6%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.9
	2018	2.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	10.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	25.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.0
	2014-2018	13.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	59.5
	2014-2018	67.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	10.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	81.4
	2013-2017	99.3
Uninsured children	2013	11.8%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**64**

2020  
**2**

Population: 4,456

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	192	178	21.6%	19.7%	↑	18.3%	38
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	180	140	19.4%	15.5%	↑	17.5%	11
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	23	10	8.5%	4.1%	↑	8.5%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	7	2	7.5	2.3	↑	7.1	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	5	8.6	5.6	↑	7.5	93
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	-	37.4	0	↑	21.6	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	2	3	2.1	3.3	↓	4.0	28
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	41	27	89.1%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		23		53.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		24		48.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		27		54.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		15		36.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**64**

2020  
**2**

Population: 4,456

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	4,516
	2018	4,456
Child population under 18	2014	934
	2018	913
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.1%
	2018	20.4%
Child population under 6	2014	289
	2018	278
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.4%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	43
	2018	50
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.7%
	2018	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	13
	2018	11
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.5%
	2018	4.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	17.3%
	2014-2018	31.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	80.2%
	2014-2018	68.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.2%
	2014-2018	18.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.2%
	2014-2018	40.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.0%
	2018	26.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$54,063
	2014-2018	\$53,056
Adult unemployment	2014	4.9%
	2018	2.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	44.1
	2019	43.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	95.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	323.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.2%
	2014-2018	6.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.9
	2018	0.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.7%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.7
	2018	4.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.4
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.4
	2014-2018	44.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	22.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	129.9
	2014-2018	148.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	18.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	73.5
	2013-2017	83.6
Uninsured children	2013	10.7%
	2017	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	95.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Howard County

County Seat: Fayette

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**40**

2020  
**76**

Population: 10,113

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	488	389	22.8%	18.2%	↑	18.3%	31
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	530	430	23.1%	19.1%	↑	17.5%	57
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	49	51	8.2%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	17	20	7.5	9.1	↓	7.1	99
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	7	4.8	3.2	↑	7.5	48
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	13	17.6	34.7	↓	21.6	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	24	5.7	10.9	↓	4.0	104
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	97	101	91.5%	92.7%	↑	91.3%	68
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		56		58.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		43.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		50		47.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		48		48.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Howard County

County Seat: Fayette

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 10,113

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,159
	2018	10,113
Child population under 18	2014	2,296
	2018	2,199
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.7%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	730
	2018	720
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	219
	2018	224
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.9%
	2018	10.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	81
	2018	81
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.1%
	2018	11.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	30.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.9%
	2014-2018	67.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.9%
	2014-2018	16.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.6%
	2014-2018	21.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.4%
	2014-2018	43.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.6%
	2018	27.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,500
	2014-2018	\$53,289
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	4.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	97.8
	2019	71.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	20.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	51.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.1%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.3
	2018	30.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.2%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.3
	2018	5.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	1.7
	2014-2018	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.6
	2014-2018	26.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	56.3
	2014-2018	163.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	6.6**
	2013-2017	19.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	49.4
	2013-2017	82.9
Uninsured children	2013	8.7%
	2017	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Howell County

County Seat: West Plains

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 40,102

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,909	2,859	30.6%	30.6%	→	18.3%	99
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,640	2,170	26.2%	22.3%	↑	17.5%	100
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	188	188	7.1%	7.4%	↓	8.5%	41
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	78	70	7.7	7.3	↑	7.1	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	49	20	4.8	2.1	↑	7.5	23
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	59	42	48.5	34.2	↑	21.6	85
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	132	122	13.2	12.8	↑	4.0	107
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	390	401	93.8%	93.9%	↑	91.3%	58
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		219		38.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		268		52.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		228		41.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		242		49.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Howell County

County Seat: West Plains

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 40,102

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	40,173
	2018	40,102
Child population under 18	2014	9,965
	2018	9,540
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	3,144
	2018	3,043
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	575
	2018	673
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	188
	2018	292
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.0%
	2018	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.1%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.8%
	2014-2018	68.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	28.7%
	2014-2018	28.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.7%
	2014-2018	52.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	48.8%
	2018	45.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$35,509
	2014-2018	\$43,544
Adult unemployment	2014	7.0%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%
	2018	3.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	68.3
	2019	62.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	20.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.6
	2014-2018	81.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.8%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.9
	2018	14.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.3
	2018	7.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.5
	2014-2018	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.6
	2014-2018	42.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.3
	2014-2018	24.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.8
	2014-2018	108.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	75.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	27.7*
	2013-2017	45.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	81.5
	2013-2017	94.8
Uninsured children	2013	7.5%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**80**

2020  
**89**

Population: 10,221

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	715	612	32.9%	29.8%	↑	18.3%	96
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	630	500	26.7%	23.6%	↑	17.5%	108
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	37	52	6.8%	10.1%	↓	8.5%	107
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	16	8	6.8	3.7	↑	7.1	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	13	7	5.5	3.3	↑	7.5	53
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	13	43.9	45.6	↓	21.6	108
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	3	14	1.3	6.6	↓	4.0	75
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	120	116	97.6%	96.7%	↓	91.3%	19
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		71		46.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		81		59.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		89		60.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		57		37.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 10,221

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,267
	2018	10,221
Child population under 18	2014	2,276
	2018	2,131
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.0%
	2018	20.9%
Child population under 6	2014	724
	2018	622
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	145
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.5%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	52
	2018	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.2%
	2018	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.0%
	2014-2018	26.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.4%
	2014-2018	71.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.5%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	27.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.1%
	2014-2018	21.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.7%
	2014-2018	53.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	49.5%
	2018	47.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,596
	2014-2018	\$44,744
Adult unemployment	2014	9.5%
	2018	5.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	1.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	44.3
	2019	37.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.2
	2014-2018	64.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.7%
	2014-2018	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	3.9
	2018	1.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.3%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.3
	2018	16.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.5
	2014-2018	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.0
	2014-2018	37.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.3
	2014-2018	10.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	147.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	6.9**
	2013-2017	30.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	125.3
	2013-2017	125.2
Uninsured children	2013	7.6%
	2017	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Jackson County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**103**

2020  
**103**

County Seat: Independence

Population: 692,003

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	37,672	30,541	23.5%	19.0%	↑	18.3%	32
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	34,640	29,810	21.1%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	4,084	4,310	8.4%	9.2%	↓	8.5%	96
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	1,487	1,591	9.0	9.6	↓	7.1	104
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2,376	2,130	14.4	12.8	↑	7.5	114
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	705	560	35.0	26.8	↑	21.6	57
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	511	409	3.1	2.5	↑	4.0	15
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	5,859	6,432	83.7%	88.7%	↑	91.3%	101
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		3,721		43.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		3,592		45.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		3,541		40.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		3,229		43.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Jackson County

County Seat: Independence

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**103**

2020  
**103**

Population: 692,003

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	683,191
	2018	692,003
Child population under 18	2014	164,324
	2018	164,979
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	56,080
	2018	55,649
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	76,953
	2018	77,638
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	46.8%
	2018	47.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	26,663
	2018	25,964
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	47.5%
	2018	46.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	42.2%
	2014-2018	42.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	56.4%
	2014-2018	56.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.6%
	2018	18.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.8%
	2014-2018	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	36.4%
	2014-2018	31.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.4%
	2014-2018	37.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.6%
	2018	38.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,125
	2014-2018	\$61,082
Adult unemployment	2014	7.1%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	4.1%
	2018	4.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	146.4
	2019	144.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	14.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	93.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	66.9
	2014-2018	72.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.1%
	2014-2018	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.7
	2018	14.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	5.1%
	2018	2.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.9
	2018	5.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.3
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.7
	2014-2018	26.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.7
	2014-2018	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	51.4
	2014-2018	66.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	46.2%
	2014-2018	65.4%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.7
	2013-2017	14.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	116.2
	2013-2017	133.8
Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.2%
	2018	92.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Jasper County

County Seat: Carthage

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**92**

2020  
**93**

Population: 119,238

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,330	6,616	25.2%	22.7%	↑	18.3%	63
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	6,730	5,430	22.5%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	582	582	6.7%	7.1%	↓	8.5%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	275	226	9.2	7.5	↑	7.1	81
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	186	110	6.2	3.6	↑	7.5	59
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	161	138	42.4	35.6	↑	21.6	90
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	112	82	3.7	2.7	↑	4.0	23
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,275	1,345	88.3%	87.2%	↓	91.3%	110
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		847		49.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		769		48.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		793		45.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		619		42.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Jasper County

County Seat: Carthage

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 119,238

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	117,543
	2018	119,238
Child population under 18	2014	30,008
	2018	30,127
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.5%
	2018	25.2%
Child population under 6	2014	10,020
	2018	9,930
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.5%
	2018	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	6,191
	2018	6,651
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	20.7%
	2018	22.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	2,245
	2018	2,398
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	22.4%
	2018	24.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.4%
	2014-2018	32.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.4%
	2014-2018	66.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	31.1%
	2018	34.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.3%
	2014-2018	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.0%
	2014-2018	26.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.6%
	2014-2018	41.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	40.2%
	2018	36.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,206
	2014-2018	\$52,054
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	2.7%
Child homelessness	2014	2.2%
	2018	3.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	72.8
	2019	74.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.9
	2014-2018	64.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.8%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	25.3
	2018	40.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.4%
	2018	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	10.4
	2018	6.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.6
	2014-2018	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.7
	2014-2018	25.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.8
	2014-2018	15.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.5
	2014-2018	59.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	18.5
	2013-2017	28
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	52.8
	2013-2017	69.8
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Jefferson County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
17

2020  
14

County Seat: Hillsboro

Population: 223,302

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,778	5,298	14.9%	10.4%	↑	18.3%	5
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	10,930	8,520	20.1%	16%	↑	17.5%	13
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	950	996	7.0%	7.8%	↓	8.5%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	299	246	5.5	4.7	↑	7.1	29
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	373	213	6.9	4.1	↑	7.5	69
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	152	131	22.6	19.6	↑	21.6	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	226	143	4.2	2.8	↑	4.0	24
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	2,426	2,404	93.1%	92.5%	↓	91.3%	73
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,523		57.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,343		51.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,439		55.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		1,148		45.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Jefferson County

County Seat: Hillsboro

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
17

2020  
14

Population: 223,302

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	222,716
	2018	223,302
Child population under 18	2014	54,035
	2018	51,958
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.0%
	2018	23.6%
Child population under 6	2014	16,831
	2018	16,107
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,473
	2018	3,583
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,130
	2018	1,181
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	29.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.3%
	2014-2018	69.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	16.4%
	2018	8.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	13.1%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	28.4%
	2014-2018	26.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.3%
	2018	23.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$64,717
	2014-2018	\$73,114
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.9%
	2018	2.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	71.4
	2019	64.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.2
	2014-2018	46.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.2%
	2014-2018	9.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	34.6
	2018	33.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.9
	2018	6.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.2
	2014-2018	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.0
	2014-2018	16.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.9
	2014-2018	11.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.2
	2014-2018	30.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	16.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	19.7
	2013-2017	18.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	78.6
	2013-2017	83.0
Uninsured children	2013	6.0%
	2017	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.2%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Johnson County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**26**

2020  
**24**

County Seat: Warrensburg

Population: 53,689

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,951	1,557	16.9%	13.9%	↑	18.3%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,610	1,940	21.7%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	210	245	5.8%	6.9%	↓	8.5%	25
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	124	84	10.3	7.3	↑	7.1	78
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	55	52	4.6	4.5	↑	7.5	74
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	40	15.5	18	↓	21.6	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	43	30	3.6	2.6	↑	4.0	17
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	451	483	94.0%	92.5%	↓	91.3%	73
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		282		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		275		48.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		283		48.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		244		48.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Johnson County

County Seat: Warrensburg

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**26**

2020  
**24**

Population: 53,689

## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2014	54,362	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	137.8
	2018	53,689		2019	88.2
Child population under 18	2014	12,010	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2018	11,436		2019	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	21.6%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2014	4,263	Family & Community		
	2018	3,963	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%		2014-2018	54.2
	2018	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,732		2014-2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	14.6%	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.4
	2018	14.4%		2018	18.8
Minority child population under 6	2014	727	Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.1%
	2018	674		2018	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	17.1%	Health		
	2018	17.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.8
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.1%		2014-2018	4.5
	2014-2018	22.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.2
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	77.1%		2014-2018	27.6
	2014-2018	76.4%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.9
Economic Well-being				2014-2018	15.6
Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.5
	2018	20.7%		2014-2018	73.2
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	12.9%		2014-2018	25%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	35.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	7.3*
	2014-2018	28.5%		2013-2017	7.5*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	70.7
	2014-2018	34.3%		2013-2017	82.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.1%	Uninsured children	2013	7.0%
	2018	19.7%		2017	4.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,718	School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2014-2018	\$64,867		2018	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%			
	2018	3.7%			
Child homelessness	2014	7.1%			
	2018	5.0%			

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**47**

2020  
**55**

Population: 3,951

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	316	247	33.6%	27.5%	↑	18.3%	92
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	270	190	26.1%	19.7%	↑	17.5%	71
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	12	14	5.1%	5.4%	↓	8.5%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	5	4	4.9	4.2	↑	7.1	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1.0	1.1	↓	7.5	7
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	3	7.6	24.2	↓	21.6	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	6	8.1	6.5	↑	4.0	74
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	29	36	90.6%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		16		47.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		10		34.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		17		43.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		16		39.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**47**

2020  
**55**

Population: 3,951

## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2014	4,000	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	91.5
	2018	3,951		2019	96.0
Child population under 18	2014	989	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2018	917		2019	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	23.7%		2018	94.7%
Child population under 6	2014	327	Family & Community		
	2018	293	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	72.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%		2014-2018	0.0
	2018	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	4.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	40		2014-2018	9.9%
	2018	38	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.2%		2018	20.5
	2018	4.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	23		2018	2.8%
	2018	16	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.0%		2018	5.5
	2018	5.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.2
	2014-2018	38.9%		2014-2018	3.9
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	78.4
	2014-2018	60.0%		2014-2018	85.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.8
Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%		2014-2018	70.3
	2018	25.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	102.6
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	33.0%		2014-2018	95.2
	2014-2018	26.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.2%		2014-2018	%
	2014-2018	20.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	48.2%		2013-2017	0
	2014-2018	31.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	35.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	21.5%		2013-2017	13.4
	2018	23.1%	Uninsured children	2013	16.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,625		2017	11.9%
	2014-2018	\$54,265	School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.4%
Adult unemployment	2014	4.5%		2018	94.5%
	2018	2.8%			
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%			
	2018	0.0%			

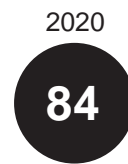
<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 35,507

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,214	1,898	26.1%	22.2%	↑	18.3%	57
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,380	1,750	27.0%	20.1%	↑	17.5%	77
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	175	203	7.7%	8.3%	↓	8.5%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	60	54	6.8	6.2	↑	7.1	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	40	31	4.5	3.5	↑	7.5	58
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	59	46	56.1	42.4	↑	21.6	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	98	59	11.2	6.7	↑	4.0	77
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	392	402	91.6%	93.1%	↑	91.3%	63
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		207		48.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		205		47.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		197		44.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		173		38.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

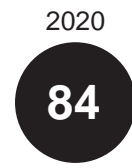
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 35,507

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	35,439
	2018	35,507
Child population under 18	2014	8,755
	2018	8,827
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.7%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	2,841
	2018	2,936
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.0%
	2018	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	686
	2018	682
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	266
	2018	248
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.4%
	2018	8.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.5%
	2014-2018	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.4%
	2014-2018	74.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.3%
	2018	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	20.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.9%
	2014-2018	43.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.2%
	2018	37.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,013
	2014-2018	\$58,033
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.5%
	2018	2.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	55.6
	2019	45.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.0
	2014-2018	27.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	7.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.6
	2018	21.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.3
	2018	6.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.6
	2014-2018	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.0
	2014-2018	36.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.3
	2014-2018	30.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	79.1
	2014-2018	41.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	14.7*
	2013-2017	16.9*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.0
	2013-2017	91.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.2%
	2017	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Lafayette County

County Seat: Lexington

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**23**

2020  
**49**

Population: 32,589

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,487	1,058	20.1%	14.6%	↑	18.3%	18
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,520	1,360	19.0%	17.9%	↑	17.5%	36
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	123	141	6.4%	7.6%	↓	8.5%	47
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	46	68	5.7	9.1	↓	7.1	98
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	41	55	5.1	7.3	↓	7.5	107
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	22	32.4	23.1	↑	21.6	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	65	21	8.2	2.8	↑	4.0	25
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	342	392	94.5%	96.3%	↑	91.3%	24
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		170		45.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		180		48.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		147		34.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		175		45.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Lafayette County

County Seat: Lexington

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**23**

2020  
**49**

Population: 32,589

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	32,688
	2018	32,589
Child population under 18	2014	7,889
	2018	7,471
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.2%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	2,267
	2018	2,307
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	739
	2018	732
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.7%
	2018	9.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	254
	2018	245
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.2%
	2018	10.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.0%
	2014-2018	36.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.8%
	2014-2018	61.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.4%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.1%
	2014-2018	13.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	23.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	30.6%
	2014-2018	35.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.0%
	2018	27.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,244
	2014-2018	\$64,558
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	3.2%
Child homelessness	2014	1.7%
	2018	2.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	96.5
	2019	71.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.5
	2014-2018	27.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	9.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.5
	2018	42.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.7
	2018	1.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.2
	2014-2018	8.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.0
	2014-2018	29.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.2
	2014-2018	22.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.4
	2014-2018	41.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.1*
	2013-2017	15.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	99.4
	2013-2017	107.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.2%
	2017	4.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Lawrence County

County Seat: Mount Vernon

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 38,133

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,566	2,213	27.2%	23.5%	↑	18.3%	69
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,350	1,880	23.4%	19.4%	↑	17.5%	67
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	185	189	7.5%	7.5%	→	8.5%	43
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	43	51	4.3	5.3	↓	7.1	40
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	46	30	4.6	3.1	↑	7.5	44
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	45	42	36.9	33.4	↑	21.6	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	65	33	6.6	3.4	↑	4.0	30
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	364	391	87.9%	91.6%	↑	91.3%	85
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		192		42.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		227		48.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		189		41.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		173		38.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Lawrence County

County Seat: Mount Vernon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**71**

2020  
**70**

Population: 38,133

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	38,023
	2018	38,133
Child population under 18	2014	9,917
	2018	9,667
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.5%
	2018	25.4%
Child population under 6	2014	2,961
	2018	3,093
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,459
	2018	1,589
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.1%
	2018	16.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	478
	2018	513
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	16.1%
	2018	16.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.7%
	2014-2018	28.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	73.4%
	2014-2018	70.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.3%
	2014-2018	22.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.4%
	2014-2018	25.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	48.5%
	2014-2018	48.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.4%
	2018	35.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,583
	2014-2018	\$46,059
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	3.0%
	2018	3.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	40.7
	2019	34.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.6
	2014-2018	22.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.6%
	2014-2018	8.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.7
	2018	22.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	11.8
	2018	6.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.3
	2014-2018	9.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.9
	2014-2018	20.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.9
	2014-2018	15.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	77.6
	2014-2018	33.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.6*
	2013-2017	18.3*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	56.0
	2013-2017	69.9
Uninsured children	2013	9.4%
	2017	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.9%
	2018	94.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 10,027

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	518	454	23.0%	21.5%	↑	18.3%	50
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	520	410	21.9%	17.5%	↑	17.5%	33
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	34	55	6.8%	9.1%	↓	8.5%	93
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	6	6	2.5	2.7	↓	7.1	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	1	2	0.4	0.9	↓	7.5	6
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	19.8	16.9	↑	21.6	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	16	5.1	7.4	↓	4.0	83
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	127	108	94.1%	95.6%	↑	91.3%	32
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		48.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		46		45.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		45		46.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		45		45.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 10,027

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,138
	2018	10,027
Child population under 18	2014	2,353
	2018	2,173
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	23.0%
Child population under 6	2014	723
	2018	669
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	177
	2018	146
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	60
	2018	50
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.3%
	2018	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.7%
	2014-2018	29.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.5%
	2014-2018	69.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	22.8%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.9%
	2014-2018	36.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.1%
	2018	26.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$49,100
	2014-2018	\$62,000
Adult unemployment	2014	5.2%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	42.3
	2019	40.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.0
	2014-2018	44.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.6%
	2014-2018	7.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.7
	2018	46.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.2
	2018	8.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.0
	2014-2018	8.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.4
	2014-2018	43.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	18.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.8
	2014-2018	142.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	6.5**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	37.7
	2013-2017	28.1
Uninsured children	2013	10.0%
	2017	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**38**

2020  
**32**

Population: 55,563

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,911	2,185	20.8%	15.3%	↑	18.3%	21
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,210	2,430	22.0%	17%	↑	17.5%	26
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	256	304	6.9%	8.1%	↓	8.5%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	101	87	6.9	6.1	↑	7.1	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	117	105	8.0	7.3	↑	7.5	106
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	37	22.6	20.4	↑	21.6	32
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	41	87	2.8	5.9	↓	4.0	69
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	654	656	93.7%	94.9%	↑	91.3%	41
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		314		44.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		324		50.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		323		45.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		347		47.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**38**

2020  
**32**

Population: 55,563

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	54,249
	2018	55,563
Child population under 18	2014	14,524
	2018	14,658
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.7%
Child population under 6	2014	4,437
	2018	4,761
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,166
	2018	1,221
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	385
	2018	405
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.7%
	2018	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.0%
	2014-2018	30.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.7%
	2014-2018	67.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.3%
	2014-2018	14.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.2%
	2014-2018	26.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	34.0%
	2014-2018	36.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.0%
	2018	25.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$57,031
	2014-2018	\$65,137
Adult unemployment	2014	6.5%
	2018	3.3%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	27.7
	2019	26.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	14.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.4
	2014-2018	35.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.1%
	2014-2018	10.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.1
	2018	34.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.1
	2018	4.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.9
	2014-2018	5.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.0
	2014-2018	18.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.6
	2014-2018	14.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.4
	2014-2018	22.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	40.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	21.2*
	2013-2017	21.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	103.0
	2013-2017	126.0
Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Linn County

County Seat: Linneus

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**91**

2020  
**42**

Population: 12,186

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	851	709	29.8%	25.7%	↑	18.3%	82
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	660	630	21.6%	21.6%	→	17.5%	93
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	40	60	5.7%	8.5%	↓	8.5%	76
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	26	15	8.5	5.1	↑	7.1	37
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	24	14	7.9	4.8	↑	7.5	78
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	5	61.9	13	↑	21.6	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	16	15	5.3	5.3	↓	4.0	61
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	177	149	95.7%	96.8%	↑	91.3%	18
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		99		63.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		106		57.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		69		52.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		75		51.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Linn County

County Seat: Linneus

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**91**

2020  
**42**

Population: 12,186

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	12,311
	2018	12,186
Child population under 18	2014	3,037
	2018	2,834
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.9%
	2018	23.9%
Child population under 6	2014	866
	2018	871
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	173
	2018	187
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	57
	2018	63
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.8%
	2014-2018	36.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.8%
	2014-2018	63.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.1%
	2014-2018	18.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.4%
	2014-2018	45.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	33.6%
	2018	30.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$48,060
	2014-2018	\$49,805
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	4.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	54.3
	2019	42.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.2%
	2018	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.1
	2014-2018	104.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.5%
	2014-2018	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.7
	2018	5.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.1%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.9
	2018	6.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.3
	2014-2018	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.7
	2014-2018	48.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.0
	2014-2018	29.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	70.1
	2014-2018	117.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.6**
	2013-2017	5.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	69.0
	2013-2017	101.7
Uninsured children	2013	9.6%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**34**

2020  
**45**

Population: 15,076

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	739	640	23.8%	20.7%	↑	18.3%	45
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	760	610	23.3%	18.9%	↑	17.5%	53
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	65	62	7.9%	7.8%	↑	8.5%	53
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	18	17	5.5	5.4	↑	7.1	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	17	11	5.2	3.5	↑	7.5	57
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	13	28.6	34.8	↓	21.6	87
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	10	14	3.1	4.4	↓	4.0	48
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	146	142	96.1%	95.3%	↓	91.3%	37
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		60		42.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		76		47.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		61		43.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		67		42.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**34**

2020  
**45**

Population: 15,076

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	15,053
	2018	15,076
Child population under 18	2014	3,204
	2018	3,168
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.4%
	2018	21.6%
Child population under 6	2014	1,070
	2018	1,027
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	289
	2018	290
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.0%
	2018	9.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	157
	2018	110
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	14.7%
	2018	10.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.8%
	2014-2018	34.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.8%
	2014-2018	64.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.6%
	2014-2018	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.4%
	2014-2018	21.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	39.8%
	2014-2018	38.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.5%
	2018	29.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,550
	2014-2018	\$57,000
Adult unemployment	2014	5.0%
	2018	2.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	1.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	67.1
	2019	94.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.4
	2014-2018	73.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.4%
	2014-2018	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	38.1
	2018	41.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.1%
	2018	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.5
	2018	9.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.3
	2014-2018	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	6.2
	2014-2018	18.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	7.4
	2014-2018	12.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	36.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	24.8*
	2013-2017	15.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	110.9
	2013-2017	79.8
Uninsured children	2013	8.1%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.6%

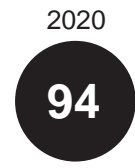
<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# McDonald County

County Seat: Pineville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 22,827

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,888	1,517	32.3%	26.2%	↑	18.3%	87
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,550	1,130	24.5%	19%	↑	17.5%	55
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	137	133	8.9%	7.8%	↑	8.5%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	39	37	6.2	6.3	↓	7.1	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	16	19	2.5	3.2	↓	7.5	51
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	36	38	46.3	49	↓	21.6	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	22	12	3.6	2.0	↑	4.0	11
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	211	261	89.4%	91.9%	↑	91.3%	83
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		125		41.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		143		51.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		184		65.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		133		55.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# McDonald County

County Seat: Pineville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 22,827

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	22,800
	2018	22,827
Child population under 18	2014	6,160
	2018	5,951
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.8%
Child population under 6	2014	1,851
	2018	2,056
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,779
	2018	1,861
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	29.6%
	2018	31.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	650
	2018	718
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	35.1%
	2018	34.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.9%
	2014-2018	34.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.0%
	2014-2018	65.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.4%
	2014-2018	25.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.9%
	2014-2018	24.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.9%
	2014-2018	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	46.1%
	2018	40.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$41,240
	2014-2018	\$45,296
Adult unemployment	2014	5.7%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	4.2%
	2018	3.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	26.8
	2019	31.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	82.8
	2014-2018	85.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.4
	2018	52.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	12.2
	2018	8.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.8
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.0
	2014-2018	33.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.8
	2014-2018	28.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	72.9
	2014-2018	37.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.1**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	39.6
	2013-2017	57.8
Uninsured children	2013	11.0%
	2017	10.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Macon County

County Seat: Macon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**44**

2020  
**59**

Population: 15,254

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	917	741	25.6%	21.8%	↑	18.3%	53
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	810	740	21.8%	20%	↑	17.5%	75
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	64	69	7.0%	7.8%	↓	8.5%	54
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	23	19	6.2	5.4	↑	7.1	43
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	14	3.2	3.9	↓	7.5	67
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	14	30.5	31.3	↓	21.6	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	42	3.5	12.1	↓	4.0	106
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	160	139	91.4%	93.9%	↑	91.3%	58
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		85		57.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		62		35.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		105		63.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		81		55.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Macon County

County Seat: Macon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**44**

2020  
**59**

Population: 15,254

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	15,479
	2018	15,254
Child population under 18	2014	3,723
	2018	3,470
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,122
	2018	1,045
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	306
	2018	286
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.3%
	2018	8.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	88
	2018	77
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	23.8%
	2014-2018	33.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	76.1%
	2014-2018	66.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.6%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.4%
	2014-2018	49.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	33.1%
	2018	26.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,454
	2014-2018	\$54,571
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	67.8
	2019	67.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	59.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	81.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	9.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.7
	2018	29.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.8%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.7
	2018	12.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.2
	2014-2018	10.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	37.6
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.4
	2014-2018	11.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	121.8
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	17.2**
	2013-2017	13.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	53.6
	2013-2017	58.2
Uninsured children	2013	9.1%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**109**

2020  
**62**

Population: 12,205

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	830	659	30.2%	24.5%	↑	18.3%	75
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	760	530	26.0%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	52	63	7.1%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	33	10	11.3	3.5	↑	7.1	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	33	11	11.3	3.9	↑	7.5	64
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	10	49.7	28.8	↑	21.6	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	24	16	8.3	5.7	↑	4.0	67
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	137	139	89.0%	90.3%	↑	91.3%	91
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		87		50.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		80		45.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		69		40.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		38		23.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**109**

2020  
**62**

Population: 12,205

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	12,368
	2018	12,205
Child population under 18	2014	2,903
	2018	2,820
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.2%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	888
	2018	866
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	193
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	46
	2018	61
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.2%
	2018	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	38.2%
	2014-2018	16.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	59.6%
	2014-2018	77.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	28.2%
	2014-2018	23.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.4%
	2014-2018	25.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.6%
	2014-2018	46.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	47.0%
	2018	41.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,129
	2014-2018	\$54,842
Adult unemployment	2014	6.7%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	153.2
	2019	119.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	29.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.8
	2014-2018	54.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.9%
	2014-2018	3.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	51.4
	2018	28.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.9
	2018	8.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.2
	2014-2018	43.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.5
	2014-2018	30.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	111.9
	2014-2018	80.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.0**
	2013-2017	29.8*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	105.2
	2013-2017	122.6
Uninsured children	2013	8.3%
	2017	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	92.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Maries County

County Seat: Vienna

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**15**

2020  
**78**

Population: 8,884

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	458	339	24.0%	19.7%	↑	18.3%	38
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	470	410	22.2%	22%	↑	17.5%	97
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	27	28	6.3%	6.7%	↓	8.5%	21
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	7	7	3.3	3.8	↓	7.1	15
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	3	0.9	1.6	↓	7.5	12
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	8	14.3	30.3	↓	21.6	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	8	8.2	4.5	↑	4.0	51
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	97	85	91.5%	85.9%	↓	91.3%	112
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		33		44.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		49		52.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		62		64.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		42		41.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Maries County

County Seat: Vienna

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**15**

2020  
**78**

Population: 8,884

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,013
	2018	8,884
Child population under 18	2014	2,081
	2018	1,780
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.9%
	2018	20.5%
Child population under 6	2014	504
	2018	476
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.6%
	2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	99
	2018	105
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.0%
	2018	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	20
	2018	31
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.0%
	2018	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.1%
	2014-2018	31.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.4%
	2014-2018	68.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.9%
	2014-2018	18.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.6%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	36.2%
	2014-2018	39.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.3%
	2018	24.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$54,767
	2014-2018	\$55,185
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.3%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	27.9
	2019	36.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	23.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	101.3
	2014-2018	30.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.8%
	2014-2018	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	3.0
	2018	0.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.9%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.6
	2018	5.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.3
	2014-2018	11.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.2
	2014-2018	58.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	7.5**
	2013-2017	33.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	42.0
	2013-2017	101.6
Uninsured children	2013	11.7%
	2017	8.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	95.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Marion County

County Seat: Palmyra

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**30**

2020  
**57**

Population: 28,672

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,709	1,233	25.8%	19.0%	↑	18.3%	32
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,460	1,300	21.4%	19.1%	↑	17.5%	57
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	142	149	7.9%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	45	38	6.6	5.7	↑	7.1	50
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	26	3.4	3.9	↓	7.5	66
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	24	23.0	27.2	↓	21.6	60
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	71	114	10.4	17.1	↓	4.0	113
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	359	348	95.0%	91.3%	↓	91.3%	87
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		202		54.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		162		42.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		195		53.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		142		45.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Marion County

County Seat: Palmyra

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**30**

2020  
**57**

Population: 28,672

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	28,920
	2018	28,672
Child population under 18	2014	6,811
	2018	6,649
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.5%
	2018	24.0%
Child population under 6	2014	2,185
	2018	2,201
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	877
	2018	816
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	12.9%
	2018	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	295
	2018	271
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	13.5%
	2018	12.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	40.1%
	2014-2018	37.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	59.7%
	2014-2018	62.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.3%
	2014-2018	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.1%
	2014-2018	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.2%
	2014-2018	44.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.3%
	2018	35.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,280
	2014-2018	\$53,040
Adult unemployment	2014	5.5%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	2.5%
	2018	3.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	100.4
	2019	96.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	50.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	60.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.4%
	2014-2018	10.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	45.9
	2018	29.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.8
	2018	11.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.5
	2014-2018	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.4
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.8
	2014-2018	9.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	76.5
	2014-2018	50.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.2**
	2013-2017	7.1**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	86.3
	2013-2017	58.1
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	4.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Mercer County

County Seat: Princeton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**20**

2020  
**23**

Population: 3,664

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	196	168	22.1%	19.6%	↑	18.3%	35
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	230	170	25.0%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	15	20	7.1%	8.3%	↓	8.5%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	5	4	5.4	4.6	↑	7.1	26
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	3	3.3	3.4	↓	7.5	56
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	3	21.0	27.3	↓	21.6	61
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	7	-	7.7	0.0	↑	4.0	1
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	51	40	98.1%	95.2%	↓	91.3%	39
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		25		53.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		18		50.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		14		37.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		32		74.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Mercer County

County Seat: Princeton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**20**

2020  
**23**

Population: 3,664

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	3,719
	2018	3,664
Child population under 18	2014	910
	2018	867
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.2%
	2018	25.5%
Child population under 6	2014	250
	2018	278
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.7%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	34
	2018	62
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.8%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	4
	2018	22
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	1.6%
	2018	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.7%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	75.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.7%
	2014-2018	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.6%
	2014-2018	18.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.8%
	2014-2018	31.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.8%
	2018	18.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,414
	2014-2018	\$59,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.0%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	82.1
	2019	11.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	160.3
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.0%
	2014-2018	4.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.2
	2018	14.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.4
	2018	1.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.5
	2014-2018	12.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.4
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	239.5
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	33.9
	2013-2017	50.2
Uninsured children	2013	14.5%
	2017	10.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**73**

2020  
**74**

Population: 25,049

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,542	1,431	26.6%	24.8%	↑	18.3%	78
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,600	1,150	26.3%	19.4%	↑	17.5%	67
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	99	130	6.6%	8.4%	↓	8.5%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	37	35	6.1	5.9	↑	7.1	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	25	22	4.1	3.7	↑	7.5	61
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	34	27	45.5	36.5	↑	21.6	94
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	36	32	6.0	5.4	↑	4.0	63
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	314	348	93.5%	94.1%	↑	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		187		49.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		181		48.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		195		49.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		180		42.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**73**

2020  
**74**

Population: 25,049

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,141
	2018	25,049
Child population under 18	2014	5,964
	2018	5,918
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,804
	2018	1,916
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	364
	2018	361
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	120
	2018	119
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	38.1%
	2014-2018	29.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	61.2%
	2014-2018	68.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.1%
	2014-2018	23.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.0%
	2014-2018	27.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.9%
	2014-2018	37.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	40.2%
	2018	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,008
	2014-2018	\$59,153
Adult unemployment	2014	7.6%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.3%
	2018	0.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	76.8
	2019	84.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.9
	2014-2018	24.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.7%
	2014-2018	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.5
	2018	12.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.7%
	2018	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.4
	2018	2.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.3
	2014-2018	2.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.8
	2014-2018	16.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.0
	2014-2018	14.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.2
	2014-2018	18.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	42.9%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	16.0*
	2013-2017	22.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	70.9
	2013-2017	98.4
Uninsured children	2013	8.9%
	2017	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**110**

2020  
**110**

Population: 13,748

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,249	968	40.1%	35.3%	↑	18.3%	107
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	850	830	27.0%	27%	→	17.5%	115
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	112	89	12.5%	11.9%	↑	8.5%	113
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	56	23	17.9	8.0	↑	7.1	85
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	16	24	5.1	8.4	↓	7.5	110
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	27	13	79.6	36.3	↑	21.6	93
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	29	4.7	10.3	↓	4.0	99
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	134	117	93.7%	96.7%	↑	91.3%	19
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		54		35.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		38.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		45		30.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		46		26.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 13,748

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	14,232
	2018	13,748
Child population under 18	2014	3,225
	2018	2,804
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.2%
	2018	21.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,102
	2018	825
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.7%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	987
	2018	837
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	31.2%
	2018	29.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	348
	2018	257
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	31.6%
	2018	31.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	43.8%
	2014-2018	48.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	55.6%
	2014-2018	50.0%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	39.5%
	2014-2018	32.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.5%
	2014-2018	31.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	69.4%
	2014-2018	65.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	63.1%
	2018	59.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$30,978
	2014-2018	\$30,956
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	3.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	79.0
	2019	69.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.7
	2014-2018	44.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.5%
	2014-2018	14.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	74.2
	2018	35.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.2
	2018	11.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	11.2
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.8
	2014-2018	19.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	7.5
	2014-2018	7.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.6
	2014-2018	84.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	24.8*
	2013-2017	10.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	70.4
	2013-2017	86.4
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.8%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Moniteau County

County Seat: California

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**27**

2020  
**22**

Population: 15,958

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	786	592	20.2%	15.3%	↑	18.3%	21
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	740	660	19.0%	16.6%	↑	17.5%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	66	61	6.3%	6.0%	↑	8.5%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	29	24	7.4	6.0	↑	7.1	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	18	15	4.6	3.8	↑	7.5	63
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	11	28.5	21.2	↑	21.6	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	24	18	6.1	4.6	↑	4.0	55
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	152	154	93.3%	91.7%	↓	91.3%	84
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		87		46.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		73		41.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		83		47.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		68		37.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Moniteau County

County Seat: California

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**27**

2020  
**22**

Population: 15,958

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	15,856
	2018	15,958
Child population under 18	2014	3,934
	2018	3,933
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.1%
	2018	25.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,242
	2018	1,231
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	431
	2018	372
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	10.8%
	2018	9.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	157
	2018	98
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	12.6%
	2018	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	19.9%
	2014-2018	19.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	79.1%
	2014-2018	80.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.7%
	2018	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.4%
	2014-2018	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.2%
	2014-2018	20.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	29.5%
	2014-2018	32.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.6%
	2018	21.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$60,000
	2014-2018	\$65,733
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.5%
	2018	1.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	82.9
	2019	90.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	5.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	118.3
	2014-2018	71.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.8%
	2014-2018	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	7.1
	2018	12.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	0.8
	2018	1.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.7
	2014-2018	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	51.1
	2014-2018	24.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.6
	2014-2018	15.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	159.0
	2014-2018	58.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	12.5**
	2013-2017	8.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	39.3
	2013-2017	52.2
Uninsured children	2013	10.5%
	2017	8.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**48**

2020  
**88**

Population: 8,654

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	479	418	24.9%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	480	370	23.7%	18.9%	↑	17.5%	53
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	47	31	10.1%	6.4%	↑	8.5%	15
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	15	18	7.4	9.5	↓	7.1	103
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	12	2.0	6.4	↓	7.5	99
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	8	35.3	31	↑	21.6	76
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	14	6.0	7.4	↓	4.0	84
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	91	116	92.9%	94.3%	↑	91.3%	47
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		40.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		42		40.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		46		42.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		60		43.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**48**

2020  
**88**

Population: 8,654

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	8,707
	2018	8,654
Child population under 18	2014	1,995
	2018	1,895
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.5%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	555
	2018	600
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.4%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	154
	2018	182
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	9.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	45
	2018	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	9.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.8%
	2014-2018	36.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.5%
	2014-2018	63.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.4%
	2014-2018	21.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	22.8%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	37.8%
	2014-2018	48.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.2%
	2018	25.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,393
	2014-2018	\$47,222
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	88.1
	2019	87.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	70.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.0%
	2014-2018	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	33.6
	2018	22.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.6
	2018	9.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.7
	2014-2018	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.0
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.5
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	60.8
	2013-2017	67.7
Uninsured children	2013	12.4%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**52**

2020  
**58**

Population: 11,545

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	637	524	24.5%	21.5%	↑	18.3%	50
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	670	490	23.5%	18.4%	↑	17.5%	47
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	51	44	7.1%	6.8%	↑	8.5%	23
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	20	12	7.0	4.7	↑	7.1	30
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	16	14	5.6	5.5	↑	7.5	91
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	5	34.8	16.1	↑	21.6	18
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	25	8	8.9	3.2	↑	4.0	26
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	116	87	94.3%	88.8%	↓	91.3%	100
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		32		32.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		49.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		45		38.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		46		40.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**52**

2020  
**58**

Population: 11,545

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	11,841
	2018	11,545
Child population under 18	2014	2,802
	2018	2,530
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.7%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	832
	2018	760
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	144
	2018	159
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.4%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	40
	2018	45
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.8%
	2018	5.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.2%
	2014-2018	36.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.8%
	2014-2018	59.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.9%
	2014-2018	20.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.2%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.8%
	2014-2018	47.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	37.6%
	2018	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$48,621
	2014-2018	\$48,375
Adult unemployment	2014	6.0%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	2.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	52.1
	2019	30.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	50.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	131.1
	2014-2018	63.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	33.1
	2018	43.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.8
	2018	7.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.0
	2014-2018	1.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.2
	2014-2018	15.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.6
	2014-2018	15.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	30.8*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	118.1
	2013-2017	148.3
Uninsured children	2013	8.5%
	2017	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**57**

2020  
**40**

Population: 20,137

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,375	1,185	31.5%	26.0%	↑	18.3%	84
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,160	1,040	26.6%	23.5%	↑	17.5%	106
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	86	94	6.9%	6.9%	→	8.5%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	22	26	5.0	5.7	↓	7.1	49
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	19	11	4.3	2.4	↑	7.5	29
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	11	32.2	18.9	↑	21.6	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	65	60	14.6	12.9	↑	4.0	108
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	143	113	97.3%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		49		36.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		33.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		57		34.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		24		21.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**57**

2020  
**40**

Population: 20,137

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	20,240
	2018	20,137
Child population under 18	2014	4,447
	2018	4,657
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.0%
	2018	22.6%
Child population under 6	2014	1,446
	2018	1,546
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	279
	2018	322
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.3%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	95
	2018	111
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	27.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.5%
	2014-2018	72.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.4%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.9%
	2014-2018	59.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	40.2%
	2018	36.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,250
	2014-2018	\$40,273
Adult unemployment	2014	8.5%
	2018	4.3%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%
	2018	7.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	40.9
	2019	36.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	65.1
	2014-2018	16.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	7.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.6
	2018	14.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.3%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	5.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.8
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.0
	2014-2018	30.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.3
	2014-2018	27.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	98.3
	2014-2018	24.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	18.3*
	2013-2017	18.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	72.6
	2013-2017	83.3
Uninsured children	2013	12.0%
	2017	12.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# New Madrid County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**102**

2020  
**104**

County Seat: New Madrid

Population: 17,811

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,402	1,048	32.9%	26.6%	↑	18.3%	88
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,130	1,040	25.6%	24.6%	↑	17.5%	110
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	142	121	11.9%	10.8%	↑	8.5%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	67	40	15.2	9.9	↑	7.1	105
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	20	22	4.5	5.4	↓	7.5	85
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	17	60.9	34	↑	21.6	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	41	30	9.4	7.5	↑	4.0	85
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	167	143	95.4%	94.1%	↓	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		77		41.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		80		44.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		85		40.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		53		27.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**102**

2020  
**104**

Population: 17,811

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	18,272
	2018	17,811
Child population under 18	2014	4,369
	2018	4,008
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.8%
	2018	23.4%
Child population under 6	2014	1,345
	2018	1,287
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,139
	2018	1,051
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	26.2%
	2018	26.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	383
	2018	360
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	28.5%
	2018	28.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	47.2%
	2014-2018	51.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	51.5%
	2014-2018	47.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.6%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.3%
	2014-2018	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.6%
	2014-2018	60.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	52.7%
	2018	52.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$36,901
	2014-2018	\$33,547
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	4.8%
Child homelessness	2014	1.8%
	2018	1.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	76.7
	2019	72.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.5
	2014-2018	51.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.8%
	2014-2018	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	60.1
	2018	37.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.3
	2018	15.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	10.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	54.6
	2014-2018	9.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.7
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	104.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	14.3**
	2013-2017	39.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	117.6
	2013-2017	105.6
Uninsured children	2013	6.5%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Newton County

County Seat: Neosho

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**41**

2020  
**72**

Population: 58,202

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,853	3,029	20.4%	22.5%	↓	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,180	2,310	21.6%	16.4%	↑	17.5%	16
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	246	263	6.6%	7.4%	↓	8.5%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	84	74	5.7	5.3	↑	7.1	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	58	33	3.9	2.4	↑	7.5	27
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	71	71	37.2	38.2	↓	21.6	99
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	31	17	2.1	1.2	↑	4.0	4
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	533	498	90.8%	87.5%	↓	91.3%	106
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		247		41.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		246		39.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		225		33.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		244		48.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Newton County

County Seat: Neosho

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**41**

2020  
**72**

Population: 58,202

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	58,598
	2018	58,202
Child population under 18	2014	14,599
	2018	13,796
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.5%
	2018	24.2%
Child population under 6	2014	4,444
	2018	4,265
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	2,586
	2018	2,665
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	18.0%
	2018	19.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	878
	2018	917
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	19.8%
	2018	21.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	24.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	75.0%
	2014-2018	75.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.3%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.9%
	2014-2018	21.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.3%
	2014-2018	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.6%
	2014-2018	42.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.7%
	2018	34.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,324
	2014-2018	\$53,688
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	7.3%
	2018	5.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	76.6
	2019	75.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	80.7
	2014-2018	69.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	7.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	35.3
	2018	42.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.5%
	2018	2.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	18.3
	2018	7.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.5
	2014-2018	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.7
	2014-2018	28.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.2
	2014-2018	14.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	61.5
	2014-2018	78.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	85.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	24.9
	2013-2017	13.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	33.1
	2013-2017	43.2
Uninsured children	2013	10.1%
	2017	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Nodaway County

County Seat: Maryville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**10**

2020  
**12**

Population: 22,547

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	645	463	17.4%	13.8%	↑	18.3%	15
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	970	720	23.3%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	64	77	5.5%	7.0%	↓	8.5%	28
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	28	30	6.8	8.2	↓	7.1	89
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	19	6	4.6	1.6	↑	7.5	15
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	5	4.8	3.5	↑	21.6	3
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	23	17	5.7	4.8	↑	4.0	59
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	204	159	95.3%	96.4%	↑	91.3%	22
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		95		48.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		96		47.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		93		47.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		95		44.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

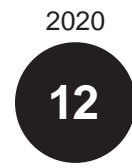
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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County Seat: Maryville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 22,547

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	23,081
	2018	22,547
Child population under 18	2014	4,054
	2018	3,537
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	17.0%
	2018	16.4%
Child population under 6	2014	1,290
	2018	1,229
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.6%
	2018	5.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	240
	2018	226
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	6.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	71
	2018	83
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.5%
	2018	6.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.3%
	2014-2018	32.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.8%
	2014-2018	66.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.9%
	2014-2018	13.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.1%
	2014-2018	26.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.1%
	2014-2018	43.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	22.6%
	2018	20.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,853
	2014-2018	\$49,968
Adult unemployment	2014	6.5%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	128.2
	2019	158.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	13.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.3%
	2018	95.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.4
	2014-2018	46.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.5%
	2014-2018	7.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.5
	2018	30.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.9
	2018	7.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.3
	2014-2018	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	4.8
	2014-2018	32.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	16.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.5
	2014-2018	89.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	2.9**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	46.8
	2013-2017	63.4
Uninsured children	2013	7.8%
	2017	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Oregon County

County Seat: Alton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**98**

2020  
**95**

Population: 10,699

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	905	874	38.2%	37.7%	↑	18.3%	111
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	670	580	27.7%	24.1%	↑	17.5%	109
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	60	61	9.7%	9.8%	↓	8.5%	104
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	19	16	7.8	6.8	↑	7.1	69
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	3	3.7	1.3	↑	7.5	10
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	12	51.8	36.9	↑	21.6	95
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	49	5.6	20.6	↓	4.0	115
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	133	132	95.7%	96.4%	↑	91.3%	22
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		50		40.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		63		50.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		56		45.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		79		51.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Oregon County

County Seat: Alton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**98**

2020  
**95**

Population: 10,699

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,911
	2018	10,699
Child population under 18	2014	2,483
	2018	2,378
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.3%
	2018	22.2%
Child population under 6	2014	813
	2018	758
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	165
	2018	148
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	83
	2018	50
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.2%
	2018	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.0%
	2014-2018	33.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.3%
	2014-2018	64.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	35.3%
	2014-2018	35.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.0%
	2014-2018	29.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	61.6%
	2014-2018	60.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	51.9%
	2018	50.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$35,700
	2014-2018	\$41,313
Adult unemployment	2014	7.4%
	2018	3.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.6%
	2018	0.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	53.3
	2019	52.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	81.7
	2014-2018	31.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.2%
	2014-2018	7.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	7.4
	2018	7.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.1
	2018	13.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	16.1
	2014-2018	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.7
	2014-2018	25.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.1
	2014-2018	26.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	20.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	95.4
	2013-2017	85.2
Uninsured children	2013	9.9%
	2017	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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# Osage County

County Seat: Linn

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 13,619

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	414	316	13.0%	10.1%	↑	18.3%	4
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	570	430	16.6%	13.5%	↑	17.5%	2
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	54	59	6.9%	7.7%	↓	8.5%	48
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	18	11	5.3	3.5	↑	7.1	11
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	7	2.3	2.2	↑	7.5	24
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	2	23.6	4.8	↑	21.6	4
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	10	5	3.0	1.6	↑	4.0	6
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	152	126	96.2%	94.7%	↓	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		49		49.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		65		60.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		49		51.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		94		57.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Osage County

County Seat: Linn

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 13,619

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	13,703
	2018	13,619
Child population under 18	2014	3,356
	2018	3,171
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	948
	2018	987
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	73
	2018	99
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	2.3%
	2018	3.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	29
	2018	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	3.1%
	2018	4.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	14.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	78.2%
	2014-2018	85.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.7%
	2018	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	11.7%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	15.4%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	28.8%
	2014-2018	22.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	16.6%
	2018	14.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$60,779
	2014-2018	\$78,321
Adult unemployment	2014	4.6%
	2018	2.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	181.2
	2019	184.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	6.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.9
	2014-2018	21.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.0%
	2014-2018	4.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	3.9
	2018	5.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.4
	2018	1.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	12.9
	2014-2018	1.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.7
	2014-2018	31.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.4
	2014-2018	26.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	36.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.1**
	2013-2017	15.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	35.2
	2013-2017	43.7
Uninsured children	2013	9.3%
	2017	5.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	96.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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# Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**46**

2020  
**51**

Population: 9,236

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	640	548	35.0%	33.2%	↑	18.3%	102
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	470	460	25.7%	25.2%	↑	17.5%	112
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	46	39	10.7%	9.2%	↑	8.5%	95
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	15	4	8.2	2.3	↑	7.1	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	1	1.6	0.6	↑	7.5	4
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	5	25.6	21.9	↑	21.6	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	22	6.5	13.0	↓	4.0	109
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	120	110	98.4%	96.5%	↓	91.3%	21
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		57		49.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		59		48.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		63		57.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		28		25.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**46**

2020  
**51**

Population: 9,236

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,492
	2018	9,236
Child population under 18	2014	1,839
	2018	1,693
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	19.6%
	2018	19.7%
Child population under 6	2014	537
	2018	458
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.7%
	2018	5.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	87
	2018	90
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.7%
	2018	5.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	26
	2018	24
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.8%
	2018	5.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.8%
	2014-2018	27.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	61.7%
	2014-2018	68.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.8%
	2018	40.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.5%
	2014-2018	28.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.4%
	2014-2018	60.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	47.0%
	2018	47.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$34,511
	2014-2018	\$34,716
Adult unemployment	2014	8.7%
	2018	5.2%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	1.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	37.5
	2019	46.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	110.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.2%
	2014-2018	5.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.5
	2018	10.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.4%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.9
	2018	5.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.0
	2014-2018	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.6
	2014-2018	55.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.8
	2014-2018	47.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	59.2
	2014-2018	56.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	8.7**
	2013-2017	18.3**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	46.0
	2013-2017	46.6
Uninsured children	2013	12.0%
	2017	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	95.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Pemiscot County

County Seat: Caruthersville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**112**

2020  
**113**

Population: 17,031

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,870	1,827	40.2%	44.5%	↓	18.3%	115
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,400	1,180	28.3%	25.6%	↑	17.5%	113
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	197	143	13.5%	11.2%	↑	8.5%	111
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	62	39	12.5	8.9	↑	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	46	39	9.3	8.9	↑	7.5	112
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	18	65.0	34	↑	21.6	83
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	45	19	9.2	4.5	↑	4.0	53
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	209	238	86.4%	96.0%	↑	91.3%	28
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		116		47.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		64		30.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		40.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		67		26.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Pemiscot County

County Seat: Caruthersville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**112**

2020  
**113**

Population: 17,031

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	17,650
	2018	17,031
Child population under 18	2014	4,889
	2018	4,183
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.8%
	2018	26.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,589
	2018	1,437
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	9.0%
	2018	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,950
	2018	1,718
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	41.3%
	2018	41.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	724
	2018	632
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	45.6%
	2018	44.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	55.5%
	2014-2018	53.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	41.9%
	2014-2018	45.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	39.8%
	2014-2018	40.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	37.5%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	59.5%
	2014-2018	59.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	69.6%
	2018	70.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$28,500
	2014-2018	\$37,773
Adult unemployment	2014	9.0%
	2018	5.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	97.4
	2019	97.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	3.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	59.1
	2014-2018	67.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	14.4%
	2014-2018	13.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.7
	2018	64.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	11.0
	2018	23.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	13.0
	2014-2018	15.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.2
	2014-2018	17.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.6
	2014-2018	14.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.0
	2014-2018	25.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	44.5*
	2013-2017	49.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	198.5
	2013-2017	142.4
Uninsured children	2013	5.4%
	2017	4.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Perry County

County Seat: Perryville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**32**

2020  
**21**

Population: 19,146

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	729	648	16.3%	14.9%	↑	18.3%	20
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	950	650	20.2%	14.1%	↑	17.5%	5
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	84	69	7.5%	6.3%	↑	8.5%	10
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	31	20	6.6	4.4	↑	7.1	23
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	17	12	3.6	2.7	↑	7.5	36
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	11	32.7	20.2	↑	21.6	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	20	29	4.3	6.5	↓	4.0	72
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	183	193	91.0%	87.3%	↓	91.3%	108
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		88		51.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		100		60.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		66		35.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		74		38.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Perry County

County Seat: Perryville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**32**

2020  
**21**

Population: 19,146

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	19,202
	2018	19,146
Child population under 18	2014	4,688
	2018	4,470
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%
	2018	24.0%
Child population under 6	2014	1,390
	2018	1,362
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	282
	2018	318
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	109
	2018	113
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.8%
	2014-2018	25.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.9%
	2014-2018	72.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.7%
	2018	24.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	14.9%
	2014-2018	13.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.5%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.1%
	2014-2018	37.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	25.8%
	2018	24.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$58,998
	2014-2018	\$65,013
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	2.3%
Child homelessness	2014	0.5%
	2018	2.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	145.7
	2019	133.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.9
	2014-2018	68.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.0%
	2014-2018	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.6
	2018	15.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.0%
	2018	3.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.7
	2018	6.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.7
	2014-2018	2.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.7
	2014-2018	4.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	74.8
	2014-2018	25.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	13.8**
	2013-2017	14.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	57.0
	2013-2017	61.2
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	4.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Pettis County

County Seat: Sedalia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**51**

2020  
**65**

Population: 42,371

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,700	2,365	26.4%	23.3%	↑	18.3%	67
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,360	1,960	22.1%	18.5%	↑	17.5%	49
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	199	196	6.8%	6.7%	↑	8.5%	22
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	83	75	7.8	7.1	↑	7.1	70
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	40	35	3.7	3.3	↑	7.5	54
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	67	52	48.7	37.8	↑	21.6	96
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	65	39	6.1	3.7	↑	4.0	37
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	414	463	96.1%	95.5%	↓	91.3%	34
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		278		52.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		198		41.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		265		48.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		216		43.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Pettis County

County Seat: Sedalia

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**51**

2020  
**65**

Population: 42,371

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	42,225
	2018	42,371
Child population under 18	2014	10,673
	2018	10,466
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.1%
	2018	24.9%
Child population under 6	2014	3,505
	2018	3,388
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.3%
	2018	8.0%
Minority child population under 18	2014	2,232
	2018	2,321
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	21.1%
	2018	22.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	808
	2018	746
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	23.1%
	2018	22.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	25.3%
	2014-2018	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.1%
	2014-2018	64.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.9%
	2014-2018	21.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.1%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.4%
	2014-2018	43.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.4%
	2018	39.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$46,017
	2014-2018	\$50,348
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	13.9%
	2018	13.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	185.6
	2019	140.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	3.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.1
	2014-2018	64.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.8%
	2014-2018	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	56.6
	2018	35.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.4%
	2018	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.0
	2018	4.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.8
	2014-2018	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.2
	2014-2018	24.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.7
	2014-2018	9.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.3
	2014-2018	89.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.9*
	2013-2017	15.3*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	82.0
	2013-2017	121.9
Uninsured children	2013	9.0%
	2017	6.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.0%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Phelps County

County Seat: Rolla

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**66**

2020  
**46**

Population: 44,789

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,377	1,952	26.1%	21.8%	↑	18.3%	53
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,100	1,710	21.6%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	204	203	7.5%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	63
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	91	44	9.4	4.7	↑	7.1	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	55	39	5.7	4.2	↑	7.5	71
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	39	26	26.8	17.9	↑	21.6	24
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	47	42	4.9	4.5	↑	4.0	52
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	446	430	89.6%	89.4%	↓	91.3%	99
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		265		57.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		272		54.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		264		49.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		183		35.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

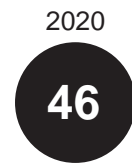
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Phelps County

County Seat: Rolla

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 44,789

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	44,847
	2018	44,789
Child population under 18	2014	9,651
	2018	9,324
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.2%
	2018	21.0%
Child population under 6	2014	3,142
	2018	2,982
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,133
	2018	1,094
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	11.9%
	2018	11.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	444
	2018	450
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	14.1%
	2018	15.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.0%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.1%
	2014-2018	66.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.9%
	2014-2018	29.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.1%
	2014-2018	41.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	37.0%
	2018	31.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$49,385
	2014-2018	\$50,989
Adult unemployment	2014	6.2%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.1%
	2018	2.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	58.9
	2019	29.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.0
	2014-2018	36.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.7
	2018	19.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.6%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	13.3
	2018	10.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.5
	2014-2018	10.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.0
	2014-2018	17.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.5
	2014-2018	10.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.4
	2014-2018	40.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	33.1
	2013-2017	40.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	93.9
	2013-2017	105.8
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	6.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Pike County

County Seat: Bowling Green

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**62**

2020  
**63**

Population: 18,489

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,052	812	26.7%	20.5%	↑	18.3%	44
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	870	730	21.2%	17.9%	↑	17.5%	36
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	100	99	9.1%	8.9%	↑	8.5%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	33	30	8.1	7.3	↑	7.1	80
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	20	28	4.9	6.8	↓	7.5	103
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	11	40.2	23.1	↑	21.6	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	39	27	9.6	6.6	↑	4.0	76
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	152	148	91.6%	93.7%	↑	91.3%	60
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		107		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		91		47.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		59.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		72		38.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Pike County

County Seat: Bowling Green

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**62**

2020  
**63**

Population: 18,489

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	18,541
	2018	18,489
Child population under 18	2014	4,069
	2018	4,072
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.8%
	2018	21.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,333
	2018	1,345
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	394
	2018	419
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.8%
	2018	10.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	135
	2018	153
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.1%
	2018	11.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.2%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.0%
	2014-2018	66.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.0%
	2014-2018	19.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.3%
	2014-2018	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.1%
	2018	31.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,313
	2014-2018	\$53,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.7%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	168.6
	2019	162.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	8.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.7
	2014-2018	36.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.0
	2018	34.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.4%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.7
	2018	3.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.5
	2014-2018	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.2
	2014-2018	29.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
	2014-2018	25.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	107.8
	2014-2018	27.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	7.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	67.4
	2013-2017	70.8
Uninsured children	2013	8.2%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 98,824

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,089	1,780	9.4%	7.4%	↑	18.3%	2
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,760	3,170	17.0%	13.7%	↑	17.5%	3
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	374	378	6.6%	6.3%	↑	8.5%	11
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	142	122	6.4	5.1	↑	7.1	36
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	100	75	4.5	3.1	↑	7.5	46
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	32	10.3	9.9	↑	21.6	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	28	65	1.3	2.7	↓	4.0	18
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,079	1,153	91.8%	93.1%	↑	91.3%	63
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		766		59.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		711		56.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		717		54.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		897		73.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 98,824

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	94,788
	2018	98,824
Child population under 18	2014	22,322
	2018	24,501
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.9%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	6,983
	2018	7,745
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	4,877
	2018	5,605
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	21.6%
	2018	22.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,639
	2018	1,833
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	23.5%
	2018	23.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	27.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.9%
	2014-2018	70.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	10.9%
	2018	4.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	6.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.8%
	2014-2018	25.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	23.0%
	2014-2018	16.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	16.9%
	2018	13.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$81,399
	2014-2018	\$93,287
Adult unemployment	2014	5.1%
	2018	2.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	1.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	72.4
	2019	62.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.2
	2014-2018	38.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.5%
	2014-2018	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.8
	2018	13.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	0.8
	2018	1.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.4
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.4
	2014-2018	16.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	6.6
	2014-2018	10.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	50.7
	2014-2018	33.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	9.0*
	2013-2017	7.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	59.6
	2013-2017	79.5
Uninsured children	2013	5.4%
	2017	3.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Polk County

County Seat: Bolivar

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**59**

2020  
**48**

Population: 31,549

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,933	1,673	27.6%	23.8%	↑	18.3%	70
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,040	1,230	27.1%	16.7%	↑	17.5%	22
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	122	124	6.4%	6.4%	→	8.5%	13
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	40	52	5.3	7.1	↓	7.1	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	22	19	2.9	2.6	↑	7.5	34
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	35	21.3	26.9	↓	21.6	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	50	32	6.7	4.4	↑	4.0	46
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	349	347	90.6%	92.0%	↑	91.3%	82
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		186		49.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		135		36.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		176		48.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		77		31.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Polk County

County Seat: Bolivar

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 31,549

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	31,054
	2018	31,549
Child population under 18	2014	7,494
	2018	7,343
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.0%
Child population under 6	2014	2,260
	2018	2,338
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	499
	2018	560
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.8%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	166
	2018	162
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	23.0%
	2014-2018	32.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	73.0%
	2014-2018	65.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.3%
	2018	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	22.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.5%
	2014-2018	26.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	43.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	38.6%
	2018	34.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,601
	2014-2018	\$47,181
Adult unemployment	2014	6.2%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	3.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	68.8
	2019	61.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	17.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.0
	2014-2018	22.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.8%
	2014-2018	9.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	46.3
	2018	36.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.9
	2018	3.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.3
	2014-2018	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.2
	2014-2018	22.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.5
	2014-2018	17.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.2
	2014-2018	28.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	4.1**
	2013-2017	25.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	69.8
	2013-2017	90.4
Uninsured children	2013	8.5%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Pulaski County

County Seat: Waynesville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
7

2020  
19

Population: 52,591

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,194	1,842	18.6%	16.6%	↑	18.3%	27
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,610	2,100	20.9%	17.7%	↑	17.5%	35
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	302	277	7.0%	7.3%	↓	8.5%	37
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	59	50	4.7	4.4	↑	7.1	22
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	17	33	1.4	2.9	↓	7.5	41
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	41	32	21.8	18.3	↑	21.6	27
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	75	87	6.0	7.7	↓	4.0	87
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	560	581	93.5%	93.0%	↓	91.3%	66
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		303		43.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		296		50.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		326		45.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		191		34.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

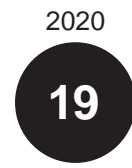
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Pulaski County

County Seat: Waynesville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 52,591

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	53,436
	2018	52,591
Child population under 18	2014	12,568
	2018	11,371
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	22.1%
Child population under 6	2014	4,615
	2018	4,110
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.6%
	2018	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,981
	2018	3,623
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	32.6%
	2018	31.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,562
	2018	1,349
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	33.8%
	2018	32.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	25.4%
	2014-2018	25.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	73.1%
	2014-2018	70.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.2%
	2014-2018	16.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.9%
	2014-2018	30.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.7%
	2014-2018	37.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.9%
	2018	29.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,341
	2014-2018	\$58,050
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	2.5%
	2018	2.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	64.3
	2019	39.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	14.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.3
	2014-2018	24.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.5%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	34.9
	2018	28.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.1%
	2018	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.7
	2018	6.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.2
	2014-2018	18.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.5
	2014-2018	10.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.9
	2014-2018	56.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	6.4*
	2013-2017	18.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	70.8
	2013-2017	74.4
Uninsured children	2013	7.4%
	2017	4.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.2%
	2018	93.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**43**

2020  
**20**

Population: 4,815

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	279	233	27.7%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	240	210	21.2%	19.9%	↑	17.5%	74
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	17	26	6.4%	8.5%	↓	8.5%	77
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	14	6	12.4	5.6	↑	7.1	47
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	3	3.5	2.8	↑	7.5	39
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	1	23.3	6.6	↑	21.6	6
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	5	4	4.6	3.8	↑	4.0	38
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	57	51	95.0%	96.2%	↑	91.3%	27
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		17		47.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		40.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		10		21.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		33		70.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**43**

2020  
**20**

Population: 4,815

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	4,829
	2018	4,815
Child population under 18	2014	1,093
	2018	1,055
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.5%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	296
	2018	351
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	40
	2018	58
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.9%
	2018	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	13
	2018	20
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.4%
	2018	5.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.5%
	2014-2018	43.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.6%
	2014-2018	56.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.3%
	2014-2018	21.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.3%
	2014-2018	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.5%
	2014-2018	51.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.6%
	2018	24.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,891
	2014-2018	\$39,773
Adult unemployment	2014	4.9%
	2018	3.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	71.3
	2019	104.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	68.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.0%
	2014-2018	11.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.2
	2018	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.8
	2018	6.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.5
	2014-2018	3.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
	2014-2018	73.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.5
	2014-2018	75.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	30.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.4
	2013-2017	67.7
Uninsured children	2013	12.9%
	2017	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Ralls County

County Seat: New London

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**45**

2020  
**18**

Population: 10,217

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	368	283	16.7%	13.3%	↑	18.3%	13
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	440	380	19.1%	17.1%	↑	17.5%	27
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	44	47	9.0%	9.5%	↓	8.5%	98
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	8	9	3.5	4.1	↓	7.1	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	6	1.8	2.7	↓	7.5	37
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	8	30.8	30.7	↑	21.6	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	12	5.3	5.6	↓	4.0	64
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	48	66	80.0%	94.3%	↑	91.3%	47
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		28		48.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		32		53.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		46		68.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		18		30.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Ralls County

County Seat: New London

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**45**

2020  
**18**

Population: 10,217

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	10,255
	2018	10,217
Child population under 18	2014	2,249
	2018	2,153
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.0%
	2018	21.3%
Child population under 6	2014	683
	2018	599
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.6%
	2018	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	113
	2018	125
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.0%
	2018	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	52
	2018	37
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.0%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.1%
	2014-2018	71.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.0%
	2014-2018	11.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	18.6%
	2014-2018	20.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	34.8%
	2014-2018	27.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	25.1%
	2018	24.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$52,697
	2014-2018	\$64,507
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	3.1%
	2018	1.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	26.6
	2019	37.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	25.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.1
	2014-2018	31.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	2.7%
	2014-2018	6.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.7
	2018	10.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.9%
	2018	2.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	2.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	14.3
	2014-2018	2.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.1
	2014-2018	18.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.5
	2014-2018	19.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.8
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	15.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	31.8
	2013-2017	32.2
Uninsured children	2013	8.6%
	2017	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	94.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 24,945

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,419	1,365	26.3%	26.1%	↑	18.3%	86
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,350	1,020	23.4%	18.4%	↑	17.5%	47
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	115	126	7.8%	8.7%	↓	8.5%	86
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	40	42	6.9	7.8	↓	7.1	84
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	32	39	5.5	7.3	↓	7.5	105
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	31	29.1	41.4	↓	21.6	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	64	53	11.2	9.9	↑	4.0	97
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	283	237	91.3%	92.2%	↑	91.3%	78
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		142		50.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		126		47.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		96		35.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		104		34.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 24,945

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,072
	2018	24,945
Child population under 18	2014	5,705
	2018	5,379
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.1%
	2018	21.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,771
	2018	1,717
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	616
	2018	646
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	11.1%
	2018	12.0%
Minority child population under 6	2014	208
	2018	215
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.7%
	2018	12.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	38.6%
	2014-2018	31.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	57.5%
	2014-2018	67.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.8%
	2014-2018	24.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.5%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	53.6%
	2014-2018	41.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.7%
	2018	39.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,282
	2014-2018	\$58,276
Adult unemployment	2014	6.8%
	2018	3.8%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	85.5
	2019	79.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	21.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	74.0
	2014-2018	39.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.9%
	2014-2018	8.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	48.6
	2018	23.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.1
	2018	12.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.7
	2014-2018	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.7
	2014-2018	29.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.6
	2014-2018	22.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	84.4
	2014-2018	43.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	10.9**
	2013-2017	34.8*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	98.9
	2013-2017	97.7
Uninsured children	2013	7.0%
	2017	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.1%
	2018	93.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Ray County

County Seat: Richmond

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**37**

2020  
**38**

Population: 22,825

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,047	738	19.9%	14.6%	↑	18.3%	18
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,220	1,080	21.4%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	95	94	7.4%	7.2%	↑	8.5%	35
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	32	25	5.6	4.8	↑	7.1	32
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	16	4.0	3.1	↑	7.5	45
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	21	38.9	31.9	↑	21.6	78
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	20	2.5	3.9	↓	4.0	39
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	258	216	91.5%	94.7%	↑	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		103		42.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		120		49.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		100		42.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		120		41.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Ray County

County Seat: Richmond

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**37**

2020  
**38**

Population: 22,825

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	22,949
	2018	22,825
Child population under 18	2014	5,625
	2018	5,143
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.4%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,566
	2018	1,525
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	414
	2018	394
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.7%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	149
	2018	123
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.5%
	2018	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	28.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.7%
	2014-2018	71.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.7%
	2014-2018	12.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	30.4%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	30.4%
	2018	26.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,303
	2014-2018	\$73,691
Adult unemployment	2014	6.8%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	16.8
	2019	16.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	61.1
	2014-2018	68.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.5%
	2014-2018	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	48.9
	2018	52.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.1
	2018	1.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.9
	2014-2018	22.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	74.4
	2014-2018	41.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	2.8**
	2013-2017	12.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	80.5
	2013-2017	91.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.3%
	2017	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Reynolds County

County Seat: Centerville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**106**

2020  
**81**

Population: 6,315

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	432	378	33.6%	33.0%	↑	18.3%	101
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	420	250	28.4%	18.7%	↑	17.5%	51
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	27	29	8.2%	9.7%	↓	8.5%	102
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	25	4	16.9	3.2	↑	7.1	8
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	3	2.7	2.4	↑	7.5	28
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	9	32.5	61.2	↓	21.6	115
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	10	10.4	8.2	↑	4.0	90
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	56	83	88.9%	97.6%	↑	91.3%	14
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		42		58.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		30		35.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		41		61.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		34		44.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Reynolds County

County Seat: Centerville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**106**

2020  
**81**

Population: 6,315

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,565
	2018	6,315
Child population under 18	2014	1,445
	2018	1,221
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.7%
	2018	20.3%
Child population under 6	2014	387
	2018	327
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.9%
	2018	5.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	92
	2018	105
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.8%
	2018	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	34
	2018	28
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.8%
	2018	8.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.4%
	2014-2018	22.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	60.1%
	2014-2018	72.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.3%
	2018	34.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	30.7%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.0%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.2%
	2014-2018	47.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	43.3%
	2018	49.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,938
	2014-2018	\$48,393
Adult unemployment	2014	8.2%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.8%
	2018	2.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	29.5
	2019	22.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.1
	2014-2018	249.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	5.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	1.5
	2018	8.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	19.9
	2018	13.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	12.2
	2014-2018	3.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.6
	2014-2018	46.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	50.2
	2014-2018	17.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	134.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	22.3**
	2013-2017	12.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	103.6
	2013-2017	127.6
Uninsured children	2013	8.5%
	2017	6.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**114**

2020  
**111**

Population: 13,693

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,127	1,009	36.9%	34.0%	↑	18.3%	104
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	940	710	28.7%	22.3%	↑	17.5%	100
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	93	81	9.9%	9.8%	↑	8.5%	103
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	94	51	28.5	16.5	↑	7.1	115
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	21	12	6.4	3.9	↑	7.5	65
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	13	70.0	35.2	↑	21.6	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	29	11	8.8	3.6	↑	4.0	33
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	129	105	89.0%	92.1%	↑	91.3%	80
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		79		46.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		67		41.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		54		30.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		46		37.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**114**

2020  
**111**

Population: 13,693

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	13,969
	2018	13,693
Child population under 18	2014	3,292
	2018	3,075
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.7%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,142
	2018	988
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	213
	2018	166
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	74
	2018	69
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.5%
	2014-2018	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.6%
	2014-2018	67.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	34.7%
	2014-2018	32.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	61.6%
	2014-2018	52.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	58.0%
	2018	55.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$34,036
	2014-2018	\$40,720
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	5.2%
Child homelessness	2014	1.6%
	2018	5.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	42.2
	2019	59.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	134.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.4%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	44.1
	2018	24.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.3%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	16.4
	2018	10.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.5
	2014-2018	3.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.1
	2014-2018	82.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	58.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	163.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	83.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	24.9*
	2013-2017	51.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	123.9
	2013-2017	126.9
Uninsured children	2013	8.0%
	2017	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.6%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
2

2020  
4

Population: 389,985

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	8,096	6,411	8.9%	7.0%	↑	18.3%	1
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	14,580	11,900	15.8%	12.8%	↑	17.5%	1
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	1,570	1,606	6.9%	7.2%	↓	8.5%	34
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	506	464	5.5	5.0	↑	7.1	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	664	469	7.2	5.0	↑	7.5	81
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	126	96	10.1	7.6	↑	21.6	7
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	337	308	3.6	3.3	↑	4.0	29
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	4,093	4,249	92.3%	92.9%	↑	91.3%	67
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		2,668		61.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		2,762		61.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		2,741		60.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		3,059		67.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 389,985

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	379,493
	2018	389,985
Child population under 18	2014	92,376
	2018	92,666
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.4%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	28,370
	2018	28,622
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	13,915
	2018	14,437
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.0%
	2018	15.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	4,622
	2018	4,474
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	16.3%
	2018	15.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	20.6%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	78.8%
	2014-2018	76.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	11.9%
	2018	8.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	6.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.0%
	2014-2018	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	17.3%
	2014-2018	13.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	13.7%
	2018	11.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$87,494
	2014-2018	\$102,583
Adult unemployment	2014	4.8%
	2018	2.5%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	117.8
	2019	115.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.6
	2014-2018	30.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.1%
	2014-2018	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.3
	2018	15.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.5
	2018	1.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.4
	2014-2018	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.3
	2014-2018	13.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.7
	2014-2018	9.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.3
	2014-2018	27.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	25%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	14
	2013-2017	21.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	76.5
	2013-2017	90.0
Uninsured children	2013	5.0%
	2017	3.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# St. Clair County

County Seat: Osceola

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**88**

2020  
**86**

Population: 9,383

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	597	546	33.8%	29.6%	↑	18.3%	95
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	470	410	24.7%	23.3%	↑	17.5%	103
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	33	36	7.3%	7.3%	→	8.5%	36
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	2	10	1.1	5.5	↓	7.1	45
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	2	4.7	1.1	↑	7.5	8
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	9	52.6	35.9	↑	21.6	92
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	13	11	7.0	5.9	↑	4.0	68
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	89	101	90.8%	94.4%	↑	91.3%	46
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		41		36.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		39.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		38		39.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		31		35.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# St. Clair County

County Seat: Osceola

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 9,383

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	9,457
	2018	9,383
Child population under 18	2014	1,861
	2018	1,878
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	19.1%
	2018	19.5%
Child population under 6	2014	558
	2018	651
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	130
	2018	108
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.2%
	2018	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	36
	2018	27
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	4.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.4%
	2014-2018	33.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	73.4%
	2014-2018	66.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	31.6%
	2014-2018	29.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.4%
	2014-2018	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.5%
	2014-2018	39.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.9%
	2018	38.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,732
	2014-2018	\$51,932
Adult unemployment	2014	7.7%
	2018	4.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	44.4
	2019	50.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	107.3
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.9%
	2014-2018	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.0
	2018	46.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.3%
	2018	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.4
	2018	2.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.8
	2014-2018	4.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.0
	2014-2018	10.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.9
	2014-2018	11.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	55.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	67.2
	2013-2017	56.4
Uninsured children	2013	12.1%
	2017	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	93.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Ste. Genevieve County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**21**

2020  
**56**

County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

Population: 17,871

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	718	526	18.5%	13.9%	↑	18.3%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	870	790	21.1%	19.8%	↑	17.5%	72
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	51	91	5.9%	9.4%	↓	8.5%	97
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	28	12	6.8	3.1	↑	7.1	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	12	2.9	3.1	↓	7.5	43
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	14	25.3	26.6	↓	21.6	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	19	27	4.6	7.0	↓	4.0	79
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	130	113	93.5%	85.0%	↓	91.3%	113
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		79		53.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		95		59.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		75		60.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		91		59.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Ste. Genevieve County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
21

2020  
56

County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

Population: 17,871

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	17,914
	2018	17,871
Child population under 18	2014	4,094
	2018	3,880
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.6%
	2018	21.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,317
	2018	1,181
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	286
	2018	257
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	157
	2018	113
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.9%
	2018	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.6%
	2014-2018	36.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	76.7%
	2014-2018	63.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.7%
	2018	24.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.9%
	2014-2018	12.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.9%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	31.4%
	2014-2018	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.9%
	2018	22.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,750
	2014-2018	\$59,525
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	2.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	99.1
	2019	104.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	9.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	51.2
	2014-2018	69.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.3%
	2014-2018	9.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	43.8
	2018	26.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	3.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.2
	2018	5.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.4
	2014-2018	2.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.9
	2014-2018	30.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	11.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	105.0
	2014-2018	104.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	15.8**
	2013-2017	21.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	57.1
	2013-2017	70.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	95.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# St. Francois County

County Seat: Farmington

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**83**

2020  
**82**

Population: 66,342

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,612	3,366	26.3%	24.6%	↑	18.3%	76
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,450	2,570	24.7%	18.2%	↑	17.5%	45
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	306	307	8.0%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	80
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	95	108	6.8	7.6	↓	7.1	82
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	117	95	8.4	6.7	↑	7.5	102
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	67	52	39.3	27.7	↑	21.6	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	102	120	7.3	8.5	↓	4.0	93
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	696	732	93.2%	93.5%	↑	91.3%	61
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		401		51.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		395		49.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		439		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		455		51.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# St. Francois County

County Seat: Farmington

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 66,342

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	65,960
	2018	66,342
Child population under 18	2014	13,920
	2018	14,102
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.4%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	4,362
	2018	4,345
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.6%
	2018	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	783
	2018	894
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.5%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	268
	2018	340
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.5%
	2014-2018	31.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.2%
	2014-2018	66.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.2%
	2018	29.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	26.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.1%
	2014-2018	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	46.9%
	2018	40.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,806
	2014-2018	\$56,635
Adult unemployment	2014	7.5%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	3.1%
	2018	4.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	119.9
	2019	113.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	8.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	56.1
	2014-2018	52.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.6%
	2014-2018	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	55.5
	2018	41.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.8
	2018	7.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.8
	2014-2018	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	24.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.1
	2014-2018	12.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.9
	2014-2018	72.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	22.9
	2013-2017	26.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	102.0
	2013-2017	110.9
Uninsured children	2013	6.4%
	2017	4.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# St. Louis County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**49**

2020  
**66**

County Seat: Clayton

Population: 998,684

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	30,191	33,839	13.7%	15.7%	↓	18.3%	23
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	39,980	32,440	17.3%	14.6%	↑	17.5%	7
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	5,114	5,571	8.7%	9.6%	↓	8.5%	101
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	1,594	1,595	6.9	7.3	↓	7.1	76
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3,614	2,747	15.7	12.5	↑	7.5	113
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	552	445	17.2	14.5	↑	21.6	14
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	478	368	2.1	1.7	↑	4.0	8
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	9,834	9,645	89.3%	91.0%	↑	91.3%	89
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		5,262		50.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		5,562		52.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		4,941		46.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		4,905		51.6%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# St. Louis County

County Seat: Clayton

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 998,684

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	1,001,876
	2018	998,684
Child population under 18	2014	228,390
	2018	219,527
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.2%
Child population under 6	2014	70,018
	2018	70,505
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	90,189
	2018	92,966
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	40.3%
	2018	42.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	29,111
	2018	30,281
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	41.6%
	2018	42.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.9%
	2014-2018	33.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.2%
	2014-2018	65.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	14.3%
	2018	17.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	12.6%
	2014-2018	14.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.2%
	2014-2018	28.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	24.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.3%
	2018	28.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$72,470
	2014-2018	\$90,176
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	3.4%
	2018	4.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	115.6
	2019	119.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	27.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	37.7
	2014-2018	56.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	35.3
	2018	25.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.1%
	2018	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.1
	2018	2.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.1
	2014-2018	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.3
	2014-2018	21.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.3
	2014-2018	13.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.3
	2014-2018	49.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	75.0%
	2014-2018	63.6%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	12.7
	2013-2017	15.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	75.9
	2013-2017	86.2
Uninsured children	2013	5.7%
	2017	3.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	93.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**56**

2020  
**83**

Population: 23,102

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,191	981	23.0%	20.0%	↑	18.3%	41
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,210	1,000	22.7%	19%	↑	17.5%	55
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	131	114	8.6%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	89
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	37	30	6.9	5.8	↑	7.1	52
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	28	26	5.3	5.0	↑	7.5	80
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	23	26.7	28.8	↓	21.6	64
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	28	39	5.2	7.6	↓	4.0	86
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	237	222	89.8%	88.1%	↓	91.3%	104
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		96		34.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		114		43.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		68		27.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		92		35.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 23,102

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	23,347
	2018	23,102
Child population under 18	2014	5,339
	2018	5,120
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.1%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,775
	2018	1,573
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,383
	2018	1,333
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	25.7%
	2018	26.0%
Minority child population under 6	2014	550
	2018	418
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	31.0%
	2018	26.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	37.6%
	2014-2018	32.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	58.2%
	2014-2018	64.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.0%
	2018	25.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	18.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.7%
	2014-2018	27.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	48.0%
	2014-2018	43.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.3%
	2018	35.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,386
	2014-2018	\$51,817
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	8.4%
	2018	10.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	80.7
	2019	51.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.8
	2014-2018	22.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.5
	2018	42.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.3%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.1
	2018	3.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.9
	2014-2018	7.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	3.8
	2014-2018	15.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	4.5
	2014-2018	7.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	46.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	8.5**
	2013-2017	23.3*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	106.8
	2013-2017	106.8
Uninsured children	2013	8.0%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**54**

2020  
**71**

Population: 4,502

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	315	306	29.5%	27.3%	↑	18.3%	91
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	320	250	28.5%	20.8%	↑	17.5%	86
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	23	27	8.0%	7.8%	↑	8.5%	52
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	11	5	9.8	4.3	↑	7.1	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	1	1.8	0.9	↑	7.5	5
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	4	12.4	30.1	↓	21.6	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	5	13.4	4.3	↑	4.0	44
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	40	36	95.2%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		17		54.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		37.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		17		40.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		12		30.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**54**

2020  
**71**

Population: 4,502

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	4,370
	2018	4,502
Child population under 18	2014	1,116
	2018	1,156
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.4%
	2018	26.6%
Child population under 6	2014	322
	2018	425
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	42
	2018	49
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.8%
	2018	4.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	14
	2018	19
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	4.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	20.9%
	2014-2018	29.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	77.7%
	2014-2018	68.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.3%
	2014-2018	28.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	20.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.2%
	2014-2018	41.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.4%
	2018	19.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$38,429
	2014-2018	\$52,159
Adult unemployment	2014	7.0%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	54.1
	2019	51.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.5
	2014-2018	128.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	7.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.8
	2018	20.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.9
	2018	3.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.5
	2014-2018	2.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.5
	2014-2018	16.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.6
	2014-2018	93.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	13.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.8
	2013-2017	27.4
Uninsured children	2013	15.0%
	2017	10.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	93.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Scotland County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
11

2020  
15

County Seat: Memphis

Population: 4,898

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	335	333	24.9%	23.3%	↑	18.3%	67
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	300	270	21.5%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	17	24	4.4%	5.9%	↓	8.5%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	6	8	4.3	5.5	↓	7.1	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	4	3	2.9	2.1	↑	7.5	22
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	1	22.6	6.4	↑	21.6	5
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6	7	4.4	4.8	↓	4.0	58
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	39	32	97.5%	97.0%	↓	91.3%	17
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		22		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		24		57.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		14		37.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		18		36.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 4,898

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	4,863
	2018	4,898
Child population under 18	2014	1,374
	2018	1,463
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	28.3%
	2018	28.4%
Child population under 6	2014	466
	2018	516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	9.6%
	2018	10.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	37
	2018	33
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	2.7%
	2018	2.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	11
	2018	7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	2.4%
	2018	1.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	23.5%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.3%
	2014-2018	81.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.2%
	2014-2018	23.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	31.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.5%
	2014-2018	48.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	17.4%
	2018	12.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,411
	2014-2018	\$63,281
Adult unemployment	2014	4.8%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	1.7%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	66.9
	2019	65.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	66.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	2.2%
	2014-2018	6.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	0.0
	2018	3.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.9
	2018	15.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.6
	2014-2018	2.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.9
	2014-2018	14.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.7
	2014-2018	14.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	30.7
	2013-2017	37.3
Uninsured children	2013	11.9%
	2017	17.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	93.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Scott County

County Seat: Benton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**97**

2020  
**109**

Population: 38,729

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,821	2,412	31.0%	26.7%	↑	18.3%	89
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,230	1,960	23.2%	21.2%	↑	17.5%	90
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	241	246	8.9%	10.1%	↓	8.5%	105
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	155	103	16.1	11.2	↑	7.1	108
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	77	66	8.0	7.2	↑	7.5	104
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	52	53	47.9	48	↓	21.6	109
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	48	66	5.1	7.1	↓	4.0	80
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	463	426	96.7%	92.4%	↓	91.3%	75
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		196		37.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		179		35.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		180		35.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		210		47.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Scott County

County Seat: Benton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**97**

2020  
**109**

Population: 38,729

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	38,903
	2018	38,729
Child population under 18	2014	9,502
	2018	9,253
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.9%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	3,216
	2018	2,965
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.3%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	2,106
	2018	2,140
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	22.7%
	2018	23.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	827
	2018	736
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	25.7%
	2018	24.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	40.0%
	2014-2018	39.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	58.2%
	2014-2018	59.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.8%
	2018	30.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.2%
	2014-2018	23.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.2%
	2014-2018	24.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	49.2%
	2014-2018	46.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	52.7%
	2018	49.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,793
	2014-2018	\$44,406
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	3.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.6%
	2018	1.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	117.8
	2019	112.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	1.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	37.9
	2014-2018	69.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.5%
	2014-2018	11.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	48.4
	2018	51.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.6
	2018	7.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.8
	2014-2018	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.3
	2014-2018	19.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.5
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	48.5
	2014-2018	53.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	8.2*
	2013-2017	15.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	75.5
	2013-2017	77.0
Uninsured children	2013	6.4%
	2017	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	94%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**99**

2020  
**102**

Population: 8,246

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	865	643	47.8%	37.4%	↑	18.3%	110
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	590	490	28.8%	26.8%	↑	17.5%	114
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	44	45	8.9%	10.1%	↓	8.5%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	12	15	5.9	8.5	↓	7.1	91
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	5	4	2.4	2.3	↑	7.5	25
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	9	36.1	40.4	↓	21.6	101
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	27	26	13.9	14.8	↓	4.0	111
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	53	49	94.6%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		28		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		57.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		9		17.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		18		43.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**99**

2020  
**102**

Population: 8,246

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	8,329
	2018	8,246
Child population under 18	2014	1,941
	2018	1,759
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.2%
	2018	21.8%
Child population under 6	2014	554
	2018	516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.7%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	106
	2018	122
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.7%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	27
	2018	48
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.9%
	2018	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	37.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.8%
	2014-2018	60.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.8%
	2018	40.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	43.5%
	2014-2018	35.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.4%
	2014-2018	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.7%
	2014-2018	57.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	49.1%
	2018	50.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,069
	2014-2018	\$45,844
Adult unemployment	2014	9.4%
	2018	5.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	51.3
	2019	72.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	107.7
	2014-2018	68.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.3%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	10.6
	2018	5.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.6
	2018	11.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.1
	2014-2018	9.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.6
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.5
	2014-2018	64.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	25.5**
	2013-2017	8.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	40.0
	2013-2017	75.8
Uninsured children	2013	10.9%
	2017	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.8%

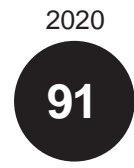
<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,061

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	324	287	24.1%	20.7%	↑	18.3%	45
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	350	290	23.1%	20%	↑	17.5%	75
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	32	31	8.8%	8.1%	↑	8.5%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	15	13	9.9	8.9	↑	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	8	1.3	5.5	↓	7.5	88
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	6	16.7	33.7	↓	21.6	82
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	19	19	12.8	13.0	↓	4.0	110
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	76	75	95.0%	92.6%	↓	91.3%	70
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		47.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		42		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		38		52.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,061

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,108
	2018	6,061
Child population under 18	2014	1,486
	2018	1,457
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.3%
	2018	24.1%
Child population under 6	2014	449
	2018	448
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	84
	2018	122
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	8.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	25
	2018	37
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.6%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.6%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.8%
	2014-2018	67.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.5%
	2014-2018	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.3%
	2014-2018	44.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	30.7%
	2018	29.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,142
	2014-2018	\$49,821
Adult unemployment	2014	6.0%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	28.1
	2019	20.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.2%
	2018	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	142.9
	2014-2018	158.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.0
	2018	26.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.3
	2018	8.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	13.8
	2014-2018	7.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.5
	2014-2018	68.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.9
	2014-2018	42.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	139.4
	2014-2018	157.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	11.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	64.5
	2013-2017	52.5
Uninsured children	2013	11.1%
	2017	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	95.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 29,512

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,716	1,356	26.4%	21.9%	↑	18.3%	55
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,490	1,240	22.4%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	161	155	9.2%	9.0%	↑	8.5%	92
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	87	47	13.0	7.3	↑	7.1	79
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	32	24	4.8	3.7	↑	7.5	62
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	36	33	43.8	40.4	↑	21.6	102
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	51	95	7.7	15.0	↓	4.0	112
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	342	325	93.2%	94.2%	↑	91.3%	49
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		214		60.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		164		44.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		177		46.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		185		48.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**81**

2020  
**77**

Population: 29,512

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	29,867
	2018	29,512
Child population under 18	2014	6,635
	2018	6,351
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.3%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	2,057
	2018	2,018
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	398
	2018	396
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.0%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	167
	2018	161
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.0%
	2014-2018	29.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.3%
	2014-2018	69.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.6%
	2014-2018	20.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.1%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.4%
	2014-2018	42.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.3%
	2018	41.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,785
	2014-2018	\$52,936
Adult unemployment	2014	7.6%
	2018	4.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	93.1
	2019	85.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	9.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.5
	2014-2018	31.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.5%
	2014-2018	6.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.4
	2018	49.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.4%
	2018	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	18.7
	2018	29.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.1
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.9
	2014-2018	21.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	15.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	68.4
	2014-2018	32.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	19.1*
	2013-2017	25.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	111.0
	2013-2017	115.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.6%
	2017	6.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Stone County

County Seat: Galena

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**35**

2020  
**41**

Population: 31,527

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,488	1,089	27.9%	21.5%	↑	18.3%	50
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,530	1,030	25.9%	19.1%	↑	17.5%	57
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	94	120	7.2%	9.6%	↓	8.5%	100
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	31	33	5.3	6.2	↓	7.1	60
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	10	1.9	1.9	→	7.5	20
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	20	14.7	25.7	↓	21.6	53
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	26	40	4.5	7.7	↓	4.0	88
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	280	277	93.6%	94.2%	↑	91.3%	49
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		117		44.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		119		43.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		113		43.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		87		40.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Stone County

County Seat: Galena

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**35**

2020  
**41**

Population: 31,527

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	31,104
	2018	31,527
Child population under 18	2014	5,784
	2018	5,207
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	17.6%
	2018	16.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,569
	2018	1,471
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.0%
	2018	4.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	395
	2018	424
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.2%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	134
	2018	131
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.5%
	2018	8.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.8%
	2014-2018	76.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	26.4%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.8%
	2014-2018	42.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.4%
	2018	35.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,682
	2014-2018	\$56,429
Adult unemployment	2014	9.5%
	2018	4.7%
Child homelessness	2014	4.6%
	2018	4.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	77.9
	2019	34.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.5
	2014-2018	58.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.9%
	2014-2018	4.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.4
	2018	31.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.3
	2018	12.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.9
	2014-2018	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.6
	2014-2018	56.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.4
	2014-2018	46.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	67.0
	2014-2018	69.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	2.7**
	2013-2017	21.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	62.6
	2013-2017	84.9
Uninsured children	2013	11.6%
	2017	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**69**

2020  
**54**

Population: 6,317

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	360	291	25.0%	21.3%	↑	18.3%	49
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	320	240	20.7%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	37	36	8.2%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	14	12	8.9	8.5	↑	7.1	92
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	4	5.1	2.8	↑	7.5	40
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	9	64.5	53.9	↑	21.6	112
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6	2	3.9	1.4	↑	4.0	5
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	83	80	94.3%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		27		39.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		18		28.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		23		34.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		38		48.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

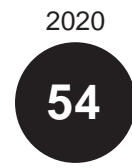
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,317

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	6,411
	2018	6,317
Child population under 18	2014	1,530
	2018	1,396
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.3%
	2018	22.0%
Child population under 6	2014	447
	2018	485
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	456
	2018	466
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	30.6%
	2018	33.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	160
	2018	157
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	35.8%
	2018	32.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	45.1%
	2014-2018	31.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	52.9%
	2014-2018	68.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.7%
	2014-2018	20.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.4%
	2014-2018	21.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.0%
	2014-2018	45.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	37.6%
	2018	34.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,063
	2014-2018	\$49,931
Adult unemployment	2014	6.5%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	2.1%
	2018	5.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	57.7
	2019	50.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	28.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.6
	2014-2018	111.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.8%
	2014-2018	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.3
	2018	9.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.1
	2018	9.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.4
	2014-2018	2.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.5
	2014-2018	14.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.1
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	95.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	20.3**
	2013-2017	11.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	81.1
	2013-2017	77.6
Uninsured children	2013	13.6%
	2017	9.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Taney County

County Seat: Forsyth

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**74**

2020  
**50**

Population: 54,720

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,235	2,645	28.7%	23.0%	↑	18.3%	65
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,020	2,440	26.5%	21.1%	↑	17.5%	89
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	254	275	8.0%	8.5%	↓	8.5%	78
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	63	47	5.5	4.0	↑	7.1	17
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	59	56	5.2	4.8	↑	7.5	79
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	60	46	34.8	25.8	↑	21.6	54
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	67	75	5.8	6.4	↓	4.0	71
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	519	570	92.7%	95.0%	↑	91.3%	40
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		301		49.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		334		55.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		306		48.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		299		47.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Taney County

County Seat: Forsyth

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**74**

2020  
**50**

Population: 54,720

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	54,230
	2018	54,720
Child population under 18	2014	11,536
	2018	11,774
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.2%
	2018	21.3%
Child population under 6	2014	3,754
	2018	3,821
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,604
	2018	1,895
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	14.0%
	2018	16.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	578
	2018	711
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	15.4%
	2018	18.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	38.1%
	2014-2018	36.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	61.5%
	2014-2018	62.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.6%
	2014-2018	21.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	35.5%
	2014-2018	31.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.1%
	2014-2018	51.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	43.8%
	2018	38.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,575
	2014-2018	\$47,628
Adult unemployment	2014	9.6%
	2018	5.2%
Child homelessness	2014	11.2%
	2018	13.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	51.5
	2019	48.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	40.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.4
	2014-2018	67.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	9.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	45.6
	2018	23.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.0
	2018	9.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.7
	2014-2018	8.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.8
	2014-2018	22.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.9
	2014-2018	12.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.9
	2014-2018	58.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	13.7*
	2013-2017	34.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	64.5
	2013-2017	83.8
Uninsured children	2013	10.4%
	2017	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	94%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Texas County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**100**

2020  
**105**

County Seat: Houston

Population: 25,671

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,752	1,844	32.8%	34.8%	↓	18.3%	106
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,430	1,390	25.2%	23.3%	↑	17.5%	103
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	109	120	7.3%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	66
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	63	40	11.2	7.2	↑	7.1	75
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	21	33	3.7	6.0	↓	7.5	94
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	21	57.0	30	↑	21.6	70
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	60	23	10.7	4.2	↑	4.0	43
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	269	248	93.1%	91.5%	↓	91.3%	86
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		121		39.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		43.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		98		33.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		106		33.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Texas County

County Seat: Houston

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**100**

2020  
**105**

Population: 25,671

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,642
	2018	25,671
Child population under 18	2014	5,632
	2018	5,432
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.4%
	2018	21.5%
Child population under 6	2014	1,770
	2018	1,713
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	399
	2018	334
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	153
	2018	105
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	6.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	25.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.0%
	2014-2018	72.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	32.0%
	2014-2018	31.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.7%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.8%
	2014-2018	58.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.6%
	2018	37.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,125
	2014-2018	\$38,125
Adult unemployment	2014	7.8%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	1.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	48.7
	2019	45.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	27.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	109.8
	2014-2018	27.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.3
	2018	16.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.8%
	2018	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.5
	2018	7.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	10.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.4
	2014-2018	21.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.7
	2014-2018	15.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.6
	2014-2018	41.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	5.5**
	2013-2017	16.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	79.3
	2013-2017	77.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.7%
	2017	9.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Vernon County

County  
Composite  
Rank



County Seat: Nevada

Population: 20,691

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,316	1,109	26.8%	24.0%	↑	18.3%	73
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,380	930	26.1%	18.7%	↑	17.5%	51
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	86	84	6.8%	6.6%	↑	8.5%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	25	40	4.7	8.1	↓	7.1	86
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	30	30	5.7	6.1	↓	7.5	95
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	19	28.7	22.9	↑	21.6	43
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	25	22	4.8	4.5	↑	4.0	54
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	207	204	87.7%	92.7%	↑	91.3%	68
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		34.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		107		43.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		78		32.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		28		16.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Vernon County

County Seat: Nevada

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 20,691

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	21,001
	2018	20,691
Child population under 18	2014	5,250
	2018	4,841
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.3%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	1,558
	2018	1,492
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	375
	2018	363
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	132
	2018	108
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.5%
	2018	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	39.3%
	2014-2018	28.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	56.0%
	2014-2018	68.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	22.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.8%
	2014-2018	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	42.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	37.6%
	2018	35.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$38,176
	2014-2018	\$54,316
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	3.5%
	2018	4.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	58.3
	2019	65.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	62.7
	2014-2018	25.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	12.0%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	80.6
	2018	60.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.1%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.9
	2018	2.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.1
	2014-2018	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.4
	2014-2018	61.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.7
	2014-2018	64.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	64.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	14.9*
	2013-2017	3.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	45.7
	2013-2017	54.7
Uninsured children	2013	9.3%
	2017	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.6%
	2018	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Warren County

County  
Composite  
Rank



County Seat: Warrenton

Population: 33,908

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,541	1,294	19.4%	16.0%	↑	18.3%	24
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,840	1,370	22.6%	16.9%	↑	17.5%	25
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	123	144	5.9%	6.9%	↓	8.5%	24
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	58	47	7.1	5.7	↑	7.1	48
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	78	38	9.6	4.6	↑	7.5	75
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	23	27.9	22.2	↑	21.6	41
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	57	36	7.0	4.4	↑	4.0	47
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	291	322	90.4%	90.4%	→	91.3%	90
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		190		52.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		180		52.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		174		46.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		121		34.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**63**

2020  
**39**

Population: 33,908

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	33,253
	2018	33,908
Child population under 18	2014	8,099
	2018	8,254
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.4%
	2018	24.0%
Child population under 6	2014	2,524
	2018	2,664
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	874
	2018	918
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	10.8%
	2018	11.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	293
	2018	292
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.6%
	2018	11.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	28.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.3%
	2014-2018	71.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.5%
	2014-2018	13.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.8%
	2014-2018	26.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	33.1%
	2014-2018	37.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.5%
	2018	30.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,179
	2014-2018	\$60,539
Adult unemployment	2014	6.2%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	6.2%
	2018	8.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	49.5
	2019	51.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	24.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	93.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	105.7
	2014-2018	71.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.2%
	2014-2018	8.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.8
	2018	25.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.7
	2018	4.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.3
	2014-2018	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.2
	2014-2018	36.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	27.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	55.2
	2014-2018	60.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	24.3*
	2013-2017	18.5*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	103.2
	2013-2017	154.1
Uninsured children	2013	8.3%
	2017	5.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.5%
	2018	92%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Washington County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**108**

2020  
**69**

County Seat: Potosi

Population: 24,931

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,217	1,546	39.3%	27.9%	↑	18.3%	93
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,700	1,260	28.9%	21.9%	↑	17.5%	95
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	140	157	9.3%	10.9%	↓	8.5%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	57	28	9.7	4.8	↑	7.1	33
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	50	31	8.5	5.4	↑	7.5	83
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	29	19	40.3	26.8	↑	21.6	56
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	40	32	6.8	5.6	↑	4.0	65
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	202	233	92.2%	97.5%	↑	91.3%	15
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		160		56.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		174		68.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		113		41.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		78		29.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Washington County

County Seat: Potosi

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**108**

2020  
**69**

Population: 24,931

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	25,077
	2018	24,931
Child population under 18	2014	5,898
	2018	5,688
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.1%
	2018	23.0%
Child population under 6	2014	1,784
	2018	1,773
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	273
	2018	280
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.7%
	2018	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	95
	2018	107
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.3%
	2018	6.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.4%
	2014-2018	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.4%
	2014-2018	68.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.7%
	2018	24.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	35.4%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.9%
	2014-2018	25.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	56.0%
	2014-2018	44.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	55.4%
	2018	47.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$38,441
	2014-2018	\$49,353
Adult unemployment	2014	8.5%
	2018	4.4%
Child homelessness	2014	1.9%
	2018	5.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	57.9
	2019	65.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	88.1
	2014-2018	52.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.6%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.6
	2018	30.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.3%
	2018	0.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.9
	2018	13.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.3
	2014-2018	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.4
	2014-2018	31.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.2
	2014-2018	21.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.9
	2014-2018	60.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	5.4**
	2013-2017	22.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	74.1
	2013-2017	96.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
	2017	4.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.8%
	2018	93.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**107**

2020  
**98**

Population: 13,308

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,112	941	40.8%	35.8%	↑	18.3%	109
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	760	630	27.3%	21.9%	↑	17.5%	95
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	70	54	9.4%	8.0%	↑	8.5%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	55	26	19.7	9.5	↑	7.1	102
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	17	15	6.1	5.5	↑	7.5	86
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	29.8	22.9	↑	21.6	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	16	21	5.7	7.8	↓	4.0	89
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	103	125	93.6%	95.4%	↑	91.3%	35
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		30.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		33.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		49		36.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		64		45.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



# Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**107**

2020  
**98**

Population: 13,308

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	13,452
	2018	13,308
Child population under 18	2014	2,826
	2018	2,698
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.7%
	2018	21.0%
Child population under 6	2014	932
	2018	869
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	203
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	64
	2018	65
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.9%
	2018	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.8%
	2014-2018	31.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	63.2%
	2014-2018	64.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	39.9%
	2014-2018	32.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.9%
	2014-2018	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	59.9%
	2014-2018	52.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	52.0%
	2018	49.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$32,713
	2014-2018	\$41,753
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	4.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	55.4
	2019	62.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	93.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.5
	2014-2018	51.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.7%
	2014-2018	6.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.0
	2018	28.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.8
	2018	9.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.7
	2014-2018	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.5
	2014-2018	28.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.8
	2014-2018	15.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.8
	2014-2018	76.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.6**
	2013-2017	11.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	105.1
	2013-2017	89.0
Uninsured children	2013	8.7%
	2017	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Webster County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**65**

2020  
**73**

County Seat: Marshfield

Population: 38,082

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,783	2,597	28.1%	24.7%	↑	18.3%	77
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,450	1,990	24.5%	19.5%	↑	17.5%	69
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	152	169	5.8%	5.9%	↓	8.5%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	63	44	6.3	4.2	↑	7.1	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	18	2.3	1.7	↑	7.5	16
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	56	48	46.6	37.9	↑	21.6	98
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	62	49	6.2	4.6	↑	4.0	56
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	277	299	93.0%	90.1%	↓	91.3%	93
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		138		40.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		160		49.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		139		38.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		179		53.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

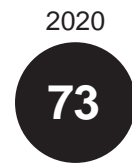
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Webster County

County Seat: Marshfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 38,082

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	36,888
	2018	38,082
Child population under 18	2014	9,987
	2018	10,663
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	27.2%
	2018	27.2%
Child population under 6	2014	3,032
	2018	3,493
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	8.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	484
	2018	555
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.8%
	2018	5.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	140
	2018	187
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.6%
	2018	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	21.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	75.1%
	2014-2018	77.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	22.1%
	2018	17.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	26.2%
	2014-2018	23.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.6%
	2014-2018	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.4%
	2014-2018	42.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.9%
	2018	25.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$48,675
	2014-2018	\$60,250
Adult unemployment	2014	6.0%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.1%
	2018	4.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	57.5
	2019	56.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	6.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.5
	2014-2018	22.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.0%
	2014-2018	6.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	31.4
	2018	40.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.9
	2018	4.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.0
	2014-2018	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	33.9
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	26.6
	2014-2018	13.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	68.1
	2014-2018	22.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	16.5*
	2013-2017	27.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	68.6
	2013-2017	71.1
Uninsured children	2013	10.5%
	2017	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Worth County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**12**

2020  
**26**

County Seat: Grant City

Population: 2,040

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	87	82	20.8%	20.0%	↑	18.3%	41
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	90	80	19.8%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	7	11	6.3%	9.6%	↓	8.5%	99
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	3	5	6.8	11.9	↓	7.1	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	-	4.5	0.0	↑	7.5	1
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	20.4	15.6	↑	21.6	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	5	3	11.5	7.2	↑	4.0	81
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	25	33	96.2%	97.1%	↑	91.3%	16
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		14		60.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		7		28.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		7		25.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		13		38.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Worth County

County Seat: Grant City

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**12**

2020  
**26**

Population: 2,040

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	2,073
	2018	2,040
Child population under 18	2014	433
	2018	415
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.3%
	2018	20.9%
Child population under 6	2014	139
	2018	130
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.7%
	2018	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	21
	2018	26
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.0%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	5
	2018	2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	3.6%
	2018	1.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	16.8%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	83.2%
	2014-2018	76.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.2%
	2018	26.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.0%
	2014-2018	18.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	18.3%
	2014-2018	18.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.0%
	2014-2018	46.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.1%
	2018	23.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,000
	2014-2018	\$52,083
Adult unemployment	2014	3.9%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	95.0
	2019	48.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	159.5
	2014-2018	305.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	6.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	4.9
	2018	47.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.3
	2018	2.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	18.0
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.4
	2014-2018	234.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	247.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	246.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	109.4
	2013-2017	57.4
Uninsured children	2013	14.2%
	2017	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.8%
	2018	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# Wright County

County Seat: Hartville

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**89**

2020  
**99**

Population: 18,293

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,510	1,832	33.7%	39.9%	↓	18.3%	114
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,350	1,070	28.4%	23.5%	↑	17.5%	106
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	88	89	7.2%	7.2%	→	8.5%	32
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	42	38	8.8	8.2	↑	7.1	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	14	12	2.9	2.6	↑	7.5	33
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	23	44.2	37.8	↑	21.6	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	93	34	19.8	7.2	↑	4.0	82
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	213	211	96.8%	98.6%	↑	91.3%	8
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		148		60.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		126		48.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		102		43.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		81		39.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

# Wright County

County Seat: Hartville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 18,293

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	18,291
	2018	18,293
Child population under 18	2014	4,691
	2018	4,703
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.2%
	2018	24.8%
Child population under 6	2014	1,419
	2018	1,581
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	8.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	250
	2018	271
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.4%
	2018	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	98
	2018	102
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.9%
	2018	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.2%
	2014-2018	31.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.2%
	2014-2018	67.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.7%
	2018	40.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	31.3%
	2014-2018	37.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.8%
	2014-2018	25.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	65.4%
	2014-2018	60.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	48.5%
	2018	43.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$30,000
	2014-2018	\$36,299
Adult unemployment	2014	7.1%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	61.8
	2019	76.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	4.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.9
	2014-2018	49.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.7%
	2014-2018	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.3
	2018	25.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.1%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	19.5
	2018	11.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.1
	2014-2018	11.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	29.4
	2014-2018	35.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	35.3
	2014-2018	31.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	24.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	20.3*
	2013-2017	21.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	79.8
	2013-2017	86.7
Uninsured children	2013	8.4%
	2017	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	95.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

# St. Louis City

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**115**

2020  
**115**

Population: 311,273

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	27,003	21,558	42.9%	38.4%	↑	18.3%	113
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	16,340	13,970	24.6%	22.3%	↑	17.5%	100
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	2,928	2,821	12.2%	12.9%	↓	8.5%	115
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	722	697	10.8	11.7	↓	7.1	110
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2,028	1,491	30.5	24.9	↑	7.5	115
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	336	219	39.1	28.8	↑	21.6	65
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	210	206	3.2	3.6	↓	4.0	34
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,622	1,714	72.7%	80.5%	↑	91.3%	115
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		622		22.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		505		24.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		580		20.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		430		25.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.



## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	317,419
	2018	311,273
Child population under 18	2014	65,647
	2018	57,526
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.3%
	2018	19.7%
Child population under 6	2014	25,141
	2018	21,998
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.9%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	44,856
	2018	41,239
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	69.6%
	2018	71.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	16,243
	2018	14,581
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	64.6%
	2018	66.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	60.6%
	2014-2018	60.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	37.8%
	2014-2018	38.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.6%
	2018	39.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	44.1%
	2014-2018	37.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	43.7%
	2014-2018	39.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	56.1%
	2014-2018	52.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	72.7%
	2018	66.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$31,902
	2014-2018	\$37,966
Adult unemployment	2014	7.7%
	2018	3.8%
Child homelessness	2014	16.0%
	2018	18.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	194.7
	2019	191.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	24.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	93.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.1
	2014-2018	127.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	14.1%
	2014-2018	11.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	43.2
	2018	32.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	10.6%
	2018	7.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.4
	2018	4.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	11.6
	2014-2018	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.4
	2014-2018	38.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.2
	2014-2018	22.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.9
	2014-2018	108.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	80.0%
	2014-2018	92.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.2
	2013-2017	19.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	64.7
	2013-2017	87.6
Uninsured children	2013	6.5%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.1%
	2018	91.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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