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The Impact of COVID on Missouri's Children and Organizations Who Serve Them

JEFFERSON CITY — *Missouri KIDS COUNT* has released its 28th annual snapshot on the well-being of the state's children including indicators tracking trends in four domains, economic, education, health, and family and community. The current indicators show a snapshot of how our state's children faired in 2019, compared to previous years, serving as a baseline as we begin to understand the catastrophic impact that COVID-19 has had on Missouri's families with children. With the rollout of vaccinations, the optimistic outlook of an end to the pandemic continues to increase. However, the implications could be long lasting for the dozen counties in Missouri with more than 30% of children in poverty in 2019 with the pandemic response triggering a sudden rise in unemployment and employment insecurity that has left many families fearful of how to pay their bills.

State, county, and legislative district indicators can be found online at missourikidscountdata.org or on the Missouri KIDS COUNT mobile app. Indicators are also reported for Missouri's child population by race and ethnicity. While disparities persist for minority children, progress was evident through 2019. However, with widespread economic damage caused by the coronavirus, these gains are threatened. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey, at one point during the pandemic, nearly 55% of Missouri households with children reported losing some employment income and as many as 40% of those households had trouble paying for usual household expenses for at least a portion of 2020. Among adults with young children surveyed by Washington University in St. Louis, one-third said that they are now less likely to return to work due to a lack of childcare.

Tracy Greever-Rice, the Missouri KIDS COUNT Program Director, said "While Missouri has made progress in recent years in addressing child poverty, the pandemic has had a disparate impact on Missouri households with children. Missourians have experienced job and income loss, creating both housing and food insecurity, and leaving families unsure of how to meet day-in/day-out living expenses."

Here are just a few of the impacts on Missouri's families extracted through data collected from the U.S. Census Bureau's Household Pulse Survey:

- Among respondents who had kids in their home, 21% said that they had felt down, depressed or hopeless in the previous week.
- Nationwide, 12% of families with children lack health insurance – a rate that has been worsening over the past four years.
- Also discouraging: 34% of people in households with children reported delaying medical care the month prior.
- A housing catastrophe is looming for communities of color. Nationwide, 31% of Blacks, 26% of Latinos, and 26% of individuals of two or more races and other race reported being on the verge of missing a rent or mortgage payment. By comparison, just 12% of white households shared this same concern.

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 your state visit mokidscount.org. To access the data tool, visit missourikidscountdata.org. To download the mobile app, search Missouri KIDS COUNT on iOS and Android.

About the Annie E. Casey Foundation
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Adair County
County Seat: Kirksville

County Composite Rank: **34** 2015   **8** 2020

Population: 25,343

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,047	828	23.3%	18.9%	↑	17.0%	41
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,020	670	21.3%	14.9%	↑	15.2%	31
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	110	82	8.6%	7.5%	↑	8.6%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	36	31	7.6	6.8	↑	6.9	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	26	7	5.5	1.5	↑	7.0	17
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	11	10.7	6.7	↑	20.3	3
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	35	31	7.5	6.8	↑	3.2	92
Education							
High school graduation	202	189	92.2%	88.7%	↓	91.7%	105
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		106		48.4%		48.6%	58
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		88		42.3%		47.3%	74
4th grade math (MAP)		84		42.4%		46.8%	77
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		77		41.6%		44.7%	47

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Adair County
County Seat: Kirksville

County Composite Rank **34** 2015 **8** 2020

Population: 25,343

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	25,378
	2019	25,343
Child population under 18	2015	4,641
	2019	4,534
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	18.3%
	2019	17.9%
Child population under 6	2015	1,412
	2019	1,530
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.6%
	2019	6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	424
	2019	554
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	9.1%
	2019	12.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	129
	2019	219
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.1%
	2019	14.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.8%
	2015-2019	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.5%
	2015-2019	70.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	21%
	2015-2019	18%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.9%
	2015-2019	32.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	38.6%
	2015-2019	33.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	35.9%
	2019	31%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$55,221
	2015-2019	$63,019
Adult unemployment	2015	5.6%
	2019	3.9%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	112.7
	2020	89.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	43.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.2
	2015-2019	48.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.4%
	2015-2019	12.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	25.6
	2019	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	13.4
	2019	11.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.4
	2015-2019	11
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20
	2015-2019	46.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20
	2015-2019	34.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	49.3
	2015-2019	99.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	12.2
	2014-2018	12.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	64.3
	2014-2018	57.2
Uninsured children	2014	8.8%
	2018	6.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	94.4%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **2** (2015) **4** (2020)

Population: 17,712

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	507	442	12.9%	11.1%	↑	17.0%	4
Food insecurity for children[b]	650	430	16.1%	10.8%	↑	15.2%	5
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	59	56	6.5%	7.3%	↓	8.6%	36
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	24	21	6.1	5.2	↑	6.9	37
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	10	9	2.5	2.2	↑	7.0	37
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	5	16.5	9.6	↑	20.3	7
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	13	9	3.3	2.2	↑	3.2	26
Education							
High school graduation	185	196	94.4%	94.2%	↓	91.7%	52
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		142		59.4%		48.6%	13
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		119		52.2%		47.3%	21
4th grade math (MAP)		120		55.8%		46.8%	16
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		65		30.1%		44.7%	94

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Andrew County
County Seat: Savannah

County Composite Rank: **2** (2015) **4** (2020)

Population: 17,712

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	17,296
	2019	17,712
Child population under 18	2015	3,984
	2019	4,059
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23%
	2019	22.9%
Child population under 6	2015	1,080
	2019	1,245
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.2%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	275
	2019	308
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.9%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	85
	2019	94
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.9%
	2015-2019	17.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	75.8%
	2015-2019	72.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.5%
	2019	23%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	12.3%
	2015-2019	10.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.2%
	2015-2019	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	28.9%
	2015-2019	27%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	19.9%
	2019	15.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$72,762
	2015-2019	$83,919
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	84.6
	2020	92.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	52.2
	2015-2019	108.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.1%
	2015-2019	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	14.2
	2019	6.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1%
	2019	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	0.3
	2019	0.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	11
	2015-2019	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.1
	2015-2019	36.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.1
	2015-2019	25.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	55.2
	2015-2019	83.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	24.2
	2014-2018	4.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	74.4
	2014-2018	59.2
Uninsured children	2014	7.9%
	2018	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	93.5%

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Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

County Composite Rank: **15** 2015 / **52** 2020

Population: 5,143

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	183	179	17.3%	17.5%	↓	17.0%	32
Food insecurity for children[b]	220	140	20.3%	13.7%	↑	15.2%	19
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	16	10	5.6%	5.1%	↑	8.6%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	8	6	7.5	5.8	↑	6.9	50
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	14	7	13.1	6.8	↑	7.0	106
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	1	14	7.3	↑	20.3	5
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	3	2	2.8	1.9	↑	3.2	20
Education							
High school graduation	60	67	98.4%	98.5%	↑	91.7%	5
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		42		55.3%		48.6%	23
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		33		55%		47.3%	10
4th grade math (MAP)		42		71.2%		46.8%	1
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		18		28.6%		44.7%	97

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Atchison County
County Seat: Rock Port

County Composite Rank: **15** 2015 | **52** 2020

Population: 5,143

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	5,306
	2019	5,143
Child population under 18	2015	1,070
	2019	1,037
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.2%
	2019	20.2%
Child population under 6	2015	346
	2019	299
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.5%
	2019	5.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	49
	2019	59
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.6%
	2019	5.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	14
	2019	20
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.1%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.8%
	2015-2019	14.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.1%
	2015-2019	76.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.8%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.1%
	2015-2019	16.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	20.5%
	2015-2019	19.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	33.5%
	2015-2019	32.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	22.3%
	2019	21.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$58,009
	2015-2019	$64,271
Adult unemployment	2015	4.5%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	111.4
	2020	38.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	96.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11%
	2015-2019	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	12
	2019	14.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.5%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.8
	2019	5.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.5
	2015-2019	10.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	74.8
	2014-2018	62.6
Uninsured children	2014	9.5%
	2018	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	96.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Audrain County

County Seat: Mexico

County Composite Rank: **81** (2015) **57** (2020)

Population: 25,388

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,562	1,306	26.9%	23.9%	↑	17.0%	73
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,360	940	22.1%	15.8%	↑	15.2%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	143	126	8.3%	9.3%	↓	8.6%	98
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	28	37	4.6	6.5	↓	6.9	67
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	40	28	6.6	4.9	↑	7.0	83
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	15	42.6	20.9	↑	20.3	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	39	21	6.5	3.7	↑	3.2	56
Education							
High school graduation	212	262	87.6%	92.3%	↑	91.7%	71
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		103		43.5%		48.6%	84
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		96		40.9%		47.3%	81
4th grade math (MAP)		100		40.5%		46.8%	83
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		96		36.1%		44.7%	69

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

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Audrain County
County Seat: Mexico

County Composite Rank: **81** 2015 **57** 2020

Population: 25,388

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	26,096
	2019	25,388
Child population under 18	2015	6,044
	2019	5,722
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.2%
	2019	22.5%
Child population under 6	2015	1,915
	2019	1,882
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	970
	2019	962
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	16%
	2019	16.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	331
	2019	311
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	17.3%
	2019	16.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34.5%
	2015-2019	25%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64.7%
	2015-2019	62.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	17.7%
	2019	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.6%
	2015-2019	22.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	22.8%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	38.9%
	2015-2019	45.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	34.4%
	2019	31.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$53,337
	2015-2019	$52,786
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	5.1%
	2019	3.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	62.1
	2020	30.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	27.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	33.6
	2015-2019	48.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.5%
	2015-2019	13.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	27.7
	2019	24.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.5%
	2019	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.3
	2019	5.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.1
	2015-2019	8.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12
	2015-2019	29.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12
	2015-2019	23.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.7
	2015-2019	54.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	9.4
	2014-2018	10
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	108.1
	2014-2018	98
Uninsured children	2014	8%
	2018	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.3%
	2019	93.6%

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Barry County
County Seat: Cassville

County Composite Rank: **79** (2015)   **87** (2020)

Population: 35,789

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,366	2,354	29.7%	29.6%	↑	17.0%	97
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,000	1,550	23.9%	19.3%	↑	15.2%	83
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	151	142	7.3%	8.4%	↓	8.6%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	51	33	6.2	4.1	↑	6.9	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	70	29	8.6	3.6	↑	7.0	64
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	46	42	44.5	41.9	↑	20.3	105
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	64	11	7.9	1.4	↑	3.2	12
Education							
High school graduation	450	441	91.6%	93.8%	↑	91.7%	57
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		150		33%		48.6%	114
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		202		40.6%		47.3%	85
4th grade math (MAP)		176		34.8%		46.8%	102
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		153		32.3%		44.7%	83

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Barry County
County Seat: Cassville

County Composite Rank: **79** 2015 | **87** 2020

Population: 35,789

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	35,829
	2019	35,789
Child population under 18	2015	8,133
	2019	8,138
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.7%
	2019	22.7%
Child population under 6	2015	2,662
	2019	2,586
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,661
	2019	1,954
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	20.4%
	2019	24%
Minority child population under 6	2015	607
	2019	715
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	22.8%
	2019	27.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30.2%
	2015-2019	21%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	67.2%
	2015-2019	67.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.4%
	2019	26.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	33%
	2015-2019	26.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.2%
	2015-2019	48.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	46.5%
	2019	36.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,106
	2015-2019	$51,826
Adult unemployment	2015	5%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	4%
	2019	4.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	40.1
	2020	10.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42.7
	2015-2019	55.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.2%
	2015-2019	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	26.1
	2019	28.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.9%
	2019	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.6
	2019	5.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.2
	2015-2019	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.4
	2015-2019	20.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.4
	2015-2019	15.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.1
	2015-2019	41.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	18.9
	2014-2018	37.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	62.8
	2014-2018	74.2
Uninsured children	2014	10.6%
	2018	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	93.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **93** (2015) **19** (2020)

Population: 11,754

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	759	573	26.9%	21.6%	↑	17.0%	61
Food insecurity for children[b]	820	550	26.1%	19.1%	↑	15.2%	81
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	49	50	6.9%	9.1%	↓	8.6%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	29	6	9.7	2.2	↑	6.9	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	19	7	6.4	2.6	↑	7.0	49
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	9	46.5	25.8	↑	20.3	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	7	4	2.4	1.5	↑	3.2	14
Education							
High school graduation	138	130	93.2%	88.4%	↓	91.7%	106
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		49		44.5%		48.6%	75
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		62		44%		47.3%	68
4th grade math (MAP)		59		45.4%		46.8%	65
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		41		27.2%		44.7%	99

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Barton County
County Seat: Lamar

County Composite Rank: **93** 2015 **19** 2020

Population: 11,754

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	11,880
	2019	11,754
Child population under 18	2015	2,887
	2019	2,725
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.3%
	2019	23.2%
Child population under 6	2015	805
	2019	824
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	274
	2019	233
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	9.5%
	2019	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	83
	2019	72
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	10.3%
	2019	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.9%
	2015-2019	20.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.4%
	2015-2019	67.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.1%
	2015-2019	19.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30%
	2015-2019	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	51.2%
	2015-2019	38.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	39.3%
	2019	32.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$41,583
	2015-2019	$61,356
Adult unemployment	2015	5.4%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	1.2%
	2019	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	45.2
	2020	23.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	46.8
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.9%
	2015-2019	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	51
	2019	52.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.9
	2019	3.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.2
	2015-2019	5.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	46.7
	2015-2019	7.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	46.7
	2015-2019	9.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.4
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	25.6
	2014-2018	27.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	60.1
	2014-2018	87.8
Uninsured children	2014	10%
	2018	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County Composite Rank: **82** 2015 | **58** 2020

Population: 16,172

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	863	914	22.5%	25.4%	↓	17.0%	78
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,020	620	24.8%	15.8%	↑	15.2%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	77	48	7.9%	6.6%	↑	8.6%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	31	15	7.7	4	↑	6.9	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	25	21	6.2	5.6	↑	7.0	97
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	13	16.2	29.5	↓	20.3	82
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	19	2	4.8	0.5	↑	3.2	2
Education							
High school graduation	176	170	95.7%	91.9%	↓	91.7%	77
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		84		52.8%		48.6%	32
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		106		54.4%		47.3%	12
4th grade math (MAP)		104		52%		46.8%	26
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		72		28%		44.7%	98

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Bates County

County Seat: Butler

County Composite Rank: **82** 2015 · **58** 2020

Population: 16,172

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	16,446
	2019	16,172
Child population under 18	2015	3,958
	2019	3,720
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.1%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	1,181
	2019	1,169
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	297
	2019	269
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	127
	2019	88
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	10.8%
	2019	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34.9%
	2015-2019	19.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	63.6%
	2015-2019	68.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	8.5%
	2019	21.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.3%
	2015-2019	25.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32%
	2015-2019	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.7%
	2015-2019	39.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.3%
	2019	26.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$43,345
	2015-2019	$61,618
Adult unemployment	2015	6%
	2019	4%
Child homelessness	2015	0.7%
	2019	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	54.8
	2020	24.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	21.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.1
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.4%
	2015-2019	12.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	22.4
	2019	26.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1%
	2019	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.1
	2019	4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.1
	2015-2019	2.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.7
	2015-2019	22.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.7
	2015-2019	27.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	28.4
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	28.9
	2014-2018	25.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	61.2
	2014-2018	97.1
Uninsured children	2014	11.1%
	2018	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **65** 2015, **101** 2020

Population: 19,443

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,021	938	31.8%	28.6%	↑	17.0%	94
Food insecurity for children[b]	870	800	25.8%	23.9%	↑	15.2%	105
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	54	61	6.9%	8.9%	↓	8.6%	86
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	27	33	8.1	9.8	↓	6.9	108
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	12	6	3.6	1.8	↑	7.0	24
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	10	29	23.1	↑	20.3	60
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	30	20	9.1	5.9	↑	3.2	86
Education							
High school graduation	153	161	87.9%	96.4%	↑	91.7%	26
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		87		48.3%		48.6%	59
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		75		39.1%		47.3%	89
4th grade math (MAP)		63		37.5%		46.8%	97
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		89		46.4%		44.7%	24

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Benton County

County Seat: Warsaw

County Composite Rank

65 2015 **101** 2020

Population: 19,443

Demographics

Total population	2015	18,670
	2019	19,443
Child population under 18	2015	3,282
	2019	3,369
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	17.6%
	2019	17.3%
Child population under 6	2015	896
	2019	1,048
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	4.8%
	2019	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	224
	2019	250
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.8%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	58
	2019	82
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.5%
	2019	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.9%
	2015-2019	19.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74%
	2015-2019	72.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.3%
	2019	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	28.4%
	2015-2019	27.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30%
	2015-2019	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	55.8%
	2015-2019	44.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	43.1%
	2019	35.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$36,563
	2015-2019	$54,821
Adult unemployment	2015	6.5%
	2019	4.8%
Child homelessness	2015	3.7%
	2019	7.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	68.4
	2020	83.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.6
	2015-2019	86
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.7%
	2015-2019	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	50.7
	2019	55.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.1%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.1
	2019	3.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.5
	2015-2019	8.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.7
	2015-2019	25
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.7
	2015-2019	15.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	89.8
	2015-2019	64.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	17.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	157.7
	2014-2018	148.3
Uninsured children	2014	11.6%
	2018	9.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.8%
	2019	94.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **72** 2015 **72** 2020

Population: 12,133

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	719	535	27%	21.4%	↑	17.0%	60
Food insecurity for children[b]	700	520	24.8%	19.4%	↑	15.2%	85
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	47	37	6.8%	7.1%	↓	8.6%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	30	25	10.8	9.7	↑	6.9	107
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	12	5	4.3	1.9	↑	7.0	32
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	6	30.2	18.5	↑	20.3	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	49	48	17.9	18.7	↓	3.2	115
Education							
High school graduation	121	118	98.4%	92.2%	↓	91.7%	73
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		58		37.4%		48.6%	110
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		61		48.8%		47.3%	39
4th grade math (MAP)		62		46.3%		46.8%	59
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		58		36.5%		44.7%	67

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Bollinger County
County Seat: Marble Hill

County Composite Rank: **72** 2015 **72** 2020

Population: 12,133

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	12,182
	2019	12,133
Child population under 18	2015	2,733
	2019	2,572
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.4%
	2019	21.2%
Child population under 6	2015	884
	2019	747
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	96
	2019	138
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	3.5%
	2019	5.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	31
	2019	46
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	3.5%
	2019	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	23.7%
	2015-2019	13.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	75.9%
	2015-2019	74.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	37.1%
	2019	25.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	27.3%
	2015-2019	19.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28%
	2015-2019	20.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	34.6%
	2015-2019	32%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	41.3%
	2019	36.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$53,214
	2015-2019	$65,164
Adult unemployment	2015	5.6%
	2019	3.9%
Child homelessness	2015	0.9%
	2019	2.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	67.6
	2020	15.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.5
	2015-2019	56.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.3%
	2015-2019	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	44.9
	2019	7.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.3
	2019	14.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.7
	2015-2019	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	8.5
	2015-2019	16.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	8.5
	2015-2019	10
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.1
	2015-2019	44.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	27.4
	2014-2018	22.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	53.5
	2014-2018	37
Uninsured children	2014	10.3%
	2018	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **23** 2015 | **17** 2020

Population: 180,463

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	5,095	4,993	14.6%	14%	⬆	17.0%	21
Food insecurity for children[b]	6,210	4,160	17.8%	11.6%	⬆	15.2%	8
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	794	720	7.5%	8.7%	⬇	8.6%	77
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	280	274	7.9	7.5	⬆	6.9	84
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	308	239	8.7	6.5	⬆	7.0	105
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	80	81	10.5	10.7	⬇	20.3	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	186	125	5.2	3.4	⬆	3.2	50
Education							
High school graduation	1,536	1,546	91.7%	90.1%	⬇	91.7%	100
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		800		46.1%		48.6%	67
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		824		47%		47.3%	52
4th grade math (MAP)		864		48.2%		46.8%	50
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		837		46.5%		44.7%	23

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➜ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Boone County
County Seat: Columbia

County Composite Rank **23** 2015 **17** 2020

Population: 180,463

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	174,974
	2019	180,463
Child population under 18	2015	35,803
	2019	36,730
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.5%
	2019	20.4%
Child population under 6	2015	12,517
	2019	12,612
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	9,717
	2019	10,140
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	27.1%
	2019	27.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	3,349
	2019	3,524
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	26.8%
	2019	27.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30.5%
	2015-2019	23%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.5%
	2015-2019	70%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.6%
	2019	10.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.5%
	2015-2019	13.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	34.7%
	2015-2019	31.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	30.4%
	2015-2019	28.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28%
	2019	25.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$68,157
	2015-2019	$72,387
Adult unemployment	2015	3.5%
	2019	2.4%
Child homelessness	2015	1%
	2019	0.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	174.2
	2020	162.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	30.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26.6
	2015-2019	29.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14%
	2015-2019	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	37.1
	2019	29.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.4
	2019	4.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.2
	2015-2019	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.3
	2015-2019	23.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.3
	2015-2019	21.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.8
	2015-2019	30.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	32
	2014-2018	25.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	97.8
	2014-2018	94.6
Uninsured children	2014	7.1%
	2018	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.4%
	2019	92.9%

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[b] *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: **69** 2015 · **71** 2020

Population: 87,364

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	4,654	3,819	23.7%	20.2%	↑	17.0%	50
Food insecurity for children[b]	4,620	3,500	22.2%	17.2%	↑	15.2%	61
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	472	392	7.9%	8.7%	↓	8.6%	76
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	210	211	10.2	10.8	↓	6.9	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	134	108	6.5	5.5	↑	7.0	96
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	101	77	37.7	29.3	↑	20.3	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	108	116	5.3	5.9	↓	3.2	84
Education							
High school graduation	784	754	93%	85%	↓	91.7%	113
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		441		43.8%		48.6%	80
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		366		38.5%		47.3%	92
4th grade math (MAP)		395		38.9%		46.8%	91
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		316		34.5%		44.7%	77

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Buchanan County

County Seat: St. Joseph

County Composite Rank

69 2015 **71** 2020

Population: 87,364

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	89,100
	2019	87,364
Child population under 18	2015	20,210
	2019	19,547
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.7%
	2019	22.4%
Child population under 6	2015	7,029
	2019	6,486
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	4,295
	2019	4,247
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	21.3%
	2019	21.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,632
	2019	1,481
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	23.2%
	2019	22.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	38.4%
	2015-2019	28%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.9%
	2015-2019	58.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.3%
	2019	27.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.5%
	2015-2019	17.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.1%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	41.3%
	2015-2019	40.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	45.3%
	2019	39.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$51,281
	2015-2019	$55,327
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	4.6%
	2019	4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	93.7
	2020	70.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	22.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	34.2
	2015-2019	73
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	17.1%
	2015-2019	17.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	39.9
	2019	48.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	4.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3
	2019	3.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	23.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	11.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.1
	2015-2019	80.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	36.9
	2014-2018	32.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	119.7
	2014-2018	147
Uninsured children	2014	7.3%
	2018	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	92.2%
	2019	94.7%

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Butler County
County Seat: Poplar Bluff

County Composite Rank: **109** 2015 **113** 2020

Population: 42,478

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,614	3,382	36.7%	35.3%	↑	17.0%	111
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,410	2,350	24.1%	23.3%	↑	15.2%	102
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	303	220	10.7%	10.4%	↑	8.6%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	261	127	25.8	12.8	↑	6.9	113
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	60	49	5.9	5	↑	7.0	84
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	55	55	44	44.7	↓	20.3	107
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	98	108	9.7	10.9	↓	3.2	107
Education							
High school graduation	395	400	87.2%	92.8%	↑	91.7%	66
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		338		71.5%		48.6%	2
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		208		41.6%		47.3%	80
4th grade math (MAP)		252		48%		46.8%	51
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		171		33.6%		44.7%	81

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Butler County
County Seat: Poplar Bluff

County Composite Rank: **109** 2015 **113** 2020

Population: 42,478

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	42,951
	2019	42,478
Child population under 18	2015	10,142
	2019	9,889
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.6%
	2019	23.3%
Child population under 6	2015	3,293
	2019	3,155
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,407
	2019	1,467
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	13.9%
	2019	14.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	480
	2019	496
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	14.6%
	2019	15.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	35.6%
	2015-2019	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.2%
	2015-2019	55.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	28.8%
	2015-2019	32.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.6%
	2015-2019	29.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.4%
	2015-2019	51.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	50.2%
	2019	47.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$44,175
	2015-2019	$42,229
Adult unemployment	2015	6.2%
	2019	4.7%
Child homelessness	2015	1.5%
	2019	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	93.8
	2020	91.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	15.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	76.9
	2015-2019	69.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.3%
	2015-2019	15.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	49.1
	2019	46.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.5%
	2019	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.7
	2019	13.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.7
	2015-2019	8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.6
	2015-2019	40.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.6
	2015-2019	31.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	85.1
	2015-2019	82.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	25%
	2015-2019	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	32.8
	2014-2018	66
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	168.1
	2014-2018	138.1
Uninsured children	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	93.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **31** (2015) **31** (2020)

Population: 9,020

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	417	390	19.7%	19%	↑	17.0%	42
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	360	20.8%	16.3%	↑	15.2%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	38	33	8.6%	8.2%	↑	8.6%	63
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	16	8	7.4	3.8	↑	6.9	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	11	2	5.1	1	↑	7.0	10
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	6	29.4	22.6	↑	20.3	56
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	9	5	4.2	2.4	↑	3.2	31
Education							
High school graduation	108	109	99.1%	95.6%	↓	91.7%	34
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		49		43.8%		48.6%	80
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		68		48.9%		47.3%	35
4th grade math (MAP)		55		44.7%		46.8%	69
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		49		43.8%		44.7%	33

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Caldwell County

County Seat: Kingston

County Composite Rank: **31** 2015 **31** 2020

Population: 9,020

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	9,014
	2019	9,020
Child population under 18	2015	2,158
	2019	2,097
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.9%
	2019	23.2%
Child population under 6	2015	579
	2019	596
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.4%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	100
	2019	107
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.6%
	2019	5.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	29
	2019	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5%
	2019	4.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.2%
	2015-2019	13.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.4%
	2015-2019	74.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.3%
	2019	9.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	19.8%
	2015-2019	17.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.1%
	2015-2019	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	39.8%
	2015-2019	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	27.9%
	2019	24.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$58,750
	2015-2019	$60,735
Adult unemployment	2015	4.5%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	1.4%
	2019	3.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	37
	2020	9.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31.9
	2015-2019	99.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.4%
	2015-2019	11.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	15.7
	2019	23.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.4
	2019	0.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.2
	2015-2019	29.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.2
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	159.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	26.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	54.6
	2014-2018	63.5
Uninsured children	2014	10%
	2018	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Callaway County
County Seat: Fulton

County Composite Rank: **52** 2015 — **49** 2020

Population: 44,743

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,921	1,460	21.2%	16.4%	↑	17.0%	27
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,000	1,430	20.4%	15.1%	↑	15.2%	32
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	244	145	9.5%	7.5%	↑	8.6%	43
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	78	73	8.1	7.8	↑	6.9	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	70	55	7.3	5.9	↑	7.0	100
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	40	25	24.5	15.7	↑	20.3	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	88	65	9.3	7	↑	3.2	96
Education							
High school graduation	341	342	89.7%	91.9%	↑	91.7%	76
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		181		51.4%		48.6%	42
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		165		40.8%		47.3%	82
4th grade math (MAP)		172		49.4%		46.8%	41
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		165		43%		44.7%	39

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Callaway County
County Seat: Fulton

County Composite Rank: **52** 2015 · **49** 2020

Population: 44,743

Demographics

Total population	2015	44,834
	2019	44,743
Child population under 18	2015	9,507
	2019	9,333
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.2%
	2019	20.9%
Child population under 6	2015	3,049
	2019	2,982
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	987
	2019	1,044
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	10.4%
	2019	11.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	342
	2019	375
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11.2%
	2019	12.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	31.4%
	2015-2019	23.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	67.5%
	2015-2019	67.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.7%
	2019	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.6%
	2015-2019	14.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26%
	2015-2019	22.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	32.1%
	2015-2019	33.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	32%
	2019	26.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$57,856
	2015-2019	$66,857
Adult unemployment	2015	4.7%
	2019	2.9%
Child homelessness	2015	1.9%
	2019	1.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	83.1
	2020	70
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	5.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.4
	2015-2019	58
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	15.1%
	2015-2019	13.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	42.5
	2019	48.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.7
	2019	7.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.8
	2015-2019	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.4
	2015-2019	36.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.4
	2015-2019	27.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.3
	2015-2019	72
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.6
	2014-2018	29.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	129.1
	2014-2018	115.5
Uninsured children	2014	7.2%
	2018	6.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	92.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Camden County
County Seat: Camdenton

County Composite Rank: **45** (2015) **47** (2020)

Population: 46,305

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,010	1,640	26.1%	21.2%	↑	17.0%	58
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,150	1,540	25.9%	19.2%	↑	15.2%	82
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	113	115	5.5%	7.2%	↓	8.6%	34
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	27	49	3.3	6.1	↓	6.9	63
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	49	20	6.1	2.5	↑	7.0	43
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	40	22	37.7	19.7	↑	20.3	41
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	84	50	10.5	6.2	↑	3.2	87
Education							
High school graduation	392	397	96.1%	91.3%	↓	91.7%	87
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		188		49.6%		48.6%	49
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		176		44.6%		47.3%	62
4th grade math (MAP)		166		45%		46.8%	68
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		122		35.4%		44.7%	75

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Camden County
County Seat: Camdenton

County Composite Rank

45 2015 **47** 2020

Population: 46,305

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	44,237
	2019	46,305
Child population under 18	2015	8,019
	2019	8,074
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	18.1%
	2019	17.4%
Child population under 6	2015	2,410
	2019	2,492
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.4%
	2019	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	791
	2019	838
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	9.9%
	2019	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	284
	2019	299
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11.8%
	2019	12%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	32.8%
	2015-2019	15.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	66.4%
	2015-2019	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	30.7%
	2019	22.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.6%
	2015-2019	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.5%
	2015-2019	27.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.1%
	2015-2019	39.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	40%
	2019	30.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,253
	2015-2019	$61,154
Adult unemployment	2015	6.5%
	2019	4.5%
Child homelessness	2015	9.9%
	2019	14.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	95.3
	2020	81.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	9.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94%
	2019	93.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.5
	2015-2019	42.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.2%
	2015-2019	6.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.8
	2019	27.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.8%
	2019	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.7
	2019	7.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.8
	2015-2019	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.7
	2015-2019	36.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.7
	2015-2019	45.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.4
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	33
	2014-2018	30.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	69.6
	2014-2018	103.9
Uninsured children	2014	10.5%
	2018	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.2%
	2019	92.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Cape Girardeau County

County Seat: Jackson

County Composite Rank: **55** 2015 | **26** 2020

Population: 78,871

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,210	2,918	19.4%	17.8%	↑	17.0%	34
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,450	2,380	20.7%	14.2%	↑	15.2%	24
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	410	297	8.9%	8.2%	↑	8.6%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	114	104	6.8	6.2	↑	6.9	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	106	76	6.3	4.5	↑	7.0	77
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	58	43	19.5	13.8	↑	20.3	23
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	72	92	4.3	5.5	↓	3.2	74
Education							
High school graduation	623	660	90.7%	91.5%	↑	91.7%	82
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		376		49.7%		48.6%	47
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		358		47.2%		47.3%	49
4th grade math (MAP)		315		39.7%		46.8%	86
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		400		54%		44.7%	10

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Cape Girardeau County

County Seat: Jackson

County Composite Rank

55 2015

26 2020

Population: 78,871

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	78,572
	2019	78,871
Child population under 18	2015	16,931
	2019	16,821
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.5%
	2019	21.3%
Child population under 6	2015	5,500
	2019	5,497
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	3,350
	2019	3,438
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	19.8%
	2019	20.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,256
	2019	1,184
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	22.8%
	2019	21.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	32.6%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	66.6%
	2015-2019	69.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	47.8%
	2019	21.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.4%
	2015-2019	17.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.8%
	2015-2019	27.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	35.3%
	2015-2019	29.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.7%
	2019	31.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$57,109
	2015-2019	$70,848
Adult unemployment	2015	4.3%
	2019	2.9%
Child homelessness	2015	4.4%
	2019	3.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	99.4
	2020	68.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.1
	2015-2019	34
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.7%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	36.7
	2019	25.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.3%
	2019	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.3
	2019	8.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.4
	2015-2019	8.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.6
	2015-2019	26.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.6
	2015-2019	22.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	44.3
	2015-2019	42.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	23.2
	2014-2018	18.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	69.6
	2014-2018	57.7
Uninsured children	2014	6.4%
	2018	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **25** 2015 | **89** 2020

Population: 8,679

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	449	402	22.7%	21.1%	↑	17.0%	56
Food insecurity for children[b]	450	330	20.7%	16.4%	↑	15.2%	51
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	47	30	8.5%	8.2%	↑	8.6%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	17	16	8.2	8.2	↑	6.9	92
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	9	5	4.4	2.6	↑	7.0	47
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	10	16.5	35.7	↓	20.3	96
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	14	6	6.9	3.1	↑	3.2	43
Education							
High school graduation	128	96	98.5%	98%	↓	91.7%	7
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		75		63%		48.6%	6
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		56		61.5%		47.3%	3
4th grade math (MAP)		44		56.4%		46.8%	13
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		33		37.9%		44.7%	60

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Carroll County
County Seat: Carrollton

County Composite Rank: **25** (2015) **89** (2020)

Population: 8,679

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,992
	2019	8,679
Child population under 18	2015	2,028
	2019	1,956
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.6%
	2019	22.5%
Child population under 6	2015	662
	2019	573
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	160
	2019	136
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	61
	2019	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.2%
	2019	6.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.1%
	2015-2019	25.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68%
	2015-2019	68.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.5%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.3%
	2015-2019	18.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	22.8%
	2015-2019	20.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	35.6%
	2015-2019	37.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	29.7%
	2019	26.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$57,473
	2015-2019	$59,114
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	3.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	35.1
	2020	94.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	128.2
	2015-2019	73.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.8%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	44.2
	2019	12
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	0.5
	2019	2.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.4
	2015-2019	2.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.3
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.3
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	102.6
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	9.3
	2014-2018	29.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	87.6
	2014-2018	136.2
Uninsured children	2014	9.3%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **110** 2015 | **103** 2020

Population: 5,982

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	542	399	36.3%	29.4%	↑	17.0%	96
Food insecurity for children[b]	410	300	26.4%	19.3%	↑	15.2%	83
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	41	19	10.8%	6%	↑	8.6%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	39	13	26	9.4	↑	6.9	105
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	5	3	3.3	2.2	↑	7.0	36
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	7	41.5	39.8	↑	20.3	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	12	18	7.9	13.1	↓	3.2	113
Education							
High school graduation	80	89	96.4%	97.8%	↑	91.7%	11
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		31		41.3%		48.6%	95
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		28		34.6%		47.3%	106
4th grade math (MAP)		36		46.2%		46.8%	61
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		15		15.8%		44.7%	113

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Carter County
County Seat: Van Buren

County Composite Rank — 110 (2015) — 103 (2020)

Population: 5,982

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,263
	2019	5,982
Child population under 18	2015	1,513
	2019	1,379
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.2%
	2019	23.1%
Child population under 6	2015	482
	2019	450
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	101
	2019	125
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.7%
	2019	9.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	28
	2019	45
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.8%
	2019	10%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.5%
	2015-2019	19%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70%
	2015-2019	57.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	34.9%
	2015-2019	31.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.9%
	2015-2019	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	54.4%
	2015-2019	33.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	43.6%
	2019	44.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$39,583
	2015-2019	$69,348
Adult unemployment	2015	7.5%
	2019	4.9%
Child homelessness	2015	5.2%
	2019	10.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	82.2
	2020	76.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	46.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	48.5
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.5%
	2015-2019	14.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.2
	2019	27
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2
	2019	10.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10.5
	2015-2019	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	96.8
	2015-2019	30.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	96.8
	2015-2019	37.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	12.9
	2014-2018	13.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	115
	2014-2018	71
Uninsured children	2014	10.5%
	2018	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	95.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **12** 2015 | **7** 2020

Population: 105,780

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,046	2,857	12.3%	11.6%	↑	17.0%	6
Food insecurity for children[b]	4,690	3,140	18.2%	12.4%	↑	15.2%	12
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	429	339	7.1%	7.3%	↓	8.6%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	179	132	7.1	5.2	↑	6.9	38
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	120	91	4.7	3.6	↑	7.0	65
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	69	56	20.2	16.8	↑	20.3	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	56	49	2.2	1.9	↑	3.2	21
Education							
High school graduation	1,267	1,264	91.5%	91.6%	↑	91.7%	80
Achievement proficiency[a,d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		686		51.7%		48.6%	41
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		698		51.9%		47.3%	23
4th grade math (MAP)		662		49.3%		46.8%	42
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		563		43.2%		44.7%	36

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Cass County

County Seat: Harrisonville

County Composite Rank: **12** 2015 **7** 2020

Population: 105,780

Demographics

Total population	2015	101,603
	2019	105,780
Child population under 18	2015	25,189
	2019	25,202
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.8%
	2019	23.8%
Child population under 6	2015	7,426
	2019	7,626
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	3,833
	2019	3,994
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	15.2%
	2019	15.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,199
	2019	1,217
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	16.2%
	2019	16%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	18.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	72.7%
	2015-2019	71%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	8.4%
	2019	20.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	12.3%
	2015-2019	9.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28%
	2015-2019	25.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	25.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	24%
	2019	18.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$70,304
	2015-2019	$79,105
Adult unemployment	2015	4.8%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	2.4%
	2019	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	104.3
	2020	96.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	32.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26
	2015-2019	67.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12%
	2015-2019	12.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.3
	2019	24.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3
	2019	3.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.8
	2015-2019	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.8
	2015-2019	24.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.8
	2015-2019	13.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.8
	2015-2019	76
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	12.8
	2014-2018	25
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	120.7
	2014-2018	132
Uninsured children	2014	6.9%
	2018	6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **88** 2015 · **25** 2020

Population: 14,349

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,069	898	33.7%	26.7%	⬆	17.0%	82
Food insecurity for children[b]	770	640	23.8%	19%	⬆	15.2%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	49	48	5.9%	6.4%	⬇	8.6%	13
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	21	14	6.6	4.1	⬆	6.9	17
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	27	6	8.4	1.7	⬆	7.0	23
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	10	49.5	25.3	⬆	20.3	67
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	29	17	8.9	4.9	⬆	3.2	67
Education							
High school graduation	148	139	91.9%	85.3%	⬇	91.7%	112
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		68		44.7%		48.6%	73
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		86		48%		47.3%	44
4th grade math (MAP)		77		47%		46.8%	52
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		54		35.5%		44.7%	74

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Cedar County
County Seat: Stockton

County Composite Rank

88 2015 **25** 2020

Population: 14,349

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	13,934
	2019	14,349
Child population under 18	2015	3,246
	2019	3,455
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.3%
	2019	24.1%
Child population under 6	2015	943
	2019	1,164
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	215
	2019	232
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.6%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	86
	2019	88
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.1%
	2019	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.7%
	2015-2019	25.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	65.6%
	2015-2019	71.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	26.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.6%
	2015-2019	26.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.7%
	2015-2019	54.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	40.1%
	2019	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$46,844
	2015-2019	$49,330
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0.8%
	2019	2.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	46.5
	2020	30.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	91.2
	2015-2019	21.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.5%
	2015-2019	11.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	23.6
	2019	23.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8
	2019	2.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.4
	2015-2019	11.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.1
	2015-2019	30.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.1
	2015-2019	30
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	67.3
	2015-2019	33.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	27.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	56.4
	2014-2018	77
Uninsured children	2014	10.6%
	2018	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Chariton County

County Seat: Keytesville

County Composite Rank: **29** 2015 · **15** 2020

Population: 7,426

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	325	272	18.8%	16.3%	↑	17.0%	26
Food insecurity for children[b]	380	240	21.9%	13.9%	↑	15.2%	21
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	23	27	5.2%	7.8%	↓	8.6%	53
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	9	5	5.2	3	↑	6.9	6
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	2	4.7	1.2	↑	7.0	11
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	4	26.7	19.4	↑	20.3	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	7	3	4	1.8	↑	3.2	18
Education							
High school graduation	76	94	95%	97.9%	↑	91.7%	9
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		41		52.6%		48.6%	35
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		28		37.3%		47.3%	98
4th grade math (MAP)		19		27.5%		46.8%	111
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		11		13.8%		44.7%	114

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Chariton County
County Seat: Keytesville

County Composite Rank: **29** 2015 **15** 2020

Population: 7,426

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	7,589
	2019	7,426
Child population under 18	2015	1,754
	2019	1,692
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.1%
	2019	22.8%
Child population under 6	2015	597
	2019	553
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	114
	2019	100
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.5%
	2019	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	39
	2019	24
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.5%
	2019	4.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.5%
	2015-2019	11.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.1%
	2015-2019	80%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.5%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.1%
	2015-2019	15.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	20.1%
	2015-2019	18.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	46.3%
	2015-2019	29.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	27.5%
	2019	22%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,500
	2015-2019	$73,403
Adult unemployment	2015	4.7%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	88.1
	2020	53.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	35.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.7%
	2015-2019	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	30.3
	2019	11.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.1
	2019	1.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.8
	2015-2019	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.8
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.8
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	11.4
	2014-2018	22.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	55.7
	2014-2018	82.3
Uninsured children	2014	11.6%
	2018	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Christian County

County Seat: Ozark

County Composite Rank: **6** 2015 — **10** 2020

Population: 88,595

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,036	2,783	14.3%	12.8%	⬆	17.0%	13
Food insecurity for children[b]	4,050	2,630	19%	12.1%	⬆	15.2%	11
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	287	271	5.7%	6.5%	⬇	8.6%	15
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	98	107	4.6	4.8	⬇	6.9	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	32	36	1.5	1.6	⬇	7.0	20
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	55	43	20	15.7	⬆	20.3	27
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	57	48	2.6	2.2	⬆	3.2	24
Education							
High school graduation	952	1,042	93.9%	95.9%	⬆	91.7%	32
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		721		59.6%		48.6%	11
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		684		57.3%		47.3%	6
4th grade math (MAP)		712		60.5%		46.8%	9
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		689		62.2%		44.7%	5

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Christian County

County Seat: Ozark

County Composite Rank: **6** 2015 **10** 2020

Population: 88,595

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	83,279
	2019	88,595
Child population under 18	2015	21,646
	2019	22,230
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	26%
	2019	25.1%
Child population under 6	2015	6,432
	2019	6,717
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,830
	2019	1,799
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.5%
	2019	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	574
	2019	590
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.9%
	2019	8.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.6%
	2015-2019	18.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	72.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	9.9%
	2019	18.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	14.9%
	2015-2019	11.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.7%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	32.5%
	2015-2019	28.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	23.7%
	2019	18.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$58,983
	2015-2019	$69,885
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	2.4%
	2019	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	75.5
	2020	70.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	7.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.3
	2015-2019	52.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.4%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.9
	2019	28.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.9
	2019	3.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.4
	2015-2019	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	18.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	14.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	44.2
	2015-2019	36.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	24.3
	2014-2018	28.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	66.1
	2014-2018	81.2
Uninsured children	2014	7.7%
	2018	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.8%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Clark County
County Seat: Kahoka

County Composite Rank: **50** 2015 **27** 2020

Population: 6,797

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	344	329	22.5%	22.2%	↑	17.0%	65
Food insecurity for children[b]	380	270	22.8%	16.8%	↑	15.2%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	21	25	5.5%	7.9%	↓	8.6%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	7	5	4.4	3.3	↑	6.9	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2	1	1.3	0.7	↑	7.0	9
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	3	19.5	17.1	↑	20.3	32
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	14	18	8.9	11.8	↓	3.2	111
Education							
High school graduation	76	63	93.8%	95.5%	↑	91.7%	35
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		28		34.1%		48.6%	113
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		27		36%		47.3%	102
4th grade math (MAP)		34		43%		46.8%	74
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		19		31.7%		44.7%	90

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County Composite Rank: **50** 2015 · **27** 2020

Population: 6,797

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,801
	2019	6,797
Child population under 18	2015	1,572
	2019	1,527
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.1%
	2019	22.5%
Child population under 6	2015	463
	2019	478
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	47
	2019	47
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	3%
	2019	3.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	18
	2019	16
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	3.9%
	2019	3.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	23.5%
	2015-2019	19.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.2%
	2015-2019	67%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.1%
	2015-2019	21.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	20.1%
	2015-2019	16.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	34.5%
	2015-2019	37.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.8%
	2019	25.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$60,602
	2015-2019	$61,471
Adult unemployment	2015	7.1%
	2019	3.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	91.8
	2020	31.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	102.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.4%
	2015-2019	10.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	8.2
	2019	6.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.5
	2019	17

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.6
	2015-2019	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	44
	2015-2019	13.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	44
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	80
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	42.1
	2014-2018	28.8
Uninsured children	2014	13%
	2018	9.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.2%

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[b] *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: **10** 2015 **14** 2020

Population: 249,948

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	5,538	7,317	9.7%	12.5%	↓	17.0%	11
Food insecurity for children[b]	9,880	5,910	17.1%	10.1%	↑	15.2%	3
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	995	825	6.5%	6.8%	↓	8.6%	20
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	407	354	7	5.9	↑	6.9	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	383	270	6.6	4.5	↑	7.0	78
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	147	96	20.1	12.6	↑	20.3	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	155	79	2.7	1.3	↑	3.2	11
Education							
High school graduation	2,656	3,001	94.1%	96.3%	↑	91.7%	28
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,779		56.9%		48.6%	19
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,694		52.2%		47.3%	20
4th grade math (MAP)		1,791		55.7%		46.8%	17
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		1,701		48.6%		44.7%	18

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➜ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Clay County
County Seat: Liberty

County Composite Rank: **10** 2015 **14** 2020

Population: 249,948

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	235,637
	2019	249,948
Child population under 18	2015	58,322
	2019	59,748
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.8%
	2019	23.9%
Child population under 6	2015	18,307
	2019	19,066
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.8%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	13,195
	2019	14,321
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	22.6%
	2019	24%
Minority child population under 6	2015	3,967
	2019	4,563
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	21.7%
	2019	23.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.9%
	2015-2019	20.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.3%
	2015-2019	71.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	8.6%
	2019	18.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	10.6%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.1%
	2015-2019	24.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	23.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	21%
	2019	17.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$75,240
	2015-2019	$86,603
Adult unemployment	2015	4.5%
	2019	2.9%
Child homelessness	2015	1.8%
	2019	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	89.4
	2020	85.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	21.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	28.6
	2015-2019	43.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.4%
	2015-2019	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.5
	2019	13.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.3
	2019	0.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.9
	2015-2019	6.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	21.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	16.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.3
	2015-2019	45.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	26
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	97.5
	2014-2018	100.6
Uninsured children	2014	6.1%
	2018	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.6%
	2019	94.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **18** (2015) **33** (2020)

Population: 20,387

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	720	605	15.1%	13.1%	↑	17.0%	15
Food insecurity for children[b]	980	650	19.6%	13.4%	↑	15.2%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	71	73	6.3%	7.8%	↓	8.6%	55
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	30	32	6.2	6.8	↓	6.9	70
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	32	12	6.7	2.5	↑	7.0	45
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	18	22.2	28	↓	20.3	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	20	8	4.1	1.7	↑	3.2	16
Education							
High school graduation	234	230	90.7%	93.5%	↑	91.7%	60
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		129		51.4%		48.6%	43
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		133		55.4%		47.3%	9
4th grade math (MAP)		116		52%		46.8%	25
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		118		47.4%		44.7%	22

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

County Composite Rank — **18** 2015 — **33** 2020

Population: 20,387

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	20,609
	2019	20,387
Child population under 18	2015	4,876
	2019	4,739
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.7%
	2019	23.2%
Child population under 6	2015	1,414
	2019	1,408
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	359
	2019	354
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	121
	2019	94
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.6%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30.3%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.3%
	2015-2019	68.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.3%
	2019	9.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	15.2%
	2015-2019	11.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.9%
	2015-2019	19%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	32.7%
	2015-2019	23.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	24.5%
	2019	23.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$56,944
	2015-2019	$70,625
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	2.5%
	2019	2.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	50.5
	2020	43.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	14.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.7%
	2015-2019	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	37.1
	2019	9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.7%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.3
	2019	4.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8
	2015-2019	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	29.3
	2015-2019	13.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	29.3
	2015-2019	11.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22
	2015-2019	22.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	101.6
	2014-2018	78.1
Uninsured children	2014	7.9%
	2018	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **47** 2015 · **24** 2020

Population: 76,745

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,793	2,278	16.2%	13.7%	⬆	17.0%	20
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,460	2,060	19.5%	11.8%	⬆	15.2%	9
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	377	327	8.1%	9.1%	⬇	8.6%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	119	146	6.8	8.6	⬇	6.9	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	174	133	9.9	7.8	⬆	7.0	111
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	45	42	18.2	17.6	⬆	20.3	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	46	37	2.6	2.2	⬆	3.2	25
Education							
High school graduation	785	730	84.9%	85.3%	⬆	91.7%	111
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		361		44.6%		48.6%	74
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		366		42.1%		47.3%	78
4th grade math (MAP)		369		42.2%		46.8%	79
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		476		51.7%		44.7%	13

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➜ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Cole County
County Seat: Jefferson City

County Composite Rank: **47** 2015 | **24** 2020

Population: 76,745

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	76,720
	2019	76,745
Child population under 18	2015	17,507
	2019	16,979
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.8%
	2019	22.1%
Child population under 6	2015	5,673
	2019	5,369
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	3,876
	2019	3,952
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	22.1%
	2019	23.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,402
	2019	1,395
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	24.7%
	2019	26%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34.9%
	2015-2019	25.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64.4%
	2015-2019	67.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	10.6%
	2019	19.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	15.2%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.1%
	2015-2019	19.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	32.7%
	2015-2019	27.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	29.8%
	2019	28.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$60,119
	2015-2019	$70,129
Adult unemployment	2015	4%
	2019	2.6%
Child homelessness	2015	1.9%
	2019	1.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	163.5
	2020	179.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	3.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24
	2015-2019	69.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	16.7%
	2015-2019	15.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	26.1
	2019	34.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.5%
	2019	4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.3
	2019	5.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.7
	2015-2019	6.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10.8
	2015-2019	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10.8
	2015-2019	10.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.7
	2015-2019	47.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	32.1
	2014-2018	36.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	86.3
	2014-2018	111.2
Uninsured children	2014	6.9%
	2018	5.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93%
	2019	93.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **30** 2015   **59** 2020

Population: 17,709

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	740	609	19.9%	16.5%	↑	17.0%	29
Food insecurity for children[b]	890	550	22.5%	14.1%	↑	15.2%	22
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	94	54	9.6%	6.9%	↑	8.6%	25
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	35	34	9.1	8.9	↑	6.9	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	25	8	6.5	2.1	↑	7.0	34
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	12	11.4	23.3	↓	20.3	61
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	17	12	4.4	3.1	↑	3.2	44
Education							
High school graduation	181	196	93.3%	96.6%	↑	91.7%	25
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		65		39.6%		48.6%	104
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		62		37.3%		47.3%	97
4th grade math (MAP)		56		34.1%		46.8%	104
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		88		43.1%		44.7%	37

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville

County Composite Rank: **30** 2015 **59** 2020

Population: 17,709

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	17,642
	2019	17,709
Child population under 18	2015	3,839
	2019	3,817
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.8%
	2019	21.6%
Child population under 6	2015	1,189
	2019	1,232
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.7%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	448
	2019	444
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	11.7%
	2019	11.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	166
	2019	151
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	14%
	2019	12.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.1%
	2015-2019	21.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.1%
	2015-2019	68%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.6%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.5%
	2015-2019	15.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.9%
	2015-2019	20.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	43.1%
	2015-2019	33.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.6%
	2019	24.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$56,250
	2015-2019	$67,564
Adult unemployment	2015	5.8%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0.6%
	2019	1.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	75.4
	2020	50.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	10.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.5
	2015-2019	52.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.5%
	2015-2019	12.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	79.1
	2019	43
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.1
	2019	1.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.1
	2015-2019	7.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.8
	2015-2019	33.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.8
	2015-2019	13.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	116.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	4.9
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	96.9
	2014-2018	80.7
Uninsured children	2014	8.1%
	2018	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	94.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Crawford County
County Seat: Steelville

County Composite Rank: **80** 2015 **86** 2020

Population: 23,920

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,614	1,209	28.6%	23.1%	↑	17.0%	70
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,570	1,130	26.5%	20%	↑	15.2%	89
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	127	86	8.8%	8.1%	↑	8.6%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	34	50	5.8	9.3	↓	6.9	104
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	29	25	5	4.6	↑	7.0	80
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	18	34.2	26	↑	20.3	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	46	28	8	5.2	↑	3.2	71
Education							
High school graduation	222	190	90.2%	91.3%	↑	91.7%	84
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		107		48.4%		48.6%	57
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		110		42.3%		47.3%	74
4th grade math (MAP)		121		46.5%		46.8%	57
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		63		26.8%		44.7%	100

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Crawford County
County Seat: Steelville

County Composite Rank: **80** 2015 **86** 2020

Population: 23,920

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	24,526
	2019	23,920
Child population under 18	2015	5,779
	2019	5,383
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.6%
	2019	22.5%
Child population under 6	2015	1,843
	2019	1,640
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	314
	2019	321
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.4%
	2019	6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	93
	2019	110
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.1%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	38.5%
	2015-2019	24.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.5%
	2015-2019	68.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.5%
	2019	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	27.8%
	2015-2019	21%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.3%
	2015-2019	31.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	52.6%
	2015-2019	44.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	45.5%
	2019	39.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$39,091
	2015-2019	$51,028
Adult unemployment	2015	6%
	2019	3.8%
Child homelessness	2015	2%
	2019	3.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	69.1
	2020	57.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	38.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	76.9
	2015-2019	82.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	16.9%
	2015-2019	10.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	18.8
	2019	17.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.5%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.1
	2019	15.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.2
	2015-2019	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.4
	2015-2019	27.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.4
	2015-2019	19.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	79.2
	2015-2019	62.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	23.2
	2014-2018	56.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	108.6
	2014-2018	109.8
Uninsured children	2014	9.1%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **58** 2015 · **30** 2020

Population: 7,561

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	**2019**	**2015**	**2019**		**State Rate**	**County Rank**
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	429	350	27.6%	22.8%	↑	17.0%	68
Food insecurity for children[b]	420	340	25.2%	21.4%	↑	15.2%	96
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	28	18	8.4%	6.2%	↑	8.6%	11
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	7	7	4.4	4.5	↓	6.9	23
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	5	1	3.1	0.6	↑	7.0	8
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	3	37.4	15.2	↑	20.3	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	7	11	4.4	7	↓	3.2	97
Education							
High school graduation	67	83	93.1%	90.2%	↓	91.7%	98
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		37		55.2%		48.6%	24
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		47		54%		47.3%	13
4th grade math (MAP)		34		41%		46.8%	82
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		26		32.1%		44.7%	87

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Dade County
County Seat: Greenfield

County Composite Rank: **58** 2015 | **30** 2020

Population: 7,561

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	7,595
	2019	7,561
Child population under 18	2015	1,586
	2019	1,569
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.9%
	2019	20.8%
Child population under 6	2015	435
	2019	434
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.7%
	2019	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	109
	2019	117
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.9%
	2019	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	23
	2019	27
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	31.6%
	2015-2019	21.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68%
	2015-2019	65.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.7%
	2015-2019	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.9%
	2015-2019	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	53%
	2015-2019	54.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	40.8%
	2019	29.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$38,836
	2015-2019	$39,856
Adult unemployment	2015	5.1%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	24.9
	2020	22.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.7
	2015-2019	131.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.4%
	2015-2019	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	22.8
	2019	18.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5
	2019	1.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3
	2015-2019	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	66.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	49.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	63.3
	2015-2019	137
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	46.3
	2014-2018	12
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	92.6
	2014-2018	116.2
Uninsured children	2014	10.5%
	2018	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	93.4%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **98** 2015 · **95** 2020

Population: 16,878

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,109	1,097	29.4%	28%	↑	17.0%	92
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,070	710	27%	17.8%	↑	15.2%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	72	74	7.3%	8.4%	↓	8.6%	70
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	24	36	6.3	9	↓	6.9	102
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	10	5	2.6	1.3	↑	7.0	12
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	12	34.6	23.8	↑	20.3	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	24	13	6.3	3.3	↑	3.2	46
Education							
High school graduation	110	104	89.4%	99%	↑	91.7%	2
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		57		47.5%		48.6%	61
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		41		28.9%		47.3%	113
4th grade math (MAP)		33		27.7%		46.8%	110
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		23		20.7%		44.7%	108

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Dallas County
County Seat: Buffalo

County Composite Rank: **98** 2015 **95** 2020

Population: 16,878

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	16,393
	2019	16,878
Child population under 18	2015	3,827
	2019	3,998
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.3%
	2019	23.7%
Child population under 6	2015	1,134
	2019	1,314
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	241
	2019	241
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	80
	2019	91
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.1%
	2019	6.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.2%
	2015-2019	20.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	75.6%
	2015-2019	75.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.2%
	2019	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	32.2%
	2015-2019	27.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.4%
	2015-2019	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	60.1%
	2015-2019	39.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	35.4%
	2019	32.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$37,148
	2015-2019	$62,971
Adult unemployment	2015	6.2%
	2019	4.5%
Child homelessness	2015	2.3%
	2019	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	59.6
	2020	49.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	73.5
	2015-2019	60.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.2%
	2015-2019	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	25.3
	2019	20.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	3.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.9
	2019	4.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.1
	2015-2019	14.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.7
	2015-2019	42.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.7
	2015-2019	25.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	126.6
	2015-2019	119.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	15
	2014-2018	34
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	107.3
	2014-2018	106.4
Uninsured children	2014	12.3%
	2018	9.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **36** 2015 · **54** 2020

Population: 8,278

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	578	567	27.6%	27.6%	→	17.0%	88
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	310	21.9%	14.6%	↑	15.2%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	37	31	6.3%	6.5%	↓	8.6%	16
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	16	9	7.3	4.3	↑	6.9	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	10	4	4.6	1.9	↑	7.0	30
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	6	33.8	20.5	↑	20.3	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	8	3	3.7	1.4	↑	3.2	13
Education							
High school graduation	86	88	97.7%	96.7%	↓	91.7%	23
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		41		47.1%		48.6%	62
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		40		38.1%		47.3%	95
4th grade math (MAP)		34		37.8%		46.8%	95
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		48		42.9%		44.7%	40

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Daviess County
County Seat: Gallatin

County Composite Rank: **36** 2015 **54** 2020

Population: 8,278

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,253
	2019	8,278
Child population under 18	2015	2,140
	2019	2,101
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.9%
	2019	25.4%
Child population under 6	2015	643
	2019	689
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.8%
	2019	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	85
	2019	86
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4%
	2019	4.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	29
	2019	15
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.5%
	2019	2.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	20%
	2015-2019	16.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	79.7%
	2015-2019	78.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.9%
	2015-2019	26.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.6%
	2015-2019	25.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	46.3%
	2015-2019	39.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.7%
	2019	25.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$50,375
	2015-2019	$63,807
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	0
	2020	14.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36
	2015-2019	34.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	7.7%
	2015-2019	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.5
	2019	19.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.8%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.3
	2019	4.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.4
	2015-2019	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.9
	2015-2019	60.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.9
	2015-2019	50.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	100.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	84.2
	2014-2018	59.8
Uninsured children	2014	12.6%
	2018	10.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **24** 2015 **22** 2020

Population: 12,547

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	390	286	18.5%	13.6%	↑	17.0%	18
Food insecurity for children[b]	430	320	19.3%	15.5%	↑	15.2%	35
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	30	30	5.7%	6.8%	↓	8.6%	23
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	10	10	4.7	4.7	↑	6.9	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	14	4	6.5	1.9	↑	7.0	27
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	3	37.5	11.5	↑	20.3	12
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	8	2	3.7	0.9	↑	3.2	3
Education							
High school graduation	82	84	92.1%	97.7%	↑	91.7%	14
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		47		52.8%		48.6%	33
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		30		36.1%		47.3%	101
4th grade math (MAP)		39		50%		46.8%	37
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		37		49.3%		44.7%	15

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

DeKalb County
County Seat: Maysville

County Composite Rank

24 2015 **22** 2020

Population: 12,547

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	12,687
	2019	12,547
Child population under 18	2015	2,139
	2019	2,143
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	16.9%
	2019	17.1%
Child population under 6	2015	655
	2019	689
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.2%
	2019	5.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	135
	2019	174
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	50
	2019	59
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.6%
	2019	8.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	17.7%
	2015-2019	21.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	81.2%
	2015-2019	76.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.5%
	2019	23%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	19%
	2015-2019	12.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.4%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	31.9%
	2015-2019	32%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	25%
	2019	16.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$62,344
	2015-2019	$73,446
Adult unemployment	2015	4.7%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	4.5%
	2019	4.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	37.5
	2020	32.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	96%
	2019	96.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31.9
	2015-2019	68.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.4%
	2015-2019	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.8
	2019	13.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	14
	2019	14

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.4
	2015-2019	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.1
	2015-2019	29.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.1
	2015-2019	11.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	111.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	8.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	49.3
	2014-2018	124.3
Uninsured children	2014	8.8%
	2018	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	96%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **102** 2015   **93** 2020

Population: 15,573

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,088	1,008	31%	29.9%	⬆	17.0%	99
Food insecurity for children[b]	890	750	24.7%	21.3%	⬆	15.2%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	64	70	7.3%	9.5%	⬇	8.6%	101
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	17	23	4.8	6.7	⬇	6.9	69
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	18	14	5	4.1	⬆	7.0	69
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	9	55.9	20.2	⬆	20.3	43
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	37	18	10.3	5.2	⬆	3.2	72
Education							
High school graduation	123	124	88.5%	96.1%	⬆	91.7%	30
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		73		40.8%		48.6%	99
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		55		40.7%		47.3%	84
4th grade math (MAP)		66		39.5%		46.8%	87
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		35		76.1%		44.7%	1

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➡ no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Dent County
County Seat: Salem

County Composite Rank: **102** 2015 · **93** 2020

Population: 15,573

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	15,593
	2019	15,573
Child population under 18	2015	3,585
	2019	3,454
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23%
	2019	22.2%
Child population under 6	2015	1,105
	2019	1,115
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.1%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	219
	2019	306
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.1%
	2019	8.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	90
	2019	150
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.1%
	2019	13.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	35.8%
	2015-2019	20%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	63.1%
	2015-2019	74.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.5%
	2019	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	29.3%
	2015-2019	29.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28.6%
	2015-2019	26.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	42.5%
	2015-2019	49.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	44.5%
	2019	38.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$43,698
	2015-2019	$47,585
Adult unemployment	2015	5.8%
	2019	3.6%
Child homelessness	2015	2.1%
	2019	1.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	44.8
	2020	74.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	3.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	82.3
	2015-2019	44.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.7%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	13.7
	2019	20
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.1%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.2
	2019	6.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8
	2015-2019	16.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.1
	2015-2019	18.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.1
	2015-2019	7.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	61.7
	2015-2019	68.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	25%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	55.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	122.4
	2014-2018	106.8
Uninsured children	2014	11.2%
	2018	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	95%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **66** 2015 · **61** 2020

Population: 13,185

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	978	757	35.5%	26.8%	↑	17.0%	83
Food insecurity for children[b]	810	690	27.4%	24.2%	↑	15.2%	107
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	49	39	6.6%	6.2%	↑	8.6%	10
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	9	5	3.1	1.7	↑	6.9	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2	7	0.7	2.4	↓	7.0	42
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	9	36.6	26.6	↑	20.3	76
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	21	12	7.4	4.1	↑	3.2	58
Education							
High school graduation	101	92	95.3%	92.9%	↓	91.7%	64
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		54		52.4%		48.6%	37
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		36		30.3%		47.3%	112
4th grade math (MAP)		62		51.7%		46.8%	27
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		46		44.7%		44.7%	30

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Douglas County

County Seat: Ava

County Composite Rank: **66** 2015 · **61** 2020

Population: 13,185

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	13,373
	2019	13,185
Child population under 18	2015	2,821
	2019	2,909
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.1%
	2019	22.1%
Child population under 6	2015	921
	2019	892
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	135
	2019	166
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.8%
	2019	5.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	49
	2019	60
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30%
	2015-2019	21%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.9%
	2015-2019	73.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	32.7%
	2015-2019	25.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.8%
	2015-2019	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	55.3%
	2015-2019	52.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	47.5%
	2019	39%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$34,531
	2015-2019	$40,000
Adult unemployment	2015	6.8%
	2019	5.1%
Child homelessness	2015	1%
	2019	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	39.9
	2020	39.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	73.6
	2015-2019	139.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.6%
	2015-2019	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	24.2
	2019	7.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.2
	2019	7.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.7
	2015-2019	9.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.8
	2015-2019	36.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.8
	2015-2019	26.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	115.6
	2015-2019	81
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	6.6
	2014-2018	6.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	49.5
	2014-2018	55.7
Uninsured children	2014	10.3%
	2018	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	93.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **111** 2015 | **108** 2020

Population: 29,131

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,022	2,544	39%	35.3%	↑	17.0%	111
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,260	2,000	27.8%	25.5%	↑	15.2%	111
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	247	209	10.7%	13.2%	↓	8.6%	115
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	150	63	18.4	8.5	↑	6.9	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	72	29	8.8	3.9	↑	7.0	67
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	56	42	54.1	45.3	↑	20.3	108
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	43	22	5.4	3	↑	3.2	41
Education							
High school graduation	355	307	89.9%	90.8%	↑	91.7%	90
Achievement proficiency[a,d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		153		38.4%		48.6%	107
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		139		36.2%		47.3%	100
4th grade math (MAP)		205		50.1%		46.8%	36
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		149		44.5%		44.7%	31

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Dunklin County
County Seat: Kennett

County Composite Rank: **(111)** 2015 **(108)** 2020

Population: 29,131

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	30,895
	2019	29,131
Child population under 18	2015	7,946
	2019	7,414
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.7%
	2019	25.5%
Child population under 6	2015	2,706
	2019	2,397
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.8%
	2019	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	2,253
	2019	2,254
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	28.4%
	2019	30.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	869
	2019	831
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	32.1%
	2019	34.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	39.1%
	2015-2019	34.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	60.3%
	2015-2019	48.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.7%
	2019	41.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	40.1%
	2015-2019	29.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.3%
	2015-2019	27.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	59.5%
	2015-2019	56.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	65.1%
	2019	59.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$35,290
	2015-2019	$37,516
Adult unemployment	2015	8%
	2019	5.5%
Child homelessness	2015	0.9%
	2019	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	92.1
	2020	69.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	9.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	57.1
	2015-2019	32.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	18%
	2015-2019	22.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	24.2
	2019	17.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.9%
	2019	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.7
	2019	12.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.6
	2015-2019	8.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.7
	2015-2019	28.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.7
	2015-2019	23.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	28.7
	2015-2019	50.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	78.3
	2014-2018	80.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	213.7
	2014-2018	144
Uninsured children	2014	8.1%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	94.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
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Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County Composite Rank: **33** 2015 | **20** 2020

Population: 103,967

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,826	2,891	16.3%	12.6%	↑	17.0%	12
Food insecurity for children[b]	5,050	3,270	20.6%	13.7%	↑	15.2%	19
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	444	404	7.1%	8.2%	↓	8.6%	66
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	137	141	5.7	6	↓	6.9	60
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	126	99	5.2	4.2	↑	7.0	71
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	91	66	29.4	21.8	↑	20.3	53
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	114	63	4.7	2.7	↑	3.2	35
Education							
High school graduation	1,059	990	89.4%	91.2%	↑	91.7%	88
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		609		55.5%		48.6%	21
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		655		53.2%		47.3%	16
4th grade math (MAP)		579		48.9%		46.8%	45
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		510		47.9%		44.7%	20

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Franklin County
County Seat: Union

County Composite Rank — (33) 2015 — **20** 2020

Population: 103,967

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	102,426
	2019	103,967
Child population under 18	2015	24,035
	2019	23,558
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.5%
	2019	22.7%
Child population under 6	2015	7,552
	2019	7,421
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,523
	2019	1,486
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	558
	2019	549
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.6%
	2015-2019	21.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.7%
	2015-2019	67.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	21.7%
	2019	13.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	15.1%
	2015-2019	11.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	22.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	33.8%
	2015-2019	29%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.7%
	2019	24.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$59,251
	2015-2019	$74,675
Adult unemployment	2015	5%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	4.1%
	2019	3.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	69.7
	2020	60.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	18.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	84.5
	2015-2019	51.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.7%
	2015-2019	12%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.2
	2019	29.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.1
	2019	5.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5
	2015-2019	8.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.7
	2015-2019	32.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.7
	2015-2019	30.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	84.9
	2015-2019	38.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	40%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	35.9
	2014-2018	51.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	100.7
	2014-2018	109.3
Uninsured children	2014	7.2%
	2018	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	93.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **51** (2015) **43** (2020)

Population: 14,706

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	586	501	19.2%	17%	↑	17.0%	30
Food insecurity for children[b]	720	410	21.9%	13.2%	↑	15.2%	16
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	47	53	6.2%	8.4%	↓	8.6%	71
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	21	26	6.6	8.6	↓	6.9	99
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	22	13	6.9	4.3	↑	7.0	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	4	27.8	9.9	↑	20.3	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	15	4	4.8	1.3	↑	3.2	10
Education							
High school graduation	220	193	95.7%	94.1%	↓	91.7%	53
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		74		43.8%		48.6%	79
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		95		50.8%		47.3%	25
4th grade math (MAP)		96		51.3%		46.8%	30
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		64		32.2%		44.7%	86

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County Composite Rank: **51** 2015 **43** 2020

Population: 14,706

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	14,858
	2019	14,706
Child population under 18	2015	3,125
	2019	3,027
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21%
	2019	20.6%
Child population under 6	2015	929
	2019	956
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.3%
	2019	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	173
	2019	167
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.5%
	2019	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	68
	2019	52
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.3%
	2019	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.2%
	2015-2019	20.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.9%
	2015-2019	74.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.5%
	2019	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.2%
	2015-2019	16%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.8%
	2015-2019	18.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	34.4%
	2015-2019	26.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	32.6%
	2019	25.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$57,470
	2015-2019	$64,614
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	3.7%
	2019	4.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	100.9
	2020	58.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	155.4
	2015-2019	69.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10%
	2015-2019	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	27.4
	2019	18.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.6%
	2019	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7
	2019	5.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.6
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.6
	2015-2019	34.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.6
	2015-2019	34.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	165.8
	2015-2019	35.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	18.3
	2014-2018	50.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	104.9
	2014-2018	124
Uninsured children	2014	9.8%
	2018	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.2%

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[b] *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: **40** (2015) **97** (2020)

Population: 6,571

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	345	292	21.4%	18%	⬆	17.0%	36
Food insecurity for children[b]	350	260	21.3%	15.9%	⬆	15.2%	45
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	24	26	5.4%	7%	⬇	8.6%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	13	14	7.7	8.5	⬇	6.9	97
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	10	4.8	6.1	⬇	7.0	104
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	24.4	36.3	⬇	20.3	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	9	4	5.5	2.4	⬆	3.2	32
Education							
High school graduation	82	81	97.6%	97.6%	⬇	91.7%	15
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		46		56.1%		48.6%	20
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		46		50.5%		47.3%	28
4th grade math (MAP)		41		50%		46.8%	37
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		12		18.5%		44.7%	109

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Gentry County
County Seat: Albany

County Composite Rank: **40** (2015) / **97** (2020)

Population: 6,571

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,692
	2019	6,571
Child population under 18	2015	1,636
	2019	1,647
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.4%
	2019	25.1%
Child population under 6	2015	607
	2019	578
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	9.1%
	2019	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	68
	2019	97
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.2%
	2019	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	26
	2019	31
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.3%
	2019	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.1%
	2015-2019	16.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74%
	2015-2019	76.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.8%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22%
	2015-2019	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	21.5%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	39.6%
	2015-2019	44.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	26.8%
	2019	21.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,422
	2015-2019	$52,399
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	123.2
	2020	94.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	43.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	96%
	2019	95.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	51
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.3%
	2015-2019	10.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.5
	2019	16.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.8
	2019	7.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.2
	2015-2019	13.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	58
	2015-2019	51.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	58
	2015-2019	45.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	79.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	79.4
	2014-2018	89.2
Uninsured children	2014	11.5%
	2018	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **57** (2015) **13** (2020)

Population: 293,086

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	12,598	7,811	21.4%	13.3%	↑	17.0%	17
Food insecurity for children[b]	12,930	8,910	21.8%	14.7%	↑	15.2%	29
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	1,299	1,040	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.6%	44
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	379	358	6.3	5.9	↑	6.9	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	256	138	4.3	2.3	↑	7.0	39
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	235	213	24.5	22	↑	20.3	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	300	178	5	2.9	↑	3.2	40
Education							
High school graduation	2,534	2,656	90.8%	90.6%	↓	91.7%	92
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,509		49.4%		48.6%	51
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,492		49.2%		47.3%	33
4th grade math (MAP)		1,434		46.2%		46.8%	60
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		1,134		36.6%		44.7%	66

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

County Composite Rank: **57** 2015   **13** 2020

Population: 293,086

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	288,072
	2019	293,086
Child population under 18	2015	60,311
	2019	60,629
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.9%
	2019	20.7%
Child population under 6	2015	20,896
	2019	20,531
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	9,385
	2019	10,052
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	15.6%
	2019	16.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	3,323
	2019	3,467
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	15.9%
	2019	16.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	32.4%
	2015-2019	24.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	65.7%
	2015-2019	66.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.4%
	2019	9.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	21.2%
	2015-2019	13.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	34.8%
	2015-2019	30.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	42.5%
	2015-2019	36.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	35.3%
	2019	31.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$49,956
	2015-2019	$59,330
Adult unemployment	2015	4.1%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	4.2%
	2019	5.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	120
	2020	105.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	19.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	33.7
	2015-2019	38.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.6%
	2015-2019	13.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	48.4
	2019	16
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5
	2019	5.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.1
	2015-2019	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.3
	2015-2019	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.3
	2015-2019	12.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	50.3
	2015-2019	41.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	25%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	48.6
	2014-2018	42.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	124.9
	2014-2018	126
Uninsured children	2014	6.8%
	2018	6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	92.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Grundy County
County Seat: Trenton

County Composite Rank: **60** 2015   **77** 2020

Population: 9,850

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	641	597	27.8%	25.9%	↑	17.0%	79
Food insecurity for children[b]	560	400	22.9%	17.3%	↑	15.2%	62
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	53	54	7.1%	9%	↓	8.6%	89
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	15	14	6.2	5.9	↑	6.9	55
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	28	12	11.6	5.1	↑	7.0	88
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	4	8.8	11.9	↓	20.3	14
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	9	22	3.8	9.3	↓	3.2	103
Education							
High school graduation	109	92	94.8%	97.9%	↑	91.7%	10
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		48		47.1%		48.6%	63
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		44		48.9%		47.3%	36
4th grade math (MAP)		53		50.5%		46.8%	35
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		36		35.3%		44.7%	76

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   ➜ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Grundy County

County Seat: Trenton

County Composite Rank: **60** 2015   **77** 2020

Population: 9,850

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,097
	2019	9,850
Child population under 18	2015	2,361
	2019	2,370
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.4%
	2019	24.1%
Child population under 6	2015	855
	2019	853
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.5%
	2019	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	158
	2019	169
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.7%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	60
	2019	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7%
	2019	6.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	37%
	2015-2019	17.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	60.8%
	2015-2019	75%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.8%
	2015-2019	25%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.8%
	2015-2019	19.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	54.3%
	2015-2019	32.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.4%
	2019	32%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$37,837
	2015-2019	$70,637
Adult unemployment	2015	4.1%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	2.9%
	2019	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	61.4
	2020	49.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	28.8
	2015-2019	97.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.5%
	2015-2019	12.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	13.3
	2019	58
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.7
	2019	4.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.3
	2015-2019	18.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	45.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	53.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	32.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	113.9
	2014-2018	79.2
Uninsured children	2014	10%
	2018	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **48** 2015 | **41** 2020

Population: 8,352

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	563	459	26.9%	23.1%	↑	17.0%	70
Food insecurity for children[b]	480	380	22.6%	18.2%	↑	15.2%	72
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	43	29	7.6%	7.1%	↑	8.6%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	12	12	5.7	5.9	↓	6.9	59
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	20	7	9.4	3.5	↑	7.0	63
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	3	25.1	12.4	↑	20.3	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	12	12	5.6	5.9	↓	3.2	85
Education							
High school graduation	88	84	96.7%	90.3%	↓	91.7%	96
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		53		52.5%		48.6%	36
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		40		39.6%		47.3%	88
4th grade math (MAP)		56		52.8%		46.8%	22
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		31		32.3%		44.7%	85

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Harrison County
County Seat: Bethany

County Composite Rank

48 2015 **41** 2020

Population: 8,352

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,615
	2019	8,352
Child population under 18	2015	2,124
	2019	2,022
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.7%
	2019	24.2%
Child population under 6	2015	685
	2019	612
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	104
	2019	142
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.9%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	37
	2019	40
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.4%
	2019	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.3%
	2015-2019	31.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	69.8%
	2015-2019	61.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.5%
	2015-2019	20.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	21.6%
	2015-2019	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	45.2%
	2015-2019	50.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.4%
	2019	32.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$47,138
	2015-2019	$47,152
Adult unemployment	2015	5.1%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	74.6
	2020	19.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	115.2
	2015-2019	74.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.8%
	2015-2019	16.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	23.4
	2019	33.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.7
	2019	4.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.1
	2015-2019	2.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	31
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	25.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	58.8
	2015-2019	56.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	18.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	85.4
	2014-2018	
Uninsured children	2014	10.2%
	2018	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	93.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **87** 2015 — **99** 2020

Population: 21,824

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,256	1,265	26.7%	27.5%	↓	17.0%	86
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,190	1,030	23.9%	21.2%	↑	15.2%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	96	88	7.4%	8.9%	↓	8.6%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	30	36	6.1	7.6	↓	6.9	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	41	26	8.3	5.5	↑	7.0	95
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	28	35.8	45.7	↓	20.3	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	20	6	4.1	1.3	↑	3.2	9
Education							
High school graduation	190	168	83.3%	88%	↑	91.7%	108
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		82		41.6%		48.6%	93
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		71		35%		47.3%	103
4th grade math (MAP)		94		42.5%		46.8%	76
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		50		23.4%		44.7%	106

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Henry County
County Seat: Clinton

County Composite Rank: **87** 2015 **99** 2020

Population: 21,824

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	21,737
	2019	21,824
Child population under 18	2015	4,855
	2019	4,759
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.3%
	2019	21.8%
Child population under 6	2015	1,554
	2019	1,531
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.1%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	423
	2019	448
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.7%
	2019	9.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	167
	2019	168
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	10.8%
	2019	11%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	23.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	63.2%
	2015-2019	65.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.2%
	2015-2019	30%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.2%
	2015-2019	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	47.5%
	2015-2019	41.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38.7%
	2019	36.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$44,256
	2015-2019	$58,450
Adult unemployment	2015	5.5%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	2.8%
	2019	3.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	126.1
	2020	108.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	46.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	32.2
	2015-2019	15.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.4%
	2015-2019	12.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	27.4
	2019	16.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.7%
	2019	3.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.4
	2019	7.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.4
	2015-2019	9.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.5
	2015-2019	26.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.5
	2015-2019	27
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24
	2015-2019	24.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	31.4
	2014-2018	36.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	168.2
	2014-2018	184.6
Uninsured children	2014	9.7%
	2018	6.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	94.4%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **77** 2015   **74** 2020

Population: 9,544

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	585	528	39.3%	34.1%	↑	17.0%	108
Food insecurity for children[b]	490	310	29.6%	19.7%	↑	15.2%	88
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	29	39	7.6%	13.1%	↓	8.6%	114
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	5	5	3.2	3.1	↑	6.9	8
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2	4	1.3	2.5	↓	7.0	44
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	4	9.1	17.9	↓	20.3	34
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	6	14	3.9	8.8	↓	3.2	102
Education							
High school graduation	109	102	99.1%	96.2%	↓	91.7%	29
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		81		65.9%		48.6%	5
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		66		55%		47.3%	10
4th grade math (MAP)		74		62.2%		46.8%	5
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		68		57.1%		44.7%	8

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Hickory County
County Seat: Hermitage

County Composite Rank: **77** 2015 **74** 2020

Population: 9,544

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	9,201
	2019	9,544
Child population under 18	2015	1,529
	2019	1,597
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	16.6%
	2019	16.7%
Child population under 6	2015	433
	2019	499
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	4.7%
	2019	5.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	88
	2019	137
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.8%
	2019	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	23
	2019	66
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	13.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.3%
	2015-2019	24.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	72.6%
	2015-2019	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.3%
	2019	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	36.1%
	2015-2019	33.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.2%
	2015-2019	26.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	56.9%
	2015-2019	43%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	44.3%
	2019	34.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$31,518
	2015-2019	$50,966
Adult unemployment	2015	6.7%
	2019	4.2%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	63.9
	2020	48.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42
	2015-2019	88.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.3%
	2015-2019	5.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	40.3
	2019	57.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.6
	2019	3.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.8
	2015-2019	13.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.2
	2015-2019	26.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.2
	2015-2019	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	64.5
	2015-2019	68.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	23.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	116.9
	2014-2018	119.7
Uninsured children	2014	13.8%
	2018	10.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **14** 2015 — **42** 2020

Population: 4,403

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	185	150	20.3%	17%	↑	17.0%	30
Food insecurity for children[b]	180	130	19.3%	14.5%	↑	15.2%	27
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	13	9	4.9%	4.8%	↑	8.6%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	5	5	5.5	5.6	↓	6.9	45
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	5	2	5.5	2.2	↑	7.0	38
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	2	21.1	17.9	↑	20.3	34
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	1	1	1.1	1.1	↓	3.2	5
Education							
High school graduation	26	43	96.3%	97.7%	↑	91.7%	13
Achievement proficiency[a,d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		29		60.4%		48.6%	8
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		31		66%		47.3%	1
4th grade math (MAP)		29		69%		46.8%	3
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		13		26%		44.7%	102

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Holt County
County Seat: Oregon

County Composite Rank: **14** 2015 · **42** 2020

Population: 4,403

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	4,484
	2019	4,403
Child population under 18	2015	919
	2019	890
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.5%
	2019	20.2%
Child population under 6	2015	289
	2019	276
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.4%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	43
	2019	60
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.7%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	11
	2019	18
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	3.8%
	2019	6.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	16.6%
	2015-2019	22.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	81.4%
	2015-2019	68.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.8%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.2%
	2015-2019	15.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	21.4%
	2015-2019	17%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	36.7%
	2015-2019	37.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.4%
	2019	22.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$53,403
	2015-2019	$60,288
Adult unemployment	2015	3.7%
	2019	2.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	44.6
	2020	44.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	255.1
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.3%
	2015-2019	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	14.2
	2019	2.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.6
	2019	13.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.7
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	23.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	29.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	289.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	21.3
	2014-2018	21.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	102.3
	2014-2018	100
Uninsured children	2014	11.7%
	2018	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	95.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **22** 2015 | **40** 2020

Population: 10,001

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	458	386	20.9%	18.2%	⬆	17.0%	37
Food insecurity for children[b]	510	370	22.2%	16.3%	⬆	15.2%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	54	40	9.1%	8.6%	⬆	8.6%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	15	16	6.8	7.3	⬇	6.9	79
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	15	7	6.8	3.2	⬆	7.0	57
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	7	25.6	18.8	⬆	20.3	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	22	15	9.8	6.9	⬆	3.2	93
Education							
High school graduation	92	94	90.2%	90.4%	⬆	91.7%	94
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		43		43%		48.6%	86
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		58		53.2%		47.3%	15
4th grade math (MAP)		39		44.3%		46.8%	71
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		46		41.8%		44.7%	44

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Howard County
County Seat: Fayette

County Composite Rank: **22** 2015 **40** 2020

Population: 10,001

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,139
	2019	10,001
Child population under 18	2015	2,245
	2019	2,185
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.1%
	2019	21.8%
Child population under 6	2015	729
	2019	695
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	221
	2019	230
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	9.8%
	2019	10.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	88
	2019	81
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	12.1%
	2019	11.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	26%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	72.5%
	2015-2019	62%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.6%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.9%
	2015-2019	16%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.4%
	2015-2019	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	42.7%
	2015-2019	42.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.4%
	2019	24.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$49,250
	2015-2019	$56,023
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	1%
	2019	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	97.9
	2020	16.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	50.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.5%
	2015-2019	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.9
	2019	6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8
	2019	14.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.4
	2015-2019	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10.9
	2015-2019	28.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10.9
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	55.2
	2015-2019	170
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	15.9
	2014-2018	23.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	82.5
	2014-2018	96.4
Uninsured children	2014	8.2%
	2018	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	94.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **91** 2015 **91** 2020

Population: 40,117

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,818	2,780	30%	29.7%	↑	17.0%	98
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,590	2,050	25.9%	21.6%	↑	15.2%	97
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	185	150	7.1%	7.4%	↓	8.6%	40
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	58	58	6	6.1	↓	6.9	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	40	18	4.1	1.9	↑	7.0	28
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	59	41	47.9	33.4	↑	20.3	92
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	104	94	10.8	9.8	↑	3.2	105
Education							
High school graduation	404	392	93.5%	94.5%	↑	91.7%	49
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		206		39.9%		48.6%	102
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		250		50.7%		47.3%	26
4th grade math (MAP)		218		37.3%		46.8%	98
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		206		41.5%		44.7%	48

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Howell County
County Seat: West Plains

County Composite Rank **91** 2015 **91** 2020

Population: 40,117

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	40,117
	2019	40,117
Child population under 18	2015	9,587
	2019	9,582
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.9%
	2019	23.9%
Child population under 6	2015	3,091
	2019	3,081
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	579
	2019	659
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	181
	2019	261
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.9%
	2019	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34%
	2015-2019	20.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	65.9%
	2015-2019	69.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	28.7%
	2015-2019	27.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.8%
	2015-2019	25.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	53.5%
	2015-2019	50%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	48.8%
	2019	42.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$36,948
	2015-2019	$46,728
Adult unemployment	2015	6.4%
	2019	4.1%
Child homelessness	2015	3.7%
	2019	4.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	68
	2020	55.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	22.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	62
	2015-2019	112.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.5%
	2015-2019	11.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.8
	2019	14.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.9
	2019	8.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.3
	2015-2019	8.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40.9
	2015-2019	39.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40.9
	2015-2019	18.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	73
	2015-2019	135.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	51.8
	2014-2018	64.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	104.4
	2014-2018	105.3
Uninsured children	2014	8.8%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	94.4%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **101** 2015   **111** 2020

Population: 10,125

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	729	630	34.4%	31.1%	⬆	17.0%	103
Food insecurity for children[b]	650	510	28.4%	23.7%	⬆	15.2%	104
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	39	44	7.2%	10.6%	⬇	8.6%	108
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	12	13	5.3	6.2	⬇	6.9	64
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	14	15	6.2	7.1	⬇	7.0	109
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	14	40.4	49.3	⬇	20.3	111
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	11	5	5	2.4	⬆	3.2	30
Education							
High school graduation	118	125	90.8%	95.4%	⬆	91.7%	39
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		56		47.9%		48.6%	60
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		70		53%		47.3%	18
4th grade math (MAP)		58		38.4%		46.8%	94
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		53		40.5%		44.7%	52

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Iron County
County Seat: Ironton

County Composite Rank: **101** 2015 **111** 2020

Population: 10,125

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,125
	2019	10,125
Child population under 18	2015	2,192
	2019	2,106
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.6%
	2019	20.8%
Child population under 6	2015	708
	2019	639
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	168
	2019	153
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	55
	2019	40
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.8%
	2019	6.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	36.3%
	2015-2019	17.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61%
	2015-2019	72.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	31.8%
	2015-2019	29.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.3%
	2015-2019	23%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.2%
	2015-2019	54.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	49.3%
	2019	43.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$41,055
	2015-2019	$46,313
Adult unemployment	2015	7.8%
	2019	4.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	44.4
	2020	38
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	63.2
	2015-2019	32.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	15.4%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	16.9
	2019	1.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.7%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.8
	2019	14.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.6
	2015-2019	7.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42
	2015-2019	19.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	48.2
	2015-2019	96.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	8.5
	2014-2018	45.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	170.1
	2014-2018	97.7
Uninsured children	2014	8.4%
	2018	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Jackson County
County Seat: Independence

County Composite Rank **105** 2015 **75** 2020

Population: 703,011

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	40,396	31,367	25%	19.6%	↑	17.0%	44
Food insecurity for children[b]	34,070	25,160	20.7%	15.3%	↑	15.2%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	4,056	3,434	8.4%	9.2%	↓	8.6%	97
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	1,531	1,172	9.3	7.1	↑	6.9	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2,648	1,690	16.1	10.3	↑	7.0	113
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	651	535	32	25.7	↑	20.3	70
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	424	324	2.6	2	↑	3.2	22
Education							
High school graduation	5,993	6,505	85.9%	89.4%	↑	91.7%	102
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		3,574		42.2%		48.6%	91
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		3,682		45.7%		47.3%	57
4th grade math (MAP)		3,666		42.9%		46.8%	75
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		3,312		43.1%		44.7%	38

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.
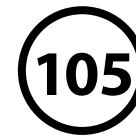
[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Jackson County
County Seat: Independence

County Composite Rank: **105** 2015   **75** 2020

Population: 703,011

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	687,623
	2019	703,011
Child population under 18	2015	165,286
	2019	164,372
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24%
	2019	23.4%
Child population under 6	2015	56,053
	2019	54,606
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.2%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	77,620
	2019	77,555
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	47%
	2019	47.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	26,496
	2019	25,467
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	47.3%
	2019	46.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	41.8%
	2015-2019	33.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	57.1%
	2015-2019	58%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	30.2%
	2019	21.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.8%
	2015-2019	18.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	36%
	2015-2019	30.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	40.1%
	2015-2019	35.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	40.9%
	2019	36.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$54,239
	2015-2019	$64,389
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	4.2%
	2019	4.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	146.8
	2020	142.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	16.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	93.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	56.5
	2015-2019	75.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	18.8%
	2015-2019	17.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	14
	2019	12.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.6%
	2019	3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.8
	2019	5.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.1
	2015-2019	7.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19
	2015-2019	28.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19
	2015-2019	20.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.4
	2015-2019	69.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	65.5%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	19.9
	2014-2018	22.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	153.4
	2014-2018	135.1
Uninsured children	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	92.6%
	2019	92.3%

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Jasper County
County Seat: Carthage

County Composite Rank: **95** 2015 · **60** 2020

Population: 121,328

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	6,631	7,719	22.6%	26.6%	↓	17.0%	80
Food insecurity for children[b]	6,310	4,720	21%	15.7%	↑	15.2%	40
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	591	455	6.9%	7%	↓	8.6%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	246	152	8.2	5.1	↑	6.9	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	165	95	5.5	3.2	↑	7.0	56
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	157	152	40.8	38.3	↑	20.3	101
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	87	80	2.9	2.7	↑	3.2	34
Education							
High school graduation	1,257	1,333	88.1%	90.2%	↑	91.7%	99
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		795		48.8%		48.6%	54
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		746		45.3%		47.3%	61
4th grade math (MAP)		856		48.9%		46.8%	44
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		632		39.9%		44.7%	53

Trend: ↑ better · ↓ worse · → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Jasper County
County Seat: Carthage

County Composite Rank: **95** 2015 · **60** 2020

Population: 121,328

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	118,596
	2019	121,328
Child population under 18	2015	30,156
	2019	29,973
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.4%
	2019	24.7%
Child population under 6	2015	9,931
	2019	9,716
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.4%
	2019	8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	6,417
	2019	6,620
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	21.3%
	2019	22.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	2,281
	2019	2,323
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	23%
	2019	23.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.2%
	2015-2019	21.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64.4%
	2015-2019	66.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	19.2%
	2019	24.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.3%
	2015-2019	25.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.2%
	2015-2019	26.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	41.3%
	2015-2019	42%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38.9%
	2019	35.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$49,873
	2015-2019	$52,304
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	2.2%
	2019	3.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	72.6
	2020	68
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	3.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	48.8
	2015-2019	66.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	15.5%
	2015-2019	14.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	32.6
	2019	31.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.3%
	2019	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.2
	2019	10

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.7
	2015-2019	6.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19.8
	2015-2019	29.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19.8
	2015-2019	20.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42.1
	2015-2019	71.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	32.1
	2014-2018	41.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	61.5
	2014-2018	131.2
Uninsured children	2014	7.7%
	2018	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	93.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Jefferson County
County Seat: Hillsboro

County Composite Rank: **20** 2015 | **16** 2020

Population: 225,081

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,107	5,679	13.6%	11.3%	⬆	17.0%	5
Food insecurity for children[b]	10,580	6,640	19.6%	12.6%	⬆	15.2%	14
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	938	800	7.1%	7.8%	⬇	8.6%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	259	379	4.8	7.4	⬇	6.9	80
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	293	217	5.5	4.2	⬆	7.0	72
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	137	90	20	13.5	⬆	20.3	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	196	142	3.7	2.8	⬆	3.2	36
Education							
High school graduation	2,435	2,369	93%	92.8%	⬇	91.7%	67
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,364		54.5%		48.6%	27
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		1,405		53.2%		47.3%	17
4th grade math (MAP)		1,506		56.3%		46.8%	14
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		1,179		48%		44.7%	19

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Jefferson County

County Seat: Hillsboro

County Composite Rank: **20** (2015) **16** (2020)

Population: 225,081

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	224,124
	2019	225,081
Child population under 18	2015	53,406
	2019	51,532
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.8%
	2019	22.9%
Child population under 6	2015	16,691
	2019	15,752
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	3,570
	2019	3,683
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.7%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,127
	2019	1,190
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.8%
	2019	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28%
	2015-2019	23%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71%
	2015-2019	69.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	13.3%
	2019	9.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	13.1%
	2015-2019	10.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.9%
	2015-2019	22.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	28.8%
	2015-2019	24.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	25.7%
	2019	21.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$66,037
	2015-2019	$75,830
Adult unemployment	2015	4.8%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	2%
	2019	2.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	71.4
	2020	64.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	11.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	57.7
	2015-2019	45.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.8%
	2015-2019	12.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.7
	2019	27.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.8
	2019	5.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5
	2015-2019	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.4
	2015-2019	18.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.4
	2015-2019	15
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	58.4
	2015-2019	33.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	12.5%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	25.9
	2014-2018	24.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	100.7
	2014-2018	87.5
Uninsured children	2014	6.1%
	2018	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Johnson County
County Seat: Warrensburg

County Composite Rank: **17** 2015   **23** 2020

Population: 54,062

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,954	1,368	17.2%	12%	↑	17.0%	8
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,520	1,450	21%	12.5%	↑	15.2%	13
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	217	191	6%	6.8%	↓	8.6%	21
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	84	68	7.1	5.8	↑	6.9	52
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	57	51	4.8	4.4	↑	7.0	75
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	32	15.7	14.4	↑	20.3	24
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	35	14	3	1.2	↑	3.2	8
Education							
High school graduation	501	493	93.8%	95.4%	↑	91.7%	41
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		302		53.4%		48.6%	31
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		279		53.7%		47.3%	14
4th grade math (MAP)		256		45%		46.8%	67
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		208		38%		44.7%	59

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Johnson County
County Seat: Warrensburg

County Composite Rank: **17** 2015 **23** 2020

Population: 54,062

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	53,951
	2019	54,062
Child population under 18	2015	11,586
	2019	11,648
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.5%
	2019	21.5%
Child population under 6	2015	4,213
	2019	4,059
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.8%
	2019	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,747
	2019	1,749
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	15.1%
	2019	15%
Minority child population under 6	2015	741
	2019	696
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	17.6%
	2019	17.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.6%
	2015-2019	15.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.8%
	2015-2019	76.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.4%
	2019	9.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.4%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.5%
	2015-2019	28.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	35.2%
	2015-2019	31.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	23.2%
	2019	17.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$58,480
	2015-2019	$66,677
Adult unemployment	2015	5.4%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	5.8%
	2019	5.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	138.2
	2020	77.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	4.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	60.3
	2015-2019	46
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11%
	2015-2019	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.9
	2019	28
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.9%
	2019	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5
	2019	5.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.4
	2015-2019	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	25.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	17.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	77.6
	2015-2019	67.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	25%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	20.5
	2014-2018	10.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	92.1
	2014-2018	96.3
Uninsured children	2014	6.9%
	2018	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.7%

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Knox County
County Seat: Edina

County Composite Rank: **21** 2015 | **85** 2020

Population: 3,959

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	281	252	30.4%	27.7%	↑	17.0%	89
Food insecurity for children[b]	240	180	24.8%	18.9%	↑	15.2%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	11	12	4.4%	6%	↓	8.6%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	4	6	4.2	6.5	↓	6.9	66
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	1	3	1	3.2	↓	7.0	58
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	0	3	0	27	↓	20.3	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	8	3	8.5	3.2	↑	3.2	45
Education							
High school graduation	48	36	98%	94.7%	↓	91.7%	46
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		13		44.8%		48.6%	72
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		20		64.5%		47.3%	2
4th grade math (MAP)		17		53.1%		46.8%	20
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		19		52.8%		44.7%	11

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Knox County
County Seat: Edina

County Composite Rank: **21** 2015 **85** 2020

Population: 3,959

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	3,910
	2019	3,959
Child population under 18	2015	943
	2019	930
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.1%
	2019	23.5%
Child population under 6	2015	337
	2019	304
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.6%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	46
	2019	45
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.9%
	2019	4.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	29
	2019	17
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.6%
	2019	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.9%
	2015-2019	27.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.6%
	2015-2019	62.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	33%
	2015-2019	28%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.2%
	2015-2019	21.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.1%
	2015-2019	33.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	17.9%
	2019	18.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$48,929
	2015-2019	$54,167
Adult unemployment	2015	3.9%
	2019	2.9%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	91.5
	2020	62.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	93.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	72.6
	2015-2019	77.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.1%
	2015-2019	12.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	9.6
	2019	18.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.4
	2019	8.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4
	2015-2019	5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	97.7
	2015-2019	113.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	97.7
	2015-2019	83.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	108.1
	2015-2019	245.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	24
	2014-2018	18.5
Uninsured children	2014	15.4%
	2018	10.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	93.7%

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Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon

County Composite Rank: **96** 2015 **76** 2020

Population: 35,723

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,205	1,744	25.9%	20.4%	↑	17.0%	52
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,250	1,450	25.7%	16.7%	↑	15.2%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	181	161	7.8%	8.2%	↓	8.6%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	51	60	5.8	6.8	↓	6.9	72
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	47	47	5.4	5.3	↑	7.0	92
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	55	42	51.4	38.3	↑	20.3	100
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	104	44	11.9	5	↑	3.2	68
Education							
High school graduation	363	377	93.6%	90.4%	↓	91.7%	93
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		194		49.6%		48.6%	48
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		160		34.3%		47.3%	107
4th grade math (MAP)		186		44%		46.8%	73
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		181		41.2%		44.7%	49

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Laclede County
County Seat: Lebanon

County Composite Rank: **96** 2015 · **76** 2020

Population: 35,723

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	35,473
	2019	35,723
Child population under 18	2015	8,756
	2019	8,831
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.7%
	2019	24.7%
Child population under 6	2015	2,840
	2019	2,963
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8%
	2019	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	713
	2019	679
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.1%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	268
	2019	246
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.4%
	2019	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.4%
	2015-2019	15.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	65.2%
	2015-2019	74%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.3%
	2019	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.3%
	2015-2019	19%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	54.3%
	2015-2019	43.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	43.2%
	2019	35.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$40,563
	2015-2019	$58,423
Adult unemployment	2015	6.4%
	2019	6.9%
Child homelessness	2015	0.7%
	2019	3.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	55.8
	2020	29.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	52.9
	2015-2019	26.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	16.2%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	10.4
	2019	13.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.1%
	2019	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.3
	2019	6.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10.8
	2015-2019	9.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.1
	2015-2019	45.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.1
	2015-2019	46.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	41.5
	2015-2019	41.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.5
	2014-2018	26.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	115.6
	2014-2018	107.1
Uninsured children	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.3%

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Lafayette County

County Seat: Lexington

County Composite Rank: **26** 2015 · **70** 2020

Population: 32,708

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,329	1,064	18%	14.6%	↑	17.0%	24
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,490	1,140	18.9%	15.1%	↑	15.2%	32
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	131	113	6.8%	7.8%	↓	8.6%	52
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	54	51	7.1	6.8	↑	6.9	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	48	38	6.3	5	↑	7.0	87
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	29	23.2	31	↓	20.3	88
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	49	22	6.5	2.9	↑	3.2	39
Education							
High school graduation	372	325	93.7%	96.7%	↑	91.7%	20
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		163		43.6%		48.6%	83
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		177		45.5%		47.3%	59
4th grade math (MAP)		142		38.7%		46.8%	92
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		161		44.1%		44.7%	32

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Lafayette County
County Seat: Lexington

County Composite Rank: **26** 2015 **70** 2020

Population: 32,708

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	32,701
	2019	32,708
Child population under 18	2015	7,596
	2019	7,531
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.2%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	2,259
	2019	2,341
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	769
	2019	784
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	10.1%
	2019	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	261
	2019	269
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11.6%
	2019	11.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	31.5%
	2015-2019	21.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	66.5%
	2015-2019	63.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.3%
	2019	9.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	19.1%
	2015-2019	12.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.4%
	2015-2019	20%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	31.9%
	2015-2019	36.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.6%
	2019	26.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$65,734
	2015-2019	$67,079
Adult unemployment	2015	4.8%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	1.4%
	2019	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	96.4
	2020	70.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	15%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	34.5
	2015-2019	77.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.6%
	2015-2019	14.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	28.5
	2019	31.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.8
	2019	3.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.7
	2015-2019	10.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	25.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	13.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.8
	2015-2019	74.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	27.6
	2014-2018	10.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	123.4
	2014-2018	115.3
Uninsured children	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

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Lawrence County
County Seat: Mount Vernon

County Composite Rank: **73** 2015 **50** 2020

Population: 38,355

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,577	2,147	27.3%	22.7%	⬆	17.0%	67
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,300	1,790	23.2%	18.5%	⬆	15.2%	76
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	175	155	7.2%	7.6%	⬇	8.6%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	51	54	5.3	5.6	⬇	6.9	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	45	19	4.6	2	⬆	7.0	33
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	33	32.4	25.9	⬆	20.3	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	43	23	4.4	2.4	⬆	3.2	29
Education							
High school graduation	383	388	92.7%	90.9%	⬇	91.7%	89
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		168		42.9%		48.6%	88
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		186		44.3%		47.3%	67
4th grade math (MAP)		203		44%		46.8%	72
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		150		43.5%		44.7%	34

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Lawrence County
County Seat: Mount Vernon

County Composite Rank: **73** (2015) **50** (2020)

Population: 38,355

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	38,180
	2019	38,355
Child population under 18	2015	9,674
	2019	9,702
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.3%
	2019	25.3%
Child population under 6	2015	2,928
	2019	3,098
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,496
	2019	1,654
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	15.5%
	2019	17%
Minority child population under 6	2015	467
	2019	534
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	16%
	2019	17.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.4%
	2015-2019	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	72.6%
	2015-2019	70.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.3%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.7%
	2015-2019	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.7%
	2015-2019	49.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38.9%
	2019	33.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$46,424
	2015-2019	$46,885
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	2.8%
	2019	3.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	40.7
	2020	22.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	53.2
	2015-2019	22.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.9%
	2015-2019	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	25.8
	2019	26.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.5%
	2019	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.4
	2019	6.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.9
	2015-2019	11.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.8
	2015-2019	21.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.8
	2015-2019	18.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	80.2
	2015-2019	34.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	20%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	21.9
	2014-2018	27.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	68.1
	2014-2018	84.1
Uninsured children	2014	10.8%
	2018	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	95%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
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Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello

County Composite Rank: **9** 2015 | **5** 2020

Population: 9,776

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	560	427	24.7%	20.3%	↑	17.0%	51
Food insecurity for children[b]	450	340	19%	14.8%	↑	15.2%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	42	42	8.5%	8.5%	↓	8.6%	73
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	4	4	1.7	1.9	↓	6.9	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	1	0	0.4	0	↑	7.0	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	2	15.4	5.5	↑	20.3	2
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	15	12	6.5	5.6	↑	3.2	78
Education							
High school graduation	103	82	98.1%	95.3%	↓	91.7%	42
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		51		45.9%		48.6%	69
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		40		40%		47.3%	86
4th grade math (MAP)		45		44.6%		46.8%	70
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		32		37.6%		44.7%	62

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Lewis County
County Seat: Monticello

County Composite Rank: **9** 2015 · **5** 2020

Population: 9,776

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,207
	2019	9,776
Child population under 18	2015	2,325
	2019	2,159
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.8%
	2019	22.1%
Child population under 6	2015	718
	2019	709
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	185
	2019	150
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	63
	2019	52
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.8%
	2019	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.1%
	2015-2019	24.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.5%
	2015-2019	69.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	21.1%
	2015-2019	19.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	22.5%
	2015-2019	19.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	38.8%
	2015-2019	39.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	25.3%
	2019	23.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,561
	2015-2019	$62,604
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	42.3
	2020	22.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.8
	2015-2019	54.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.1%
	2015-2019	11.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.1
	2019	30.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.7
	2019	5.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2
	2015-2019	14.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	49.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	24.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.6
	2015-2019	158.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	19.3
	2014-2018	25.1
Uninsured children	2014	11.4%
	2018	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	93.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **54** 2015 · **46** 2020

Population: 59,013

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,150	1,732	15.4%	11.9%	↑	17.0%	7
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,160	2,020	21.7%	14.1%	↑	15.2%	22
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	258	247	7.2%	8.1%	↓	8.6%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	77	85	5.4	5.7	↓	6.9	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	135	136	9.4	9.1	↑	7.0	112
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	48	30	25.3	16.6	↑	20.3	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	73	68	5.1	4.5	↑	3.2	65
Education							
High school graduation	595	654	92.8%	94.4%	↑	91.7%	51
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		299		43%		48.6%	87
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		311		44.3%		47.3%	66
4th grade math (MAP)		353		49.3%		46.8%	43
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		317		42.2%		44.7%	43

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Lincoln County
County Seat: Troy

County Composite Rank: **54** 2015   **46** 2020

Population: 59,013

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	54,696
	2019	59,013
Child population under 18	2015	14,267
	2019	14,978
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	26.1%
	2019	25.4%
Child population under 6	2015	4,387
	2019	4,999
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8%
	2019	8.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,217
	2019	1,285
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.5%
	2019	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	388
	2019	418
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.8%
	2019	8.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28%
	2015-2019	23.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.6%
	2015-2019	69.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	17.6%
	2019	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	19.3%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	35.7%
	2015-2019	34%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.1%
	2019	24.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$56,282
	2015-2019	$70,582
Adult unemployment	2015	5.2%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	1.5%
	2019	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	27.8
	2020	16.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26.4
	2015-2019	53.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.1%
	2015-2019	12.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	32.3
	2019	24.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.5
	2019	4.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.7
	2015-2019	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15
	2015-2019	25.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15
	2015-2019	20.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40
	2015-2019	48.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	24.3
	2014-2018	24.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	133.6
	2014-2018	130.6
Uninsured children	2014	7.8%
	2018	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **46** 2015 · **88** 2020

Population: 11,920

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	768	831	26.6%	30.7%	↓	17.0%	102
Food insecurity for children[b]	760	550	25.1%	18.7%	↑	15.2%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	49	43	6.9%	7.9%	↓	8.6%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	18	19	6.1	6.8	↓	6.9	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	33	9	11.2	3.2	↑	7.0	59
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	8	36.7	21	↑	20.3	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	24	12	8.1	4.3	↑	3.2	60
Education							
High school graduation	170	161	95%	96.4%	↑	91.7%	26
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		87		65.9%		48.6%	4
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		92		56.8%		47.3%	7
4th grade math (MAP)		79		53%		46.8%	21
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		84		48.8%		44.7%	16

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Linn County
County Seat: Linneus

County Composite Rank: **46** (2015)   **88** (2020)

Population: 11,920

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	12,308
	2019	11,920
Child population under 18	2015	2,961
	2019	2,780
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.1%
	2019	23.3%
Child population under 6	2015	879
	2019	857
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.1%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	184
	2019	211
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.2%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	56
	2019	79
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.4%
	2019	9.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	37.3%
	2015-2019	21.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	60.7%
	2015-2019	61.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	26.1%
	2015-2019	25.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.5%
	2015-2019	17.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	46%
	2015-2019	45.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.1%
	2019	27.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,027
	2015-2019	$46,725
Adult unemployment	2015	6.9%
	2019	4.9%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	54.5
	2020	21.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	66.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	96.2%
	2019	96.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	48.4
	2015-2019	108
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.8%
	2015-2019	17.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.4
	2019	14.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.1%
	2019	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.5
	2019	11.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.6
	2015-2019	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.3
	2015-2019	45.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.3
	2015-2019	27.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	38.1
	2015-2019	122.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	19.6
	2014-2018	13.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	95.6
	2014-2018	139
Uninsured children	2014	10.8%
	2018	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **70** 2015 **44** 2020

Population: 15,227

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	827	612	26.2%	19.6%	↑	17.0%	44
Food insecurity for children[b]	680	520	21.3%	15.8%	↑	15.2%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	61	52	7.5%	8.1%	↓	8.6%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	14	8	4.4	2.5	↑	6.9	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	26	14	8.1	4.4	↑	7.0	74
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	7	33.3	18.4	↑	20.3	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	18	11	5.6	3.4	↑	3.2	51
Education							
High school graduation	138	132	95.8%	98.5%	↑	91.7%	6
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		74		53.6%		48.6%	29
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		78		49.7%		47.3%	31
4th grade math (MAP)		68		46.9%		46.8%	53
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		116		62.4%		44.7%	4

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Livingston County
County Seat: Chillicothe

County Composite Rank: **70** 2015 · **44** 2020

Population: 15,227

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	15,028
	2019	15,227
Child population under 18	2015	3,222
	2019	3,202
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.4%
	2019	21%
Child population under 6	2015	1,078
	2019	1,050
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	318
	2019	300
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	9.9%
	2019	9.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	180
	2019	103
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	16.7%
	2019	9.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24%
	2015-2019	31%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	75.4%
	2015-2019	62.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.6%
	2015-2019	19%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.2%
	2015-2019	22.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	36.6%
	2015-2019	38.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	31.4%
	2019	29.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$56,250
	2015-2019	$56,439
Adult unemployment	2015	4.3%
	2019	2.5%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	67.9
	2020	65.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	52.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.4
	2015-2019	77.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.8%
	2015-2019	15.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	60.7
	2019	20.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.8%
	2019	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.4
	2019	5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.2
	2015-2019	9.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.5
	2015-2019	13.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.5
	2015-2019	7.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	38.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	24
	2014-2018	6.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	102
	2014-2018	69.1
Uninsured children	2014	9.3%
	2018	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	95.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **90** 2015 | **62** 2020

Population: 22,837

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,789	1,639	31%	28.8%	↑	17.0%	95
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,400	1,030	22.8%	17.5%	↑	15.2%	67
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	130	109	8.8%	7.6%	↑	8.6%	46
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	46	18	7.7	3.1	↑	6.9	7
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	17	15	2.8	2.6	↑	7.0	48
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	28	47	37.1	↑	20.3	99
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	18	6	3	1	↑	3.2	4
Education							
High school graduation	236	238	92.9%	92.2%	↓	91.7%	72
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		127		48.8%		48.6%	53
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		133		46.2%		47.3%	55
4th grade math (MAP)		159		51.5%		46.8%	28
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		102		42.5%		44.7%	42

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

McDonald County
County Seat: Pineville

County Composite Rank

90 2015   **62** 2020

Population: 22,837

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	22,643
	2019	22,837
Child population under 18	2015	5,917
	2019	5,851
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	26.1%
	2019	25.6%
Child population under 6	2015	1,828
	2019	2,021
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.1%
	2019	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,794
	2019	1,802
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	30.3%
	2019	30.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	646
	2019	679
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	35.3%
	2019	33.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	32.3%
	2015-2019	27.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	67.6%
	2015-2019	66.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.4%
	2019	26.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	29.4%
	2015-2019	27.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28.8%
	2015-2019	24.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	55.7%
	2015-2019	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	45.4%
	2019	38.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$40,398
	2015-2019	$44,782
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	5.6%
	2019	5.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	26.8
	2020	28.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	83.4
	2015-2019	90.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.4%
	2015-2019	13.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	23.5
	2019	40.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.5%
	2019	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.7
	2019	8.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10.2
	2015-2019	10.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.4
	2015-2019	40.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.4
	2015-2019	35.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	53
	2015-2019	58.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	25.7
	2014-2018	16.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	51
	2014-2018	69.8
Uninsured children	2014	13.2%
	2018	9.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.4%
	2019	93.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **35** 2015 | **78** 2020

Population: 15,117

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	815	624	23.2%	18.4%	⬆	17.0%	39
Food insecurity for children[b]	890	640	24%	17.7%	⬆	15.2%	68
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	60	63	6.8%	8.8%	⬇	8.6%	81
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	29	25	7.9	7.2	⬆	6.9	78
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	9	18	2.5	5.2	⬇	7.0	90
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	10	37.9	22.6	⬆	20.3	57
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	42	39	11.7	11.2	⬆	3.2	108
Education							
High school graduation	172	161	93.5%	95.8%	⬆	91.7%	33
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		84		58.3%		48.6%	15
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		78		43.1%		47.3%	72
4th grade math (MAP)		92		61.7%		46.8%	7
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		77		39.7%		44.7%	54

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Macon County
County Seat: Macon

County Composite Rank: **35** 2015 | **78** 2020

Population: 15,117

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	15,335
	2019	15,117
Child population under 18	2015	3,591
	2019	3,480
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.4%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	1,115
	2019	1,064
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	309
	2019	304
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.6%
	2019	8.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	98
	2019	102
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.8%
	2019	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.7%
	2015-2019	25.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74.2%
	2015-2019	69.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.7%
	2015-2019	15.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	42.5%
	2015-2019	40.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	30.7%
	2019	25.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,256
	2015-2019	$61,992
Adult unemployment	2015	5.4%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	68
	2020	58.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	68.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	61.2
	2015-2019	21.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.6%
	2015-2019	12.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.6
	2019	22.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	15.3
	2019	13.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.3
	2015-2019	15.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19.6
	2015-2019	24.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	19.6
	2015-2019	22.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	94.9
	2015-2019	31.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.2
	2014-2018	11.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	60.9
	2014-2018	67.9
Uninsured children	2014	10.2%
	2018	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **104** 2015 | **67** 2020

Population: 12,088

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	806	642	29.6%	24.2%	⬆	17.0%	74
Food insecurity for children[b]	700	480	24.1%	17.3%	⬆	15.2%	62
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	46	54	6.6%	9.3%	⬇	8.6%	99
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	13	18	4.5	6.5	⬇	6.9	68
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	33	14	11.5	5	⬆	7.0	86
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	8	52.6	23.1	⬆	20.3	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	23	15	8.1	5.4	⬆	3.2	73
Education							
High school graduation	130	145	94.9%	91.8%	⬇	91.7%	78
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		88		51.2%		48.6%	44
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		59		38.8%		47.3%	91
4th grade math (MAP)		72		40.4%		46.8%	84
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		32		21.1%		44.7%	107

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Madison County
County Seat: Fredericktown

County Composite Rank: **104** 2015 — **67** 2020

Population: 12,088

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	12,408
	2019	12,088
Child population under 18	2015	2,842
	2019	2,781
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.9%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	846
	2019	840
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	185
	2019	183
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.5%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	42
	2019	60
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5%
	2019	7.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.8%
	2015-2019	17.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64.3%
	2015-2019	77.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	28.2%
	2015-2019	23%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.6%
	2015-2019	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	61.3%
	2015-2019	41.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	45.6%
	2019	41.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,500
	2015-2019	$59,674
Adult unemployment	2015	5.8%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	0.7%
	2019	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	152.4
	2020	103.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	34.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.5
	2015-2019	54.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.4%
	2015-2019	6.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.2
	2019	30.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.9
	2019	6.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	11.4
	2015-2019	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25
	2015-2019	37.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25
	2015-2019	27.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	83
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.7
	2014-2018	55.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	152.3
	2014-2018	85.1
Uninsured children	2014	9.2%
	2018	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	93.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **32** 2015 **21** 2020

Population: 8,697

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	452	338	24.4%	19.9%	↑	17.0%	48
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	340	22.7%	18.4%	↑	15.2%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	24	25	5.9%	7.3%	↓	8.6%	37
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	9	7	4.6	4	↑	6.9	15
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	12	1	6.1	0.6	↑	7.0	7
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	3	26.5	12.6	↑	20.3	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	21	9	11	5.1	↑	3.2	70
Education							
High school graduation	102	94	94.4%	94%	↓	91.7%	56
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		36		50%		48.6%	46
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		47		43.9%		47.3%	70
4th grade math (MAP)		24		32%		46.8%	105
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		36		45%		44.7%	27

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Maries County
County Seat: Vienna

County Composite Rank: **32** 2015 **21** 2020

Population: 8,697

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,963
	2019	8,697
Child population under 18	2015	1,912
	2019	1,754
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.3%
	2019	20.2%
Child population under 6	2015	477
	2019	485
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.3%
	2019	5.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	101
	2019	111
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	22
	2019	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.6%
	2019	6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30.6%
	2015-2019	14.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68%
	2015-2019	77.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.6%
	2019	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.9%
	2015-2019	17.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	22.6%
	2015-2019	24.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	40.6%
	2015-2019	34.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	29.4%
	2019	21.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$54,000
	2015-2019	$64,325
Adult unemployment	2015	5.2%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	27.8
	2020	20
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	137.4
	2015-2019	40.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.5%
	2015-2019	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	3.1
	2019	3.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.5%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.8
	2019	8.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.6
	2015-2019	11.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.6
	2015-2019	14.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	51.5
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	9.6
	2014-2018	32.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	67.3
	2014-2018	69.5
Uninsured children	2014	11.4%
	2018	8.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.8%
	2019	95.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **41** 2015 **45** 2020

Population: 28,530

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,541	1,176	23.4%	18.3%	↑	17.0%	38
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,490	1,150	21.9%	16.7%	↑	15.2%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	138	122	7.7%	8.3%	↓	8.6%	68
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	39	25	5.8	3.8	↑	6.9	11
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	29	26	4.3	3.9	↑	7.0	68
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	22	27.3	24.5	↑	20.3	64
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	122	75	18.1	11.4	↑	3.2	109
Education							
High school graduation	345	332	91.5%	95.4%	↑	91.7%	40
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		185		53.6%		48.6%	29
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		160		44.4%		47.3%	64
4th grade math (MAP)		185		50.5%		46.8%	34
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		144		43.2%		44.7%	35

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Marion County
County Seat: Palmyra

County Composite Rank: **41** 2015 · **45** 2020

Population: 28,530

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	28,880
	2019	28,530
Child population under 18	2015	6,729
	2019	6,591
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.3%
	2019	23.1%
Child population under 6	2015	2,162
	2019	2,200
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	865
	2019	840
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	12.9%
	2019	12.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	299
	2019	285
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	13.8%
	2019	13%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	40.6%
	2015-2019	23.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.3%
	2015-2019	65.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.3%
	2015-2019	17.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.7%
	2015-2019	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	43.9%
	2015-2019	40.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38.6%
	2019	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$49,311
	2015-2019	$58,705
Adult unemployment	2015	4.4%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	2%
	2019	3.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	100.4
	2020	80
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	57.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.7
	2015-2019	65
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	18.2%
	2015-2019	14.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	32.9
	2019	28.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.8%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.5
	2019	10

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.8
	2015-2019	8.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.9
	2015-2019	16
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.9
	2015-2019	11.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	89.9
	2015-2019	37.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	11.2
	2014-2018	8.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	72.7
	2014-2018	59.8
Uninsured children	2014	6.8%
	2018	5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	93.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **11** 2015 **35** 2020

Population: 3,617

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	192	179	21.9%	21%	↑	17.0%	55
Food insecurity for children[b]	210	110	23.1%	12%	↑	15.2%	10
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	19	11	9.5%	5.6%	↑	8.6%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	5	7	5.6	8.1	↓	6.9	91
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	4	0	4.4	0	↑	7.0	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	1	22.4	9.7	↑	20.3	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	3	1	3.4	1.2	↑	3.2	6
Education							
High school graduation	46	48	97.9%	98%	↑	91.7%	7
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		16		57.1%		48.6%	17
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		13		33.3%		47.3%	109
4th grade math (MAP)		28		63.6%		46.8%	4
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		15		35.7%		44.7%	73

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Mercer County
County Seat: Princeton

County Composite Rank

11 2015   **35** 2020

Population: 3,617

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	3,694
	2019	3,617
Child population under 18	2015	885
	2019	864
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24%
	2019	23.9%
Child population under 6	2015	242
	2019	295
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.6%
	2019	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	31
	2019	60
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	3.5%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	6
	2019	23
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	2.5%
	2019	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.1%
	2015-2019	17%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.1%
	2015-2019	80.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20.7%
	2015-2019	21.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	20.7%
	2015-2019	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	47.1%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	25.8%
	2019	15.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$45,417
	2015-2019	$73,350
Adult unemployment	2015	4.4%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	82.5
	2020	
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	155.6
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.7%
	2015-2019	6.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	41.4
	2019	27.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.4
	2019	3.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5
	2015-2019	15.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	213.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	39.7
	2014-2018	62.2
Uninsured children	2014	13.9%
	2018	11.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.3%
	2019	94.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **84** 2015 | **65** 2020

Population: 25,619

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,592	1,263	27.3%	21.6%	⬆	17.0%	61
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,570	1,100	26.3%	18.5%	⬆	15.2%	76
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	98	109	6.7%	8.8%	⬇	8.6%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	38	36	6.4	6	⬆	6.9	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	25	18	4.2	3	⬆	7.0	55
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	39	17	51.9	22.7	⬆	20.3	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	56	39	9.4	6.5	⬆	3.2	90
Education							
High school graduation	312	299	93.7%	94.6%	⬆	91.7%	47
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		194		51.7%		48.6%	40
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		175		44.5%		47.3%	63
4th grade math (MAP)		179		46.1%		46.8%	62
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		181		39.5%		44.7%	56

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia

County Composite Rank: **84** 2015 **65** 2020

Population: 25,619

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	25,113
	2019	25,619
Child population under 18	2015	5,951
	2019	6,005
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.7%
	2019	23.4%
Child population under 6	2015	1,824
	2019	1,942
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	360
	2019	368
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6%
	2019	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	114
	2019	131
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	38%
	2015-2019	17.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.5%
	2015-2019	66.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	30.7%
	2019	22.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.1%
	2015-2019	19.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.7%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	53.4%
	2015-2019	37.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	39.3%
	2019	31.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$41,332
	2015-2019	$62,835
Adult unemployment	2015	6%
	2019	3.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0.5%
	2019	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	76.8
	2020	56.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.8
	2015-2019	26.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	16.1%
	2015-2019	11.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	19
	2019	18.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.7%
	2019	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.9
	2019	5.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.8
	2015-2019	5.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.2
	2015-2019	10.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	20.2
	2015-2019	12.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	60%
	2015-2019	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	19.6
	2014-2018	41.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	109
	2014-2018	99.9
Uninsured children	2014	9.8%
	2018	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **112** 2015 **112** 2020

Population: 13,180

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,145	920	38%	34.4%	⬆	17.0%	109
Food insecurity for children[b]	910	680	28.2%	22.5%	⬆	15.2%	101
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	101	75	11.8%	12.5%	⬇	8.6%	112
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	47	13	14.9	4.7	⬆	6.9	29
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	36	20	11.4	7.3	⬆	7.0	110
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	21	50.8	61.9	⬇	20.3	114
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	11	14	3.6	5.1	⬇	3.2	69
Education							
High school graduation	108	146	94.7%	96.1%	⬆	91.7%	31
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		53		35.1%		48.6%	112
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		54		34.6%		47.3%	105
4th grade math (MAP)		24		17.3%		46.8%	115
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		28		15.9%		44.7%	112

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston

County Composite Rank: **112** 2015 · **112** 2020

Population: 13,180

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	14,036
	2019	13,180
Child population under 18	2015	3,079
	2019	2,744
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.9%
	2019	20.8%
Child population under 6	2015	1,077
	2019	820
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.7%
	2019	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	954
	2019	828
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	31%
	2019	30.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	340
	2019	259
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	31.6%
	2019	31.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	49.7%
	2015-2019	42.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	50.1%
	2015-2019	50.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.6%
	2019	41.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	39.5%
	2015-2019	31.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.5%
	2015-2019	32.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	72.6%
	2015-2019	58.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	61.9%
	2019	57.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$28,816
	2015-2019	$28,690
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	4.1%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	78.4
	2020	68.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.3
	2015-2019	52
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	20%
	2015-2019	18.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	46.1
	2019	26.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.5%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11
	2019	11.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	14
	2015-2019	16.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.4
	2015-2019	23.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	7.4
	2015-2019	9.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.9
	2015-2019	82.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	30.5
	2014-2018	27.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	84.9
	2014-2018	83.1
Uninsured children	2014	7.2%
	2018	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.4%
	2019	93.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **37** 2015 **55** 2020

Population: 16,132

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	805	629	20.4%	16.4%	⬆	17.0%	27
Food insecurity for children[b]	740	510	18.9%	12.7%	⬆	15.2%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	74	45	7.1%	5.5%	⬆	8.6%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	20	29	5	7.4	⬇	6.9	83
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	10	16	2.5	4.1	⬇	7.0	70
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	11	27.1	21.6	⬆	20.3	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	23	14	5.7	3.6	⬆	3.2	55
Education							
High school graduation	166	180	93.8%	96.8%	⬆	91.7%	19
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		82		44.1%		48.6%	76
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		89		49.7%		47.3%	30
4th grade math (MAP)		67		36.2%		46.8%	101
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		58		36%		44.7%	70

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➜ no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Moniteau County

County Seat: California

County Composite Rank: **37** 2015 **55** 2020

Population: 16,132

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	15,963
	2019	16,132
Child population under 18	2015	4,010
	2019	3,908
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.1%
	2019	24.2%
Child population under 6	2015	1,254
	2019	1,241
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	468
	2019	411
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	11.7%
	2019	10.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	168
	2019	122
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	13.4%
	2019	9.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	20.9%
	2015-2019	12.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	78.1%
	2015-2019	82.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.7%
	2019	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	19.4%
	2015-2019	15.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	22.8%
	2015-2019	18.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	32.7%
	2015-2019	31.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	23.1%
	2019	19.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$60,793
	2015-2019	$69,276
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	0.9%
	2019	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	83.3
	2020	45.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	79.8
	2015-2019	77.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.7%
	2015-2019	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	7.5
	2019	9.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1%
	2019	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.8
	2019	3.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.7
	2015-2019	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	32.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	26.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	119.6
	2015-2019	61.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	14.7
	2014-2018	19.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	50.9
	2014-2018	61.3
Uninsured children	2014	11.2%
	2018	9.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	95%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **42** 2015 **36** 2020

Population: 8,644

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	428	365	22.8%	20%	⬆	17.0%	49
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	350	23.4%	17.9%	⬆	15.2%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	43	26	9.5%	6.6%	⬆	8.6%	18
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	21	9	10.7	4.8	⬆	6.9	32
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	3	4.1	1.6	⬆	7.0	19
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	5	4.2	19.9	⬇	20.3	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	10	11	5.2	5.9	⬇	3.2	83
Education							
High school graduation	110	109	91.7%	93.2%	⬆	91.7%	63
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		38		40.9%		48.6%	98
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		48		46.2%		47.3%	56
4th grade math (MAP)		40		40.4%		46.8%	85
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		48		41%		44.7%	51

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Monroe County
County Seat: Paris

County Composite Rank

42 2015 **36** 2020

Population: 8,644

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,583
	2019	8,644
Child population under 18	2015	1,912
	2019	1,864
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.3%
	2019	21.6%
Child population under 6	2015	541
	2019	577
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.3%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	166
	2019	185
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.7%
	2019	9.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	50
	2019	60
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.2%
	2019	10.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.8%
	2015-2019	26.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74.7%
	2015-2019	66.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.4%
	2015-2019	18.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.2%
	2015-2019	19.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	39.6%
	2015-2019	39%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	29.4%
	2019	25.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$51,250
	2015-2019	$61,029
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	4.2%
Child homelessness	2015	1.5%
	2019	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	87.9
	2020	61.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	72.6
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.8%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	22.1
	2019	9.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.2
	2019	7.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	59.5
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	9.7
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	78.9
	2014-2018	66.4
Uninsured children	2014	11.4%
	2018	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **75** 2015 | **94** 2020

Population: 11,551

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	667	481	26.2%	19.7%	↑	17.0%	46
Food insecurity for children[b]	640	470	23%	18%	↑	15.2%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	48	36	6.7%	7%	↓	8.6%	28
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	20	23	7.5	9.1	↓	6.9	103
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	26	15	9.7	5.9	↑	7.0	102
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	12	31.7	39.5	↓	20.3	102
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	10	11	3.8	4.3	↓	3.2	61
Education							
High school graduation	104	129	92%	92.1%	↑	91.7%	74
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		44		46.8%		48.6%	64
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		40		32.3%		47.3%	111
4th grade math (MAP)		39		42.4%		46.8%	78
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		37		35.9%		44.7%	71

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Montgomery County
County Seat: Montgomery City

County Composite Rank: **75** 2015 | **94** 2020

Population: 11,551

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	11,703
	2019	11,551
Child population under 18	2015	2,637
	2019	2,531
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.5%
	2019	21.9%
Child population under 6	2015	824
	2019	770
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	132
	2019	172
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5%
	2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	42
	2019	54
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.1%
	2019	7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34.9%
	2015-2019	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.3%
	2015-2019	60.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	17.7%
	2019	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.9%
	2015-2019	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.8%
	2015-2019	22.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.5%
	2015-2019	45.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38%
	2019	31.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$44,762
	2015-2019	$52,500
Adult unemployment	2015	5%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	2.3%
	2019	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	51.9
	2020	15.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.3
	2015-2019	28.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.6%
	2015-2019	15.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	170
	2019	24
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.1
	2019	6.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.2
	2015-2019	1.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.9
	2015-2019	33.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.9
	2015-2019	40.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	7.2
	2014-2018	45.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	139.4
	2014-2018	181.1
Uninsured children	2014	9%
	2018	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **43** (2015) **84** (2020)

Population: 20,627

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,449	1,251	33.1%	26.8%	↑	17.0%	83
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,120	1,000	25.1%	22%	↑	15.2%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	90	74	7.2%	6.8%	↑	8.6%	22
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	19	22	4.3	4.6	↓	6.9	26
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	18	8	4	1.7	↑	7.0	21
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	15	55	25.8	↑	20.3	73
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	63	57	14.1	11.9	↑	3.2	112
Education							
High school graduation	136	118	93.2%	96.7%	↑	91.7%	21
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		68		43.9%		48.6%	78
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		65		37.8%		47.3%	96
4th grade math (MAP)		53		39.3%		46.8%	89
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		40		29%		44.7%	96

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Morgan County
County Seat: Versailles

County Composite Rank: **43** (2015) **84** (2020)

Population: 20,627

Demographics

Total population	2015	20,171
	2019	20,627
Child population under 18	2015	4,463
	2019	4,776
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.1%
	2019	23.2%
Child population under 6	2015	1,455
	2019	1,608
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	297
	2019	333
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.7%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	110
	2019	99
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.6%
	2019	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.2%
	2015-2019	21%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.6%
	2015-2019	71.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	30.7%
	2019	22.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	29.4%
	2015-2019	27%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.9%
	2015-2019	27.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	53.7%
	2015-2019	54.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	39.4%
	2019	34.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$41,450
	2015-2019	$49,146
Adult unemployment	2015	6.7%
	2019	4.3%
Child homelessness	2015	4.9%
	2019	9.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	40.9
	2020	33.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	67.6
	2015-2019	34.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.2%
	2015-2019	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	13.5
	2019	24.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.5%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4
	2019	9.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4
	2015-2019	7.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.7
	2015-2019	31.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.7
	2015-2019	32.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	137
	2015-2019	25.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	30.6
	2014-2018	20.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	87.1
	2014-2018	95
Uninsured children	2014	13.8%
	2018	10.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid

County Composite Rank: **106** 2015 | **105** 2020

Population: 17,076

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,562	1,276	36.9%	32.9%	↑	17.0%	106
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,160	1,030	26.6%	24.6%	↑	15.2%	108
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	144	93	12.2%	10.5%	↑	8.6%	107
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	62	23	14.2	5.8	↑	6.9	51
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	25	18	5.7	4.5	↑	7.0	79
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	22	38	45.3	↓	20.3	109
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	37	27	8.6	6.8	↑	3.2	91
Education							
High school graduation	190	173	95.5%	94%	↓	91.7%	54
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		98		54.7%		48.6%	26
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		81		42.2%		47.3%	77
4th grade math (MAP)		87		46.5%		46.8%	58
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		61		30.7%		44.7%	92

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid

County Composite Rank — 106 (2015) · 105 (2020)

Population: 17,076

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	18,208
	2019	17,076
Child population under 18	2015	4,309
	2019	3,965
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.7%
	2019	23.2%
Child population under 6	2015	1,356
	2019	1,297
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,151
	2019	1,055
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	26.7%
	2019	26.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	391
	2019	358
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	28.8%
	2019	27.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	53.4%
	2015-2019	39.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	45.3%
	2015-2019	51%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.6%
	2019	41.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	29.6%
	2015-2019	32.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28.5%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	57.9%
	2015-2019	57.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	52.4%
	2019	48.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$32,339
	2015-2019	$36,849
Adult unemployment	2015	6.2%
	2019	4.3%
Child homelessness	2015	0.6%
	2019	2.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	76.9
	2020	34
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17
	2015-2019	82.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	22.2%
	2015-2019	18.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.3
	2019	37.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.5%
	2019	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.3
	2019	19.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	12.8
	2015-2019	11.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.9
	2015-2019	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.9
	2015-2019	6.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	44.9
	2014-2018	19.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	135.6
	2014-2018	112.9
Uninsured children	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **64** 2015 — **11** 2020

Population: 58,236

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,875	2,363	20.7%	17.7%	↑	17.0%	33
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,980	2,020	20.4%	14.3%	↑	15.2%	26
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	260	205	7%	7.3%	↓	8.6%	35
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	100	61	7	4.4	↑	6.9	22
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	63	47	4.4	3.4	↑	7.0	61
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	55	54	29	30.1	↓	20.3	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	30	25	2.1	1.8	↑	3.2	19
Education							
High school graduation	560	500	91.5%	85.5%	↓	91.7%	110
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		273		46.3%		48.6%	66
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		241		39.1%		47.3%	90
4th grade math (MAP)		260		41.2%		46.8%	81
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		238		44.7%		44.7%	29

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Newton County

County Seat: Neosho

County Composite Rank — (64) 2015 — **(11)** 2020

Population: 58,236

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	58,615
	2019	58,236
Child population under 18	2015	14,207
	2019	13,738
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.2%
	2019	23.6%
Child population under 6	2015	4,417
	2019	4,288
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	2,590
	2019	2,635
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	18.2%
	2019	19.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	869
	2019	893
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	19.7%
	2019	20.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.6%
	2015-2019	15.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.9%
	2015-2019	77.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	18.8%
	2019	19.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.9%
	2015-2019	17.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.8%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	41.3%
	2015-2019	41.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	35.7%
	2019	32%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$51,709
	2015-2019	$55,378
Adult unemployment	2015	4.5%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	7.4%
	2019	6.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	76.7
	2020	71.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	12.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	77.5
	2015-2019	74.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.2%
	2015-2019	9.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	36.9
	2019	56.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	2.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	13.7
	2019	8.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.5
	2015-2019	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15
	2015-2019	24.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15
	2015-2019	15
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	70.1
	2015-2019	67.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	83.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	27.8
	2014-2018	19.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	38.3
	2014-2018	69.9
Uninsured children	2014	9.8%
	2018	9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **5** 2015 | **28** 2020

Population: 22,092

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	608	428	16.8%	13.2%	↑	17.0%	16
Food insecurity for children[b]	940	600	23.2%	16.2%	↑	15.2%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	63	67	5.4%	7.7%	↓	8.6%	49
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	21	24	5.3	7	↓	6.9	75
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	24	8	6.1	2.3	↑	7.0	41
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	6	8.3	4.2	↑	20.3	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	25	15	6.6	4.4	↑	3.2	62
Education							
High school graduation	179	206	97.3%	96.7%	↓	91.7%	22
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		77		44%		48.6%	77
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		99		47.8%		47.3%	46
4th grade math (MAP)		101		50.8%		46.8%	32
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		97		45.1%		44.7%	26

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Nodaway County
County Seat: Maryville

County Composite Rank: **5** 2015 · **28** 2020

Population: 22,092

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	22,810
	2019	22,092
Child population under 18	2015	3,805
	2019	3,435
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	16.7%
	2019	15.5%
Child population under 6	2015	1,253
	2019	1,155
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.5%
	2019	5.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	268
	2019	234
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7%
	2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	75
	2019	76
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6%
	2019	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.9%
	2015-2019	25.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	63.1%
	2015-2019	66.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	15.9%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	34.5%
	2015-2019	28%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	41.4%
	2015-2019	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	22.1%
	2019	20%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$54,750
	2015-2019	$56,375
Adult unemployment	2015	4.9%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	129.4
	2020	95.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	64%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	96.1%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.8
	2015-2019	39.5
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2010-2014	13.6%
	2015-2019	12%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	26
	2019	19.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	12.1
	2019	10.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.9
	2015-2019	2.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	37
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	23.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.1
	2015-2019	93.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	57.8
	2014-2018	92.3
Uninsured children	2014	7.7%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **100** 2015 | **96** 2020

Population: 10,529

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	979	730	39.8%	31.8%	↑	17.0%	105
Food insecurity for children[b]	670	580	26.9%	24.6%	↑	15.2%	108
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	62	45	9.6%	9.5%	↑	8.6%	100
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	19	11	7.8	4.7	↑	6.9	27
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2	6	0.8	2.5	↓	7.0	46
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	7	58.3	21.1	↑	20.3	49
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	27	18	10.7	7.6	↑	3.2	100
Education							
High school graduation	131	141	96.3%	97.2%	↑	91.7%	17
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		61		42.4%		48.6%	89
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		60		42.3%		47.3%	76
4th grade math (MAP)		59		48.4%		46.8%	48
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		44		31.2%		44.7%	91

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Oregon County
County Seat: Alton

County Composite Rank **(100)** 2015 **(96)** 2020

Population: 10,529

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,953
	2019	10,529
Child population under 18	2015	2,515
	2019	2,359
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23%
	2019	22.4%
Child population under 6	2015	826
	2019	750
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	189
	2019	160
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.5%
	2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	91
	2019	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11%
	2019	7.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	33.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	69.6%
	2015-2019	61.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	35.3%
	2015-2019	30.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.9%
	2015-2019	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	58.3%
	2015-2019	66.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	54.7%
	2019	46.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$40,972
	2015-2019	$36,474
Adult unemployment	2015	6.3%
	2019	3.9%
Child homelessness	2015	1.6%
	2019	3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	53.5
	2020	36
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	85.9
	2015-2019	32.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.5%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	3.5
	2019	12.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3.6
	2019	14

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	15.4
	2015-2019	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10
	2015-2019	35.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	10
	2015-2019	43.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	95.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	31.7
	2014-2018	16.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	116.5
	2014-2018	99.7
Uninsured children	2014	11%
	2018	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.3%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Osage County
County Seat: Linn

County Composite Rank: **1** 2015 · **12** 2020

Population: 13,615

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	350	312	11.4%	10.3%	⬆	17.0%	3
Food insecurity for children[b]	550	320	16.5%	10.2%	⬆	15.2%	4
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	48	49	6.5%	7.8%	⬇	8.6%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	22	26	6.8	8.4	⬇	6.9	93
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	4	6	1.2	1.9	⬇	7.0	31
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	3	9.9	7	⬆	20.3	4
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	14	5	4.5	1.6	⬆	3.2	15
Education							
High school graduation	141	172	98.6%	96.6%	⬇	91.7%	24
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		50		54.9%		48.6%	25
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		60		52.2%		47.3%	22
4th grade math (MAP)		58		60.4%		46.8%	10
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		54		33.3%		44.7%	82

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Osage County
County Seat: Linn

County Composite Rank — **1** (2015) · **12** (2020)

Population: 13,615

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	13,628
	2019	13,615
Child population under 18	2015	3,131
	2019	3,102
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23%
	2019	22.8%
Child population under 6	2015	931
	2019	917
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	81
	2019	87
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	2.6%
	2019	2.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	32
	2019	24
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	3.4%
	2019	2.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	18.7%
	2015-2019	11.5%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	80.6%
	2015-2019	82.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.7%
	2019	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	11.7%
	2015-2019	9.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	15.1%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	27.8%
	2015-2019	17.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	16.1%
	2019	13.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$63,906
	2015-2019	$82,880
Adult unemployment	2015	3.7%
	2019	2.4%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	180.9
	2020	123.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	9.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	96.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40.7
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.3%
	2015-2019	6.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	8.7
	2019	0.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.3
	2019	0.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.5
	2015-2019	1.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	40.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	42
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	34.4
	2015-2019	34.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	11.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	48.9
	2014-2018	41.8
Uninsured children	2014	8.7%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	96.5%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville

County Composite Rank: **63** 2015 | **90** 2020

Population: 9,174

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	737	626	41.3%	36.5%	↑	17.0%	114
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	470	25.8%	25.9%	↓	15.2%	112
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	48	29	11.1%	8.8%	↑	8.6%	80
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	13	6	7	3.4	↑	6.9	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	4	1	2.1	0.6	↑	7.0	6
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	3	39.3	12.9	↑	20.3	19
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	12	4	6.6	2.3	↑	3.2	27
Education							
High school graduation	116	91	92.8%	98.9%	↑	91.7%	3
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		50		49.5%		48.6%	50
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		56		47.5%		47.3%	47
4th grade math (MAP)		59		52.7%		46.8%	23
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		43		32.1%		44.7%	88

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Ozark County
County Seat: Gainesville

County Composite Rank: **63** 2015 **90** 2020

Population: 9,174

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	9,409
	2019	9,174
Child population under 18	2015	1,827
	2019	1,758
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	19.4%
	2019	19.2%
Child population under 6	2015	521
	2019	511
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.5%
	2019	5.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	101
	2019	114
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.5%
	2019	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	26
	2019	38
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5%
	2019	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	37.1%
	2015-2019	17.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.7%
	2015-2019	74.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	31.8%
	2015-2019	34.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.4%
	2015-2019	26.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	55%
	2015-2019	62.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	44.8%
	2019	41.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$36,493
	2015-2019	$33,625
Adult unemployment	2015	7.9%
	2019	5.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0.7%
	2019	3.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	37.4
	2020	29.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	75.6
	2015-2019	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.1%
	2015-2019	6.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	13.7
	2019	12.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.1
	2019	13.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.6
	2015-2019	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.7
	2015-2019	47.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.7
	2015-2019	44.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	61.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	10.3
	2014-2018	33
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	43.4
	2014-2018	70.3
Uninsured children	2014	13.3%
	2018	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	95.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
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Pemiscot County
County Seat: Caruthersville

County Composite Rank: **113** 2015 **114** 2020

Population: 15,805

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,899	1,609	41.3%	40.7%	↑	17.0%	115
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,400	1,230	28.7%	27.5%	↑	15.2%	114
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	170	123	12%	12.2%	↓	8.6%	111
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	58	23	12.3	5.7	↑	6.9	47
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	39	19	8.3	4.7	↑	7.0	81
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	41	31	68	62.6	↑	20.3	115
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	48	43	10.3	10.7	↓	3.2	106
Education							
High school graduation	246	204	91.4%	93.6%	↑	91.7%	59
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		85		39%		48.6%	105
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		82		34.9%		47.3%	104
4th grade math (MAP)		73		30.4%		46.8%	107
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		29		10.6%		44.7%	115

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Pemiscot County
County Seat: Caruthersville

County Composite Rank: **113** 2015 | **114** 2020

Population: 15,805

Demographics

Total population	2015	17,482
	2019	15,805
Child population under 18	2015	4,670
	2019	4,030
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	26.7%
	2019	25.5%
Child population under 6	2015	1,602
	2019	1,376
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	9.2%
	2019	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,927
	2019	1,692
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	41.3%
	2019	42%
Minority child population under 6	2015	722
	2019	600
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	45.1%
	2019	43.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	54.4%
	2015-2019	48.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	43.3%
	2015-2019	43.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.6%
	2019	41.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	39.8%
	2015-2019	37.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	35.2%
	2015-2019	29.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	56.9%
	2015-2019	63.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	70.3%
	2019	71.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$30,317
	2015-2019	$39,063
Adult unemployment	2015	9.1%
	2019	5%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	97
	2020	85.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	93.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	60.5
	2015-2019	97.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	23.3%
	2015-2019	22.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	26.8
	2019	70.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.3%
	2019	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	13.9
	2019	17.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	12.7
	2015-2019	19.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	26.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	19
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	69.9
	2015-2019	60.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	85.7%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	69.8
	2014-2018	81.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	245.1
	2014-2018	151.2
Uninsured children	2014	6.8%
	2018	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.2%
	2019	92.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **27** 2015 | **6** 2020

Population: 19,136

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	702	598	15.7%	14%	↑	17.0%	21
Food insecurity for children[b]	930	530	19.8%	11.5%	↑	15.2%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	81	56	7.3%	6.2%	↑	8.6%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	32	26	6.9	5.9	↑	6.9	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	19	13	4.1	3	↑	7.0	54
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	12	37	21.4	↑	20.3	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	25	66	5.4	15	↓	3.2	114
Education							
High school graduation	140	170	88.1%	87.6%	↓	91.7%	109
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		53		37.9%		48.6%	109
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		65		39.6%		47.3%	87
4th grade math (MAP)		66		36.7%		46.8%	100
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		69		37.9%		44.7%	61

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Perry County
County Seat: Perryville

County Composite Rank: **27** 2015   **6** 2020

Population: 19,136

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	19,183
	2019	19,136
Child population under 18	2015	4,604
	2019	4,396
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	1,380
	2019	1,353
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.2%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	303
	2019	323
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.6%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	115
	2019	120
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.3%
	2019	8.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.6%
	2015-2019	16.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73%
	2015-2019	76.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26.6%
	2019	10.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	14.9%
	2015-2019	13.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.1%
	2015-2019	24.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	34.1%
	2015-2019	35.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	27.7%
	2019	23.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$60,117
	2015-2019	$66,016
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	3.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	145.8
	2020	99.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	18.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	32.3
	2015-2019	82.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.2%
	2015-2019	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.8
	2019	14.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.1%
	2019	3.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.1
	2019	8.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.6
	2015-2019	4.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.2
	2015-2019	24.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	26.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	66.4
	2014-2018	51
Uninsured children	2014	8%
	2018	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **62** 2015   **82** 2020

Population: 42,339

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,314	1,801	22.5%	17.9%	↑	17.0%	35
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,350	1,830	22%	17.4%	↑	15.2%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	194	156	6.6%	6.7%	↓	8.6%	19
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	62	61	5.9	5.8	↑	6.9	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	51	53	4.8	5.1	↓	7.0	89
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	55	49	38.4	37.1	↑	20.3	98
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	32	36	3	3.4	↓	3.2	52
Education							
High school graduation	440	462	94.4%	95.5%	↑	91.7%	35
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		275		51.8%		48.6%	39
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		225		45.5%		47.3%	60
4th grade math (MAP)		292		55.9%		46.8%	15
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		190		39.6%		44.7%	55

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Pettis County

County Seat: Sedalia

County Composite Rank: **62** 2015 | **82** 2020

Population: 42,339

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	42,255
	2019	42,339
Child population under 18	2015	10,589
	2019	10,441
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.1%
	2019	24.7%
Child population under 6	2015	3,493
	2019	3,482
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.3%
	2019	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	2,262
	2019	2,252
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	21.4%
	2019	21.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	816
	2019	728
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	23.4%
	2019	20.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	23%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.2%
	2015-2019	66.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.6%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.9%
	2015-2019	16.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31%
	2015-2019	24.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49%
	2015-2019	40.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	40.4%
	2019	37.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$47,500
	2015-2019	$52,463
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	12.7%
	2019	13.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	185.9
	2020	142.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	3.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	35.6
	2015-2019	80.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.1%
	2015-2019	14.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	46.7
	2019	41.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.5%
	2019	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.4
	2019	3.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.5
	2015-2019	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26.8
	2015-2019	24.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	26.8
	2015-2019	12.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.7
	2015-2019	82.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	20
	2014-2018	18.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	121.4
	2014-2018	143.6
Uninsured children	2014	9.3%
	2018	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.8%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **71** 2015 **29** 2020

Population: 44,573

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,291	1,739	25.1%	19.4%	⬆	17.0%	43
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,110	1,600	21.8%	17%	⬆	15.2%	59
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	201	170	7.5%	8.6%	⬇	8.6%	75
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	44	43	4.6	4.6	⬆	6.9	25
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	39	53	4.1	5.7	⬇	7.0	98
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	17	24.5	11.5	⬆	20.3	13
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	45	35	4.7	3.7	⬆	3.2	57
Education							
High school graduation	416	446	85.2%	90.3%	⬆	91.7%	97
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		260		55.4%		48.6%	22
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		243		48.2%		47.3%	42
4th grade math (MAP)		242		52%		46.8%	24
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		230		41.8%		44.7%	44

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Phelps County
County Seat: Rolla

County Composite Rank: **71** 2015 — **29** 2020

Population: 44,573

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	44,794
	2019	44,573
Child population under 18	2015	9,487
	2019	9,338
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.2%
	2019	20.9%
Child population under 6	2015	3,106
	2019	2,986
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,169
	2019	1,110
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	12.3%
	2019	11.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	449
	2019	463
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	14.5%
	2019	15.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	23.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	67.7%
	2015-2019	68%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.5%
	2019	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.7%
	2015-2019	17%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.7%
	2015-2019	28.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	43.8%
	2015-2019	37%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	36.4%
	2019	28.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$46,153
	2015-2019	$56,084
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	3.3%
Child homelessness	2015	1.5%
	2019	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	59.1
	2020	8.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31
	2015-2019	43.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.8%
	2015-2019	13.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.4
	2019	16.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.4%
	2019	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9.1
	2019	13

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.6
	2015-2019	12.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.6
	2015-2019	20.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.6
	2015-2019	16.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	50.9
	2015-2019	36.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	45.2
	2014-2018	43.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	126.6
	2014-2018	106
Uninsured children	2014	9.1%
	2018	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **74** 2015 **69** 2020

Population: 18,302

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,015	843	25.6%	21.8%	↑	17.0%	63
Food insecurity for children[b]	870	630	21.3%	15.6%	↑	15.2%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	91	81	8.4%	9.2%	↓	8.6%	95
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	31	20	7.7	5	↑	6.9	34
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	24	24	5.9	6	↓	7.0	103
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	13	22.1	27.3	↓	20.3	78
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	40	29	9.8	7.3	↑	3.2	98
Education							
High school graduation	156	152	89.1%	95%	↑	91.7%	44
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		82		46.1%		48.6%	68
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		71		36.4%		47.3%	99
4th grade math (MAP)		101		48.3%		46.8%	49
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		87		36.7%		44.7%	65

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Pike County
County Seat: Bowling Green

County Composite Rank: **74** 2015 · **69** 2020

Population: 18,302

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	18,348
	2019	18,302
Child population under 18	2015	4,066
	2019	3,978
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.2%
	2019	21.7%
Child population under 6	2015	1,290
	2019	1,291
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	411
	2019	390
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	10.1%
	2019	9.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	136
	2019	134
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	10.5%
	2019	10.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	30.6%
	2015-2019	22.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	69.2%
	2015-2019	66.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	17.6%
	2019	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.8%
	2015-2019	21.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	44.5%
	2015-2019	40.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	31.8%
	2019	28.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,174
	2015-2019	$54,271
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	167.9
	2020	143.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	90.2
	2015-2019	59.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.8%
	2015-2019	14.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.2
	2019	17.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.7%
	2019	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.4
	2019	4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.6
	2015-2019	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	29.6
	2015-2019	21.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	29.6
	2015-2019	19.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	123.3
	2015-2019	29.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	4.8
	2014-2018	19.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	85.1
	2014-2018	86.8
Uninsured children	2014	9.9%
	2018	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **3** (2015) · **2** (2020)

Population: 104,418

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,139	1,556	9.5%	6.5%	↑	17.0%	2
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,620	2,150	16.2%	9.1%	↑	15.2%	2
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	359	316	6.3%	6.5%	↓	8.6%	14
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	137	141	6.1	5.8	↑	6.9	49
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	113	65	5	2.7	↑	7.0	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	50	32	16.5	9.9	↑	20.3	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	36	42	1.6	1.7	↓	3.2	17
Education							
High school graduation	1,075	1,205	93.5%	93.2%	↓	91.7%	62
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		778		57.2%		48.6%	16
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		718		55.7%		47.3%	8
4th grade math (MAP)		697		53.2%		46.8%	19
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		825		66.9%		44.7%	2

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Platte County
County Seat: Platte City

County Composite Rank: **3** (2015) **2** (2020)

Population: 104,418

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	96,096
	2019	104,418
Child population under 18	2015	22,819
	2019	24,468
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.7%
	2019	23.4%
Child population under 6	2015	7,000
	2019	7,596
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.3%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2015	4,980
	2019	5,649
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	21.8%
	2019	23.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,645
	2019	1,790
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	23.5%
	2019	23.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.8%
	2015-2019	19.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.9%
	2015-2019	71.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	24.9%
	2019	5.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	8.4%
	2015-2019	5.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.9%
	2015-2019	25.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	22.3%
	2015-2019	16.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	16%
	2019	12.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$79,914
	2015-2019	$102,486
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	1.2%
	2019	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	72.3
	2020	58.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	8.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.1%
	2019	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	38.9
	2015-2019	39.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.7%
	2015-2019	13.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.1
	2019	14.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.9%
	2019	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	0.7
	2019	1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.2
	2015-2019	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	4.3
	2015-2019	24
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	4.3
	2015-2019	21
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.5
	2015-2019	37.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	13.4
	2014-2018	6.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	73.5
	2014-2018	79.9
Uninsured children	2014	6.1%
	2018	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	93.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **56** 2015 | **32** 2020

Population: 32,149

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,848	1,701	26%	24.4%	↑	17.0%	75
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,850	1,120	24.7%	15.5%	↑	15.2%	35
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	115	99	6.1%	6.4%	↓	8.6%	12
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	32	39	4.4	5.3	↓	6.9	39
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	31	13	4.2	1.8	↑	7.0	25
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	32	17	25.5	↓	20.3	69
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	49	17	6.6	2.3	↑	3.2	28
Education							
High school graduation	329	310	93.2%	89.6%	↓	91.7%	101
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		138		41.8%		48.6%	92
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		186		47.1%		47.3%	51
4th grade math (MAP)		176		46.1%		46.8%	63
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		64		30.5%		44.7%	93

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Polk County
County Seat: Bolivar

Population: 32,149

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	31,229
	2019	32,149
Child population under 18	2015	7,389
	2019	7,292
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.7%
	2019	22.7%
Child population under 6	2015	2,300
	2019	2,395
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2015	532
	2019	542
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.2%
	2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	166
	2019	160
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.2%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	23%
	2015-2019	26.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.5%
	2015-2019	62%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.3%
	2019	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.8%
	2015-2019	22.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	32.6%
	2015-2019	25.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.1%
	2015-2019	45%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	36.8%
	2019	33.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$43,521
	2015-2019	$48,571
Adult unemployment	2015	5.2%
	2019	3.4%
Child homelessness	2015	0.7%
	2019	3.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	68.9
	2020	44
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	8.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	52.3
	2015-2019	31.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.7%
	2015-2019	15.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	51.5
	2019	35.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.3
	2019	3.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.8
	2015-2019	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.2
	2015-2019	20.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	36.2
	2015-2019	17.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	100.1
	2015-2019	30.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.9
	2014-2018	32
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	91.6
	2014-2018	108.6
Uninsured children	2014	9.2%
	2018	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	95.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **13** 2015 — **18** 2020

Population: 52,607

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,056	1,642	17.5%	14.8%	↑	17.0%	25
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,570	1,950	20.5%	16.7%	↑	15.2%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	288	221	6.8%	7.4%	↓	8.6%	41
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	52	45	4.3	3.9	↑	6.9	13
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	35	30	2.9	2.6	↑	7.0	50
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	57	36	31.4	21	↑	20.3	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	63	79	5.2	6.9	↓	3.2	95
Education							
High school graduation	527	525	93.3%	92.6%	↓	91.7%	69
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		346		48.6%		48.6%	56
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		280		46.4%		47.3%	54
4th grade math (MAP)		334		48.4%		46.8%	47
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		221		41.8%		44.7%	46

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Pulaski County
County Seat: Waynesville

County Composite Rank

13 2015   **18** 2020

Population: 52,607

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	53,221
	2019	52,607
Child population under 18	2015	12,010
	2019	11,439
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.6%
	2019	21.7%
Child population under 6	2015	4,574
	2019	4,102
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.6%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	4,041
	2019	3,664
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	33.6%
	2019	32%
Minority child population under 6	2015	1,618
	2019	1,363
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	35.4%
	2019	33.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.1%
	2015-2019	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.5%
	2015-2019	69.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	30.7%
	2019	22.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	18.2%
	2015-2019	14%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.4%
	2015-2019	30.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	39.9%
	2015-2019	37.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	27.4%
	2019	27.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$52,585
	2015-2019	$58,453
Adult unemployment	2015	5.8%
	2019	4.1%
Child homelessness	2015	2.9%
	2019	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	64.6
	2020	32.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	5.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	32.5
	2015-2019	24.2
Single parent head-of-house- hold with children under 18	2010-2014	13.7%
	2015-2019	12.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	29.5
	2019	23.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.9
	2019	6.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.3
	2015-2019	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.1
	2015-2019	14.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	15.1
	2015-2019	6.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.3
	2015-2019	61
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	12.8
	2014-2018	29.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	93.9
	2014-2018	86.2
Uninsured children	2014	7.4%
	2018	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	93.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **67** 2015 · **81** 2020

Population: 4,696

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	292	238	27.8%	23%	↑	17.0%	69
Food insecurity for children[b]	230	230	21.5%	21.3%	↑	15.2%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	23	19	8.5%	7.7%	↑	8.6%	47
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	8	5	7.7	4.7	↑	6.9	30
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	4	2	3.9	1.9	↑	7.0	29
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	37	35	↑	20.3	95
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	7	6	6.5	5.7	↑	3.2	79
Education							
High school graduation	48	42	92.3%	95.5%	↑	91.7%	35
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		41		75.9%		48.6%	1
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		27		50%		47.3%	29
4th grade math (MAP)		12		28.6%		46.8%	109
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		29		61.7%		44.7%	6

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

County Composite Rank: **67** 2015 | **81** 2020

Population: 4,696

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	4,858
	2019	4,696
Child population under 18	2015	1,069
	2019	1,054
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22%
	2019	22.4%
Child population under 6	2015	303
	2019	358
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.2%
	2019	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	43
	2019	64
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4%
	2019	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2015	12
	2019	17
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4%
	2019	4.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.9%
	2015-2019	21%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	69.4%
	2015-2019	65.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	25.3%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30.4%
	2015-2019	23.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	38.1%
	2015-2019	45.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.3%
	2019	21.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$49,286
	2015-2019	$51,354
Adult unemployment	2015	4%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	72.1
	2020	66.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	69.4
	2015-2019	73.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.2%
	2015-2019	13.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	20.7
	2019	32.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	14
	2019	14.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.7
	2015-2019	4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	100
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.9
	2015-2019	96.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	117.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	18.4
	2014-2018	36.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	53.3
	2014-2018	72.6
Uninsured children	2014	13.7%
	2018	9.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	93.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **16** 2015 · **1** 2020

Population: 10,309

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	353	292	16.1%	13.6%	⬆	17.0%	18
Food insecurity for children[b]	440	290	19.3%	13.3%	⬆	15.2%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	44	40	9.1%	10.1%	⬇	8.6%	105
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	6	12	2.7	5.5	⬇	6.9	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	4	3	1.8	1.4	⬆	7.0	13
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	18.9	18.4	⬆	20.3	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	24	12	10.8	5.5	⬆	3.2	75
Education							
High school graduation	55	34	87.3%	81%	⬇	91.7%	114
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		31		59.6%		48.6%	12
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		30		41.7%		47.3%	79
4th grade math (MAP)		33		50%		46.8%	37
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		26		38.2%		44.7%	58

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Ralls County

County Seat: New London

County Composite Rank: **16** 2015 | **1** 2020

Population: 10,309

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	10,196
	2019	10,309
Child population under 18	2015	2,218
	2019	2,174
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.8%
	2019	21.1%
Child population under 6	2015	669
	2019	632
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.6%
	2019	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	118
	2019	126
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	51
	2019	34
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.6%
	2019	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.7%
	2015-2019	23.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	72%
	2015-2019	71.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	15%
	2015-2019	11.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	18.9%
	2015-2019	21.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	34.5%
	2015-2019	27.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	22.3%
	2019	19.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$48,468
	2015-2019	$74,107
Adult unemployment	2015	4.2%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	4.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	26.8
	2020	9.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31.9
	2015-2019	68.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11%
	2015-2019	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17
	2019	10
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	3.3%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.8
	2019	6.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	12.5
	2015-2019	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.2
	2015-2019	19.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.2
	2015-2019	23.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	100
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	17.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	33.7
	2014-2018	38
Uninsured children	2014	8.9%
	2018	7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **76** 2015 | **92** 2020

Population: 24,748

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,431	1,169	26.5%	22.5%	↑	17.0%	66
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,320	950	23.1%	17.4%	↑	15.2%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	115	108	8.1%	9.2%	↓	8.6%	94
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	54	55	9.8	10.3	↓	6.9	109
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	29	28	5.2	5.2	↑	7.0	91
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	25	39.7	33.9	↑	20.3	93
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	57	40	10.3	7.5	↑	3.2	99
Education							
High school graduation	232	275	92.1%	90.8%	↓	91.7%	91
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		116		42.3%		48.6%	90
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		106		38.4%		47.3%	94
4th grade math (MAP)		106		38.7%		46.8%	93
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		86		32.3%		44.7%	84

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville

County Composite Rank: **76** 2015 · **92** 2020

Population: 24,748

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	25,104
	2019	24,748
Child population under 18	2015	5,526
	2019	5,345
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22%
	2019	21.6%
Child population under 6	2015	1,747
	2019	1,732
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	624
	2019	643
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	11.3%
	2019	12%
Minority child population under 6	2015	207
	2019	211
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11.9%
	2019	12.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	39.1%
	2015-2019	23.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	56.8%
	2015-2019	67%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.6%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.8%
	2015-2019	21.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.2%
	2015-2019	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	50.1%
	2015-2019	42.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	44.9%
	2019	37.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$47,261
	2015-2019	$52,995
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	3.9%
Child homelessness	2015	1.7%
	2019	2.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	85.3
	2020	64.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	8.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	62.2
	2015-2019	40
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	15%
	2015-2019	14.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	33.7
	2019	18.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2.4%
	2019	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.6
	2019	17.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.9
	2015-2019	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.3
	2015-2019	23.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	25.3
	2015-2019	19.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	81.1
	2015-2019	43.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	60.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	118.7
	2014-2018	109.6
Uninsured children	2014	7.9%
	2018	5.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.3%
	2019	92.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **39** (2015) **64** (2020)

Population: 23,018

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	822	628	16.1%	12.4%	↑	17.0%	10
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,260	880	22.5%	16.8%	↑	15.2%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	96	76	7.8%	7.2%	↑	8.6%	33
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	39	44	7.3	8.5	↓	6.9	98
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	36	23	6.7	4.5	↑	7.0	76
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	20	26.5	31	↓	20.3	87
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	13	15	2.5	2.9	↓	3.2	38
Education							
High school graduation	242	217	93.1%	92.3%	↓	91.7%	70
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		102		43.2%		48.6%	85
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		109		48.4%		47.3%	40
4th grade math (MAP)		87		34.4%		46.8%	103
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		105		42.9%		44.7%	40

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Ray County
County Seat: Richmond

County Composite Rank

39 2015

64 2020

Population: 23,018

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	22,810
	2019	23,018
Child population under 18	2015	5,211
	2019	5,167
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.8%
	2019	22.4%
Child population under 6	2015	1,547
	2019	1,598
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	430
	2019	437
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.3%
	2019	8.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	156
	2019	129
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	10.1%
	2019	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.1%
	2015-2019	16.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.4%
	2015-2019	73.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	16.4%
	2019	9.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.7%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28.5%
	2015-2019	17.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	33.9%
	2015-2019	25.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.7%
	2019	24.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$63,399
	2015-2019	$77,959
Adult unemployment	2015	5.4%
	2019	3.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	16.8
	2020	12.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	62.3
	2015-2019	70.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.1%
	2015-2019	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	46.3
	2019	37.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.7%
	2019	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.3
	2019	1.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.8
	2015-2019	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.2
	2015-2019	20.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	13.2
	2015-2019	20.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	96.6
	2015-2019	21.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	7.1
	2014-2018	22.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	106.7
	2014-2018	82.4
Uninsured children	2014	7.6%
	2018	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **85** 2015 **80** 2020

Population: 6,270

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	423	416	34.3%	35.3%	↓	17.0%	111
Food insecurity for children[b]	390	260	27.2%	20.4%	↑	15.2%	91
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	27	27	8.4%	11.3%	↓	8.6%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	10	5	7.4	4	↑	6.9	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	11	2	8.1	1.6	↑	7.0	18
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	5	61.2	34	↑	20.3	94
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	6	6	4.6	4.8	↓	3.2	66
Education							
High school graduation	73	65	98.6%	91.5%	↓	91.7%	81
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		29		38.7%		48.6%	106
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		42		45.7%		47.3%	58
4th grade math (MAP)		38		51.4%		46.8%	29
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		25		34.2%		44.7%	78

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Reynolds County
County Seat: Centerville

County Composite Rank: **85** 2015 | **80** 2020

Population: 6,270

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,432
	2019	6,270
Child population under 18	2015	1,311
	2019	1,258
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.4%
	2019	20.1%
Child population under 6	2015	379
	2019	374
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.9%
	2019	6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	98
	2019	121
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.5%
	2019	9.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	36
	2019	30
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.5%
	2019	8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	33.6%
	2015-2019	12.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.1%
	2015-2019	69.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	30.7%
	2015-2019	32.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	19.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.5%
	2015-2019	48.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	43.9%
	2019	50.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$38,981
	2015-2019	$51,250
Adult unemployment	2015	7%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	3.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	29.3
	2020	22.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	47.3
	2015-2019	271
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.6%
	2015-2019	11.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	9.2
	2019	1.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.4
	2019	14.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.4
	2015-2019	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	51.3
	2015-2019	50.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	51.3
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	241.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	28
	2014-2018	15.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	149.5
	2014-2018	130.6
Uninsured children	2014	9%
	2018	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **114** 2015   **107** 2020

Population: 13,288

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,189	882	39.3%	30.2%	↑	17.0%	100
Food insecurity for children[b]	960	870	29.2%	27.8%	↑	15.2%	115
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	92	59	10%	9.2%	↑	8.6%	93
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	81	39	25.5	12.9	↑	6.9	114
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	18	8	5.7	2.6	↑	7.0	51
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	11	38.5	31.5	↑	20.3	90
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	27	10	8.6	3.3	↑	3.2	48
Education							
High school graduation	113	126	87.6%	89.4%	↑	91.7%	103
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		68		39.8%		48.6%	103
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		75		40.8%		47.3%	83
4th grade math (MAP)		90		50.6%		46.8%	33
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		47		36.4%		44.7%	68

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan

County Composite Rank

114 2015   **107** 2020

Population: 13,288

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	13,802
	2019	13,288
Child population under 18	2015	3,131
	2019	3,028
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.7%
	2019	22.8%
Child population under 6	2015	1,146
	2019	940
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.3%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	193
	2019	168
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.2%
	2019	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	78
	2019	60
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34.8%
	2015-2019	24.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64.6%
	2015-2019	65.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.8%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	34.7%
	2015-2019	30%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.6%
	2015-2019	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	60.2%
	2015-2019	54.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	58.6%
	2019	53.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$34,290
	2015-2019	$43,229
Adult unemployment	2015	7.9%
	2019	5.5%
Child homelessness	2015	1.2%
	2019	5.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	42.3
	2020	24.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	22.4
	2015-2019	105
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.9%
	2015-2019	11.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	38.5
	2019	12.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	3.7%
	2019	4.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.9
	2019	9.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.6
	2015-2019	3.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	103.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.9
	2015-2019	91.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	38.2
	2015-2019	160.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	80%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	48.7
	2014-2018	57
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	126
	2014-2018	148.9
Uninsured children	2014	10.2%
	2018	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **4** 2015 · **3** 2020

Population: 402,022

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,149	4,941	7.8%	5.4%	⬆	17.0%	1
Food insecurity for children[b]	13,940	7,600	15.1%	8.2%	⬆	15.2%	1
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	1,513	1,309	6.7%	7.4%	⬇	8.6%	39
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	478	500	5.2	5.4	⬇	6.9	40
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	634	534	6.9	5.8	⬆	7.0	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	143	95	11.1	7.5	⬆	20.3	6
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	287	228	3.1	2.5	⬆	3.2	33
Education							
High school graduation	4,088	4,359	90.6%	94.9%	⬆	91.7%	45
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		2,705		62.6%		48.6%	7
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		2,701		60.3%		47.3%	4
4th grade math (MAP)		2,646		60.5%		46.8%	8
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		2,988		65.4%		44.7%	3

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles

County Composite Rank: **4** 2015   **3** 2020

Population: 402,022

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	385,590
	2019	402,022
Child population under 18	2015	93,004
	2019	92,296
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.1%
	2019	23%
Child population under 6	2015	28,407
	2019	28,076
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	14,232
	2019	14,686
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	15.3%
	2019	15.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	4,668
	2019	4,443
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	16.4%
	2019	15.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	21.7%
	2015-2019	16%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	77.7%
	2015-2019	77.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	9.3%
	2019	5.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	7.9%
	2015-2019	4.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	20.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	17.4%
	2015-2019	13%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	13.3%
	2019	10.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$89,545
	2015-2019	$107,444
Adult unemployment	2015	3.9%
	2019	2.5%
Child homelessness	2015	1.1%
	2019	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	118.1
	2020	112.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	15.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	29.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.7%
	2015-2019	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	23
	2019	18.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.4%
	2019	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.6
	2019	1.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.6
	2015-2019	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.6
	2015-2019	13.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.6
	2015-2019	10.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.5
	2015-2019	24.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	19.5
	2014-2018	29.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	94.7
	2014-2018	97.2
Uninsured children	2014	4.9%
	2018	3.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.1%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **97** 2015 **53** 2020

Population: 9,397

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	650	501	36.2%	27.5%	↑	17.0%	86
Food insecurity for children[b]	470	380	25%	20.9%	↑	15.2%	92
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	36	28	7.5%	7.1%	↑	8.6%	32
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	11	8	6.1	4.3	↑	6.9	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	7	1	3.9	0.5	↑	7.0	5
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	6	24.7	24.2	↑	20.3	63
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	14	4	7.7	2.2	↑	3.2	23
Education							
High school graduation	88	84	91.7%	91.3%	↓	91.7%	86
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		31		36%		48.6%	111
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		48		49%		47.3%	34
4th grade math (MAP)		52		49.5%		46.8%	40
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		35		34%		44.7%	79

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

St. Clair County
County Seat: Osceola

County Composite Rank: **97** 2015 · **53** 2020

Population: 9,397

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	9,440
	2019	9,397
Child population under 18	2015	1,824
	2019	1,857
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	19.3%
	2019	19.8%
Child population under 6	2015	560
	2019	618
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5.9%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	122
	2019	112
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.7%
	2019	6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	35
	2019	30
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	4.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	22.8%
	2015-2019	17.7%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	76.7%
	2015-2019	62.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	31.6%
	2015-2019	26.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	33.2%
	2015-2019	21.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	50.8%
	2015-2019	40.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	39.4%
	2019	36.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,669
	2015-2019	$53,083
Adult unemployment	2015	6.9%
	2019	4.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0.9%
	2019	1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	44.5
	2020	32.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	73.2
	2015-2019	38.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	9.3%
	2015-2019	10.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	19.5
	2019	26.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.2%
	2019	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11
	2019	6.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.3
	2015-2019	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	22.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	14.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	57.5
	2015-2019	57.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	71
	2014-2018	76.3
Uninsured children	2014	11.4%
	2018	9.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94%
	2019	93.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Ste. Genevieve County

County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

County Composite Rank: **8** 2015   **39** 2020

Population: 17,894

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	654	492	16.6%	12.9%	⬆	17.0%	14
Food insecurity for children[b]	930	660	22.7%	17%	⬆	15.2%	59
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	50	77	5.6%	10.1%	⬇	8.6%	104
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	21	33	5.2	8.4	⬇	6.9	95
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	7	2	1.8	⬆	7.0	26
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	13	13.2	25	⬇	20.3	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	25	23	6.2	5.9	⬆	3.2	82
Education							
High school graduation	687	122	93.5%	90.4%	⬇	91.7%	95
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		378		50.1%		48.6%	45
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		389		49.2%		47.3%	32
4th grade math (MAP)		454		57.1%		46.8%	12
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		263		35.8%		44.7%	72

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.
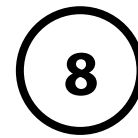
[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Ste. Genevieve County

County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

County Composite Rank

8 2015 **39** 2020

Population: 17,894

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	17,919
	2019	17,894
Child population under 18	2015	4,035
	2019	3,911
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.5%
	2019	21.9%
Child population under 6	2015	1,329
	2019	1,220
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	333
	2019	245
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	8.3%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	192
	2019	74
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	14.5%
	2019	6.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.5%
	2015-2019	18.1%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	73.9%
	2015-2019	70.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26.6%
	2019	10.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.9%
	2015-2019	11.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	19.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	38.1%
	2015-2019	33.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	23.9%
	2019	21.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$53,736
	2015-2019	$81,000
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	101
	2020	62.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	95.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	86.9
	2015-2019	56.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10%
	2015-2019	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	52.6
	2019	15.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.1%
	2019	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	3
	2019	5.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.2
	2015-2019	2.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18
	2015-2019	16.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18
	2015-2019	6.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	163.7
	2015-2019	55.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	40%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	29
	2014-2018	24.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	73.9
	2014-2018	70.2
Uninsured children	2014	8.1%
	2018	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **86** (2015) · **83** (2020)

Population: 67,215

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	**2019**	**2015**	**2019**		**State Rate**	**County Rank**
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,522	2,702	25.4%	19.8%	⬆	17.0%	47
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,430	2,590	24.7%	18.4%	⬆	15.2%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	282	255	7.6%	9%	⬇	8.6%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	86	104	6.1	7.4	⬇	6.9	81
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	130	67	9.2	4.7	⬆	7.0	82
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	62	58	34.3	30.7	⬆	20.3	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	78	78	5.5	5.5	⬇	3.2	76
Education							
High school graduation	132	680	91.7%	93.7%	⬆	91.7%	58
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		77		59.7%		48.6%	10
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		57		48.3%		47.3%	41
4th grade math (MAP)		90		62.1%		46.8%	6
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		71		47.7%		44.7%	21

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

St. Francois County
County Seat: Farmington

County Composite Rank: **86** 2015 **83** 2020

Population: 67,215

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	66,520
	2019	67,215
Child population under 18	2015	14,270
	2019	14,127
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.5%
	2019	21%
Child population under 6	2015	4,318
	2019	4,403
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.5%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	822
	2019	916
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.8%
	2019	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	270
	2019	343
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	6.3%
	2019	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.2%
	2015-2019	26.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.5%
	2015-2019	61.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	29.9%
	2019	9.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.7%
	2015-2019	18%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	29.7%
	2015-2019	26.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	45.9%
	2015-2019	40.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	45.3%
	2019	39.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$45,754
	2015-2019	$59,301
Adult unemployment	2015	6.1%
	2019	3.7%
Child homelessness	2015	4.2%
	2019	5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	119.9
	2020	98.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	9.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	57.6
	2015-2019	41.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.5%
	2015-2019	14.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	60
	2019	48.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.4%
	2019	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.8
	2019	11.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.8
	2015-2019	7.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.5
	2015-2019	22.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	23.5
	2015-2019	14.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	60.7
	2015-2019	56.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	25.7
	2014-2018	44.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	121.3
	2014-2018	102.8
Uninsured children	2014	7.7%
	2018	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	95.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
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St. Louis County
County Seat: Clayton

County Composite Rank: **49** 2015 · **51** 2020

Population: 994,205

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	30,716	26,259	14%	12.3%	↑	17.0%	9
Food insecurity for children[b]	38,610	24,940	16.9%	11.3%	↑	15.2%	6
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	5,192	4,502	8.8%	9.8%	↓	8.6%	102
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	1,679	1,669	7.5	7.7	↓	6.9	89
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	3,779	2,609	16.9	12	↑	7.0	114
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	433	404	13.6	13.3	↑	20.3	21
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	563	259	2.5	1.2	↑	3.2	7
Education							
High school graduation	9,619	9,482	90.1%	91.4%	↑	91.7%	83
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		5,077		49%		48.6%	52
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		4,999		47.9%		47.3%	45
4th grade math (MAP)		4,841		45.9%		46.8%	64
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		4,976		52.2%		44.7%	12

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

St. Louis County
County Seat: Clayton

County Composite Rank: **49** 2015 · **51** 2020

Population: 994,205

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	1,003,362
	2019	994,205
Child population under 18	2015	223,088
	2019	217,851
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.2%
	2019	21.9%
Child population under 6	2015	70,163
	2019	70,129
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2015	90,731
	2019	92,706
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	40.7%
	2019	42.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	29,233
	2019	30,186
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	41.7%
	2019	43%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34%
	2015-2019	28.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	65.1%
	2015-2019	65%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	14.8%
	2019	14.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	12.6%
	2015-2019	11.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	31.6%
	2015-2019	28.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	27.7%
	2015-2019	24.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.6%
	2019	27.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$76,114
	2015-2019	$92,153
Adult unemployment	2015	4.6%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	3.5%
	2019	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	115.8
	2020	119.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	25%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	41.6
	2015-2019	61.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.6%
	2015-2019	13.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	33
	2019	26.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.8%
	2019	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.4
	2019	2.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.1
	2015-2019	8.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14
	2015-2019	24.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14
	2015-2019	17.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40.8
	2015-2019	53.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	54.5%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	16.7
	2014-2018	26.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	95.2
	2014-2018	90.9
Uninsured children	2014	5.6%
	2018	4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.4%
	2019	92.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
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Saline County
County Seat: Marshall

County Composite Rank: **68** 2015 | **38** 2020

Population: 22,761

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,146	1,036	22.4%	21.3%	↑	17.0%	59
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,180	840	22.1%	15.9%	↑	15.2%	45
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	125	91	8.1%	9.2%	↓	8.6%	96
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	39	30	7.2	5.9	↑	6.9	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	25	36	4.6	7.1	↓	7.0	108
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	10	27.3	12.9	↑	20.3	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	18	21	3.4	4.1	↓	3.2	59
Education							
High school graduation	242	227	89%	88%	↓	91.7%	107
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		115		45.1%		48.6%	71
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		95		33.6%		47.3%	108
4th grade math (MAP)		83		29.9%		46.8%	108
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		68		26.5%		44.7%	101

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Saline County
County Seat: Marshall

County Composite Rank: **68** 2015 · **38** 2020

Population: 22,761

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	23,258
	2019	22,761
Child population under 18	2015	5,323
	2019	5,068
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.9%
	2019	22.3%
Child population under 6	2015	1,745
	2019	1,562
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,401
	2019	1,340
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	26.3%
	2019	26.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	547
	2019	402
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	31.4%
	2019	25.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	38.3%
	2015-2019	18.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.1%
	2015-2019	64.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	20.6%
	2019	16.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	21.1%
	2015-2019	21.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30.4%
	2015-2019	24.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	40.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38.5%
	2019	33.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$41,181
	2015-2019	$55,402
Adult unemployment	2015	4.7%
	2019	3.2%
Child homelessness	2015	11.5%
	2019	8.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	80.7
	2020	9.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.2%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	44.8
	2015-2019	23
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	18.3%
	2015-2019	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	36.2
	2019	40.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.7%
	2019	3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.9
	2019	5.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.2
	2015-2019	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	16.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	10.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	44.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	26.9
	2014-2018	21.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	136.7
	2014-2018	116.9
Uninsured children	2014	8.4%
	2018	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.4%
	2019	93.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **78** 2015 | **9** 2020

Population: 4,660

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	357	237	31.6%	20.5%	↑	17.0%	53
Food insecurity for children[b]	320	200	29%	16.7%	↑	15.2%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	25	22	8.1%	7.8%	↑	8.6%	54
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	5	3	4.5	2.5	↑	6.9	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2	0	1.8	0	↑	7.0	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	5.9	15.4	↓	20.3	26
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	4	14	3.4	11.7	↓	3.2	110
Education							
High school graduation	47	43	100%	93.5%	↓	91.7%	61
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		21		46.7%		48.6%	65
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		22		52.4%		47.3%	19
4th grade math (MAP)		14		38.9%		46.8%	90
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		20		45.5%		44.7%	25

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County Composite Rank: **78** 2015 | **9** 2020

Population: 4,660

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	4,436
	2019	4,660
Child population under 18	2015	1,166
	2019	1,199
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	26.3%
	2019	25.7%
Child population under 6	2015	334
	2019	466
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	10%
Minority child population under 18	2015	41
	2019	62
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	3.5%
	2019	5.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	10
	2019	26
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	3%
	2019	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	23.9%
	2015-2019	13.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74.1%
	2015-2019	76.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.8%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	27.3%
	2015-2019	22.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.4%
	2015-2019	17.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.9%
	2015-2019	34.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	26.6%
	2019	16.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$37,550
	2015-2019	$51,542
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	4.4%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	54.4
	2020	23.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	64.1
	2015-2019	147.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.8%
	2015-2019	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	12.6
	2019	12.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.3
	2019	8.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	3.2
	2015-2019	3.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.9
	2015-2019	17.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	43.9
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	96.6
	2015-2019	128.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	16.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	55.5
	2014-2018	38.8
Uninsured children	2014	14.3%
	2018	9.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	94.7%

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[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

County Composite Rank: **7** (2015) **68** (2020)

Population: 4,902

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	337	329	25%	23.8%	↑	17.0%	72
Food insecurity for children[b]	280	220	20.3%	15.6%	↑	15.2%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	20	19	5.3%	5.5%	↓	8.6%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	11	10	8	7.1	↑	6.9	76
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	3	5.8	2.1	↑	7.0	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	2	35.7	12.7	↑	20.3	18
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	4	9	2.9	6.4	↓	3.2	88
Education							
High school graduation	37	50	94.9%	100%	↑	91.7%	1
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		18		48.6%		48.6%	55
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		24		58.5%		47.3%	5
4th grade math (MAP)		21		51.2%		46.8%	31
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		27		60%		44.7%	7

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

County Composite Rank: **7** 2015 · **68** 2020

Population: 4,902

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	4,854
	2019	4,902
Child population under 18	2015	1,379
	2019	1,414
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	28.4%
	2019	28.8%
Child population under 6	2015	473
	2019	482
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	9.7%
	2019	9.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	35
	2019	42
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	2.5%
	2019	3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	7
	2019	10
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	1.5%
	2019	2.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	11.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.7%
	2015-2019	83%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.2%
	2015-2019	22.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.3%
	2015-2019	27.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	54%
	2015-2019	42.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	17%
	2019	11.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$46,974
	2015-2019	$62,344
Adult unemployment	2015	4.5%
	2019	3.1%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	67
	2020	39.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	60.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	13.9%
	2015-2019	12%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	5
	2019	6.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8
	2019	2.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	2.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	34.9
	2015-2019	29.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	34.9
	2015-2019	35.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	13.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	42.5
	2014-2018	35.7
Uninsured children	2014	14.4%
	2018	17.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **94** (2015) **73** (2020)

Population: 38,280

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,371	2,500	25.8%	27.9%	↓	17.0%	91
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,280	1,870	24%	20.3%	↑	15.2%	90
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	238	191	9.1%	9.8%	↓	8.6%	103
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	170	39	18.3	4.2	↑	6.9	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	104	49	11.2	5.3	↑	7.0	93
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	53	24	49.7	21.9	↑	20.3	54
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	64	59	6.8	6.4	↑	3.2	89
Education							
High school graduation	419	429	95.7%	92.1%	↓	91.7%	75
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		199		41.5%		48.6%	94
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		161		32.3%		47.3%	110
4th grade math (MAP)		208		37.7%		46.8%	96
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		204		39.4%		44.7%	57

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Scott County
County Seat: Benton

County Composite Rank: **94** 2015 | **73** 2020

Population: 38,280

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Indicator	Year	Value
Total population	2015	39,008
	2019	38,280
Child population under 18	2015	9,412
	2019	9,181
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.1%
	2019	24%
Child population under 6	2015	3,213
	2019	2,985
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.2%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	2,154
	2019	2,089
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	22.9%
	2019	22.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	825
	2019	717
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	25.7%
	2019	24%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	38.7%
	2015-2019	27.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.9%
	2015-2019	57.8%

Economic Well-being

Indicator	Year	Value
Children in poverty under 6	2015	37.1%
	2019	25.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	27.2%
	2015-2019	24.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.6%
	2015-2019	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	52%
	2015-2019	44.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	52%
	2019	48%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$40,752
	2015-2019	$50,030
Adult unemployment	2015	5.3%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	1.4%
	2019	1.6%

Education

Indicator	Year	Value
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	117.6
	2020	82.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	2.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	94.9%

Family & Community

Indicator	Year	Value
Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	39.3
	2015-2019	52.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	17.3%
	2015-2019	16.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	55.7
	2019	40.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.4%
	2019	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	13.7
	2019	8

Health

Indicator	Year	Value
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10
	2015-2019	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.7
	2015-2019	25.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	27.7
	2015-2019	25.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	52.9
	2015-2019	26.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	20.7
	2014-2018	21.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	95.3
	2014-2018	73.7
Uninsured children	2014	7%
	2018	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	94.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **103** 2015 | **106** 2020

Population: 8,166

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	762	598	42.6%	35.2%	↑	17.0%	110
Food insecurity for children[b]	540	480	28.1%	26.9%	↑	15.2%	113
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	48	32	10.2%	8.8%	↑	8.6%	84
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	13	13	7	7.5	↓	6.9	85
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	9	3	4.9	1.7	↑	7.0	22
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	6	34.2	27.5	↑	20.3	79
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	22	10	12	5.7	↑	3.2	80
Education							
High school graduation	58	44	98.3%	97.8%	↓	91.7%	12
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		38		67.9%		48.6%	3
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		31		51.7%		47.3%	24
4th grade math (MAP)		22		39.3%		46.8%	88
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		25		56.8%		44.7%	9

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Shannon County
County Seat: Eminence

County Composite Rank: **103** 2015 — **106** 2020

Population: 8,166

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	8,258
	2019	8,166
Child population under 18	2015	1,828
	2019	1,742
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.1%
	2019	21.3%
Child population under 6	2015	537
	2019	546
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.5%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	91
	2019	128
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5%
	2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	24
	2019	53
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.5%
	2019	9.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	27.3%
	2015-2019	24.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.9%
	2015-2019	61.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	43.5%
	2015-2019	33.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26%
	2015-2019	23.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.5%
	2015-2019	53.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	48.9%
	2019	48.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$44,830
	2015-2019	$49,306
Adult unemployment	2015	8.1%
	2019	5.6%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	51.3
	2020	73.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.4%
	2019	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	37.1
	2015-2019	136.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.5%
	2015-2019	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	17.3
	2019	1.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	1.6
	2019	8.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10.6
	2015-2019	5.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.9
	2015-2019	12.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.9
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	59.9
	2015-2019	72.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	30.9
	2014-2018	22
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	72.1
	2014-2018	67.2
Uninsured children	2014	10%
	2018	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **28** 2015 **56** 2020

Population: 5,930

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	335	282	24.4%	20.7%	↑	17.0%	54
Food insecurity for children[b]	330	250	22.5%	17.3%	↑	15.2%	62
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	29	26	8.2%	8.5%	↓	8.6%	72
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	5	8	3.5	5.6	↓	6.9	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	5	4	3.5	2.8	↑	7.0	53
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	4	21.5	25.3	↓	20.3	67
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	13	14	9	9.8	↓	3.2	104
Education							
High school graduation	76	68	97.4%	94.4%	↓	91.7%	50
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		35		53.8%		48.6%	28
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		43		48.9%		47.3%	37
4th grade math (MAP)		34		46.6%		46.8%	56
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		36		45%		44.7%	27

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Shelby County
County Seat: Shelbyville

County Composite Rank: **28** 2015 **56** 2020

Population: 5,930

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,128
	2019	5,930
Child population under 18	2015	1,437
	2019	1,432
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	23.4%
	2019	24.1%
Child population under 6	2015	433
	2019	464
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.1%
	2019	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	85
	2019	114
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.9%
	2019	8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	22
	2019	31
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.1%
	2019	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	26.1%
	2015-2019	17%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71%
	2015-2019	67.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	25.9%
	2019	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	21.5%
	2015-2019	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	25.2%
	2015-2019	18.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	44.3%
	2015-2019	44.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	32.2%
	2019	28.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$44,012
	2015-2019	$49,974
Adult unemployment	2015	4.7%
	2019	3%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	28.3
	2020	
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	194.8
	2015-2019	173.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.7%
	2015-2019	12.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	24.6
	2019	22.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.6%
	2019	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.4
	2019	12.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	11.3
	2015-2019	9.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.2
	2015-2019	73.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	16.2
	2015-2019	53.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	263.2
	2015-2019	173.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	27.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	65.9
	2014-2018	61.1
Uninsured children	2014	12.2%
	2018	8.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.6%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *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: **92** 2015 **100** 2020

Population: 29,025

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,722	1,521	26.4%	24.7%	↑	17.0%	77
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,470	1,290	22.1%	19.5%	↑	15.2%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	168	119	9.2%	8.9%	↑	8.6%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	92	53	13.8	8.4	↑	6.9	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	34	21	5.1	3.3	↑	7.0	60
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	33	49.9	39.8	↑	20.3	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	55	37	8.2	5.9	↑	3.2	81
Education							
High school graduation	285	335	94.7%	97.4%	↑	91.7%	16
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		202		56.9%		48.6%	18
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		180		47.1%		47.3%	50
4th grade math (MAP)		164		46.7%		46.8%	55
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		98		25.5%		44.7%	103

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Stoddard County
County Seat: Bloomfield

County Composite Rank: **92** 2015 **100** 2020

Population: 29,025

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	29,862
	2019	29,025
Child population under 18	2015	6,675
	2019	6,320
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.4%
	2019	21.8%
Child population under 6	2015	2,061
	2019	2,007
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	426
	2019	415
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	6.4%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2015	182
	2019	159
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.8%
	2019	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28%
	2015-2019	25.2%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	70.2%
	2015-2019	63.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.6%
	2019	41.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	23.6%
	2015-2019	22.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.5%
	2015-2019	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	41.9%
	2015-2019	43.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	41.7%
	2019	39.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$51,226
	2015-2019	$51,098
Adult unemployment	2015	6.6%
	2019	4.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	93.2
	2020	64.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	4.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.7%
	2019	95.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	42.6
	2015-2019	33.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10%
	2015-2019	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	37.2
	2019	50.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	18.6
	2019	25.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.5
	2015-2019	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	23.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	14.6
	2015-2019	20.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	70.3
	2015-2019	35.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	31.9
	2014-2018	30.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	138.6
	2014-2018	99.5
Uninsured children	2014	8%
	2018	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **59** 2015 **63** 2020

Population: 31,952

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,346	1,247	25.8%	24.5%	⬆	17.0%	76
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,480	970	25.6%	18.3%	⬆	15.2%	73
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	97	93	7.6%	9.2%	⬇	8.6%	92
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	25	27	4.6	5.2	⬇	6.9	36
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	9	18	1.6	3.4	⬇	7.0	62
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	16	41.1	21.4	⬆	20.3	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	45	15	8.4	2.9	⬆	3.2	37
Education							
High school graduation	292	292	93.3%	94.5%	⬆	91.7%	48
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		107		43.7%		48.6%	82
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		127		43.9%		47.3%	69
4th grade math (MAP)		126		45.2%		46.8%	66
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		101		33.7%		44.7%	80

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Stone County
County Seat: Galena

County Composite Rank — **59** 2015 — **63** 2020

Population: 31,952

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	30,943
	2019	31,952
Child population under 18	2015	5,346
	2019	5,235
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	17.3%
	2019	16.4%
Child population under 6	2015	1,546
	2019	1,537
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	5%
	2019	4.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	403
	2019	429
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.5%
	2019	8.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	152
	2019	133
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9.8%
	2019	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	25.1%
	2015-2019	15.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74.1%
	2015-2019	76.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.4%
	2019	26.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	26.4%
	2015-2019	23.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30.2%
	2015-2019	24.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	46.5%
	2015-2019	43.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	38%
	2019	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$45,820
	2015-2019	$51,731
Adult unemployment	2015	7.8%
	2019	5%
Child homelessness	2015	4.4%
	2019	5.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	77.9
	2020	24.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.6%
	2019	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.5
	2015-2019	75.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	7.2%
	2015-2019	5.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	36.4
	2019	28.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.6%
	2019	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	14.8
	2019	6.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.6
	2015-2019	11.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.6
	2015-2019	68.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.6
	2015-2019	60.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	54.2
	2015-2019	96.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	13.8
	2014-2018	28.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	89.6
	2014-2018	78.8
Uninsured children	2014	12%
	2018	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	94%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **38** (2015) **102** (2020)

Population: 6,089

Outcome Measures	Number 2015	Number 2019	Rate 2015	Rate 2019	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	330	293	23.2%	22%	↑	17.0%	64
Food insecurity for children[b]	310	200	20.3%	14.2%	↑	15.2%	24
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	36	31	8.5%	8.8%	↓	8.6%	82
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	8	15	5.4	11	↓	6.9	112
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	10	2	6.7	1.5	↑	7.0	15
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	9	65.7	54.9	↑	20.3	113
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	11	6	7.6	4.4	↑	3.2	63
Education							
High school graduation	56	76	100%	98.7%	↓	91.7%	4
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		33		45.8%		48.6%	70
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		16		18.8%		47.3%	115
4th grade math (MAP)		29		46.8%		46.8%	54
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		36		48.6%		44.7%	17

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

County Composite Rank: **38** (2015)   **102** (2020)

Population: 6,089

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	6,353
	2019	6,089
Child population under 18	2015	1,452
	2019	1,364
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.9%
	2019	22.4%
Child population under 6	2015	446
	2019	470
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	442
	2019	466
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	30.4%
	2019	34.2%
Minority child population under 6	2015	155
	2019	157
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	34.8%
	2019	33.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	43.8%
	2015-2019	19.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	55%
	2015-2019	68.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.8%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	22.7%
	2015-2019	20.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	28.4%
	2015-2019	20.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48%
	2015-2019	41.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	37.5%
	2019	34.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$43,670
	2015-2019	$53,839
Adult unemployment	2015	5.9%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	5.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	58.5
	2020	44
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.6%
	2019	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	93.5
	2015-2019	110.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	15.6%
	2015-2019	11.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	16
	2019	3.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.7%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11
	2019	10.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	2.4
	2015-2019	2.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31.8
	2015-2019	31.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	31.8
	2015-2019	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	182.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	37.9
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	98.5
	2014-2018	77.2
Uninsured children	2014	15.4%
	2018	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	94.4%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **53** 2015 **66** 2020

Population: 55,928

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	**2019**	**2015**	**2019**		**State Rate**	**County Rank**
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,848	2,132	25%	18.7%	⬆	17.0%	40
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,150	2,270	27.3%	19.5%	⬆	15.2%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	244	227	7.8%	8.8%	⬇	8.6%	83
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	50	58	4.4	5	⬇	6.9	33
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	72	43	6.3	3.7	⬆	7.0	66
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	52	47	28.8	25.8	⬆	20.3	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	76	53	6.5	4.5	⬆	3.2	64
Education							
High school graduation	520	565	94.7%	95.3%	⬆	91.7%	43
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		312		52.7%		48.6%	34
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		305		50.7%		47.3%	27
4th grade math (MAP)		330		53.7%		46.8%	18
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		242		41.1%		44.7%	50

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Taney County
County Seat: Forsyth

County Composite Rank

53 2015   **66** 2020

Population: 55,928

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	54,592
	2019	55,928
Child population under 18	2015	11,646
	2019	11,685
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.3%
	2019	20.9%
Child population under 6	2015	3,775
	2019	3,698
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.9%
	2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2015	1,679
	2019	1,967
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	14.4%
	2019	16.8%
Minority child population under 6	2015	603
	2019	674
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	16%
	2019	18.2%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	37.6%
	2015-2019	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	61.7%
	2015-2019	66.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	28.4%
	2019	26.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	27.6%
	2015-2019	17.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	36.7%
	2015-2019	27.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	47%
	2015-2019	47.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	42.5%
	2019	36.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,653
	2015-2019	$50,782
Adult unemployment	2015	8%
	2019	5.1%
Child homelessness	2015	9.8%
	2019	3.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	51.4
	2020	37
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	63.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	45.6
	2015-2019	49.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	14.5%
	2015-2019	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	39.8
	2019	18.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.8%
	2019	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	10.8
	2019	12.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	6.8
	2015-2019	10.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.9
	2015-2019	19.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.9
	2015-2019	15.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	59.2
	2015-2019	38.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	29.2
	2014-2018	52.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	80.6
	2014-2018	89.7
Uninsured children	2014	11.4%
	2018	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	94.2%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Texas County
County Seat: Houston

County Composite Rank: **89** 2015 · **104** 2020

Population: 25,398

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,812	1,483	33.4%	28.2%	↑	17.0%	93
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,430	1,290	25.4%	23.3%	↑	15.2%	102
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	119	92	8.1%	7.9%	↑	8.6%	57
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	32	51	5.8	9.4	↓	6.9	106
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	17	32	3.1	5.9	↓	7.0	101
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	21	37.9	31.7	↑	20.3	91
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	59	30	10.6	5.6	↑	3.2	77
Education							
High school graduation	265	279	95.7%	92.7%	↓	91.7%	68
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		116		40.1%		48.6%	101
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		139		47.4%		47.3%	48
4th grade math (MAP)		113		36.9%		46.8%	99
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		66		24.3%		44.7%	104

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Texas County
County Seat: Houston

County Composite Rank: **89** (2015) **104** (2020)

Population: 25,398

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	25,690
	2019	25,398
Child population under 18	2015	5,547
	2019	5,402
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	21.6%
	2019	21.3%
Child population under 6	2015	1,749
	2019	1,707
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	6.8%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	407
	2019	362
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.3%
	2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	157
	2019	121
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	9%
	2019	7.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	29.2%
	2015-2019	12.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	68.9%
	2015-2019	73.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	32%
	2015-2019	26.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27.8%
	2015-2019	30.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	48.1%
	2015-2019	56.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	41.2%
	2019	36%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$42,847
	2015-2019	$42,256
Adult unemployment	2015	6.6%
	2019	4.5%
Child homelessness	2015	1.6%
	2019	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	48.9
	2020	38.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	23.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	99.3
	2015-2019	13.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.2%
	2015-2019	12.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	21.9
	2019	22.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.4%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	8.3
	2019	6.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.6
	2015-2019	13.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.5
	2015-2019	15.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.5
	2015-2019	14.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	103.2
	2015-2019	21.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [a]	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [b]	2009-2013	10.4
	2014-2018	28.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	95.7
	2014-2018	85
Uninsured children	2014	11.6%
	2018	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	95.1%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Vernon County
County Seat: Nevada

County Composite Rank: **83** 2015 | **79** 2020

Population: 20,563

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,356	1,228	28.1%	26.6%	⬆	17.0%	80
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,280	780	24.4%	15.8%	⬆	15.2%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	82	72	6.4%	7.1%	⬇	8.6%	31
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	28	27	5.5	5.6	⬇	6.9	43
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	35	33	6.9	6.8	⬆	7.0	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	27	20	31.8	24.7	⬆	20.3	65
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	38	16	7.5	3.3	⬆	3.2	47
Education							
High school graduation	253	220	89.4%	94%	⬆	91.7%	55
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		87		41%		48.6%	97
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		93		38.4%		47.3%	93
4th grade math (MAP)		61		30.5%		46.8%	106
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		39		18.1%		44.7%	110

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➜ no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Vernon County
County Seat: Nevada

County Composite Rank: **83** 2015 — **79** 2020

Population: 20,563

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	20,826
	2019	20,563
Child population under 18	2015	5,050
	2019	4,849
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.2%
	2019	23.6%
Child population under 6	2015	1,561
	2019	1,539
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2015	372
	2019	382
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	129
	2019	125
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	8.3%
	2019	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	37.9%
	2015-2019	25.8%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	59.1%
	2015-2019	66.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	27.1%
	2019	28%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	24.3%
	2015-2019	24.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.9%
	2015-2019	23.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	49.3%
	2015-2019	43.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	36.8%
	2019	33.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$39,732
	2015-2019	$54,272
Adult unemployment	2015	5%
	2019	3.5%
Child homelessness	2015	5.1%
	2019	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	57.9
	2020	48.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.7%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	38.2
	2015-2019	53.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	16.5%
	2015-2019	12.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	69.6
	2019	65.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	2%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	6.3
	2019	3.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	7.9
	2015-2019	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.8
	2015-2019	60.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	18.8
	2015-2019	74.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	64.8
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	66.7%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	14.7
	2014-2018	22.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	58.7
	2014-2018	131.9
Uninsured children	2014	10.1%
	2018	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	94.8%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Warren County
County Seat: Warrenton

County Composite Rank: **44** 2015   **37** 2020

Population: 35,649

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,503	1,164	18.8%	14.1%	↑	17.0%	23
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,750	1,270	21.6%	15.6%	↑	15.2%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	127	116	6.2%	6.8%	↓	8.6%	24
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	59	62	7.3	7.4	↓	6.9	82
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	65	46	8	5.5	↑	7.0	94
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	23	22.9	20.9	↑	20.3	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	42	30	5.2	3.6	↑	3.2	53
Education							
High school graduation	312	302	92.3%	89.1%	↓	91.7%	104
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		171		52%		48.6%	38
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		152		43.1%		47.3%	73
4th grade math (MAP)		182		48.8%		46.8%	46
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		115		31.7%		44.7%	89

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

County Composite Rank

44 2015

37 2020

Population: 35,649

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	33,513
	2019	35,649
Child population under 18	2015	8,151
	2019	8,421
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	24.3%
	2019	23.6%
Child population under 6	2015	2,469
	2019	2,738
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2015	893
	2019	924
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	11%
	2019	11%
Minority child population under 6	2015	286
	2019	283
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	11.6%
	2019	10.3%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	28.5%
	2015-2019	22.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	71.1%
	2015-2019	65.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	17.6%
	2019	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	16.5%
	2015-2019	12.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	27%
	2015-2019	27.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	40.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	33.5%
	2019	26.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$64,861
	2015-2019	$58,607
Adult unemployment	2015	4.8%
	2019	2.9%
Child homelessness	2015	6.4%
	2019	5.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	49.5
	2020	34.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.3%
	2019	93.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	68.4
	2015-2019	45.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.9%
	2015-2019	12.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	25.5
	2019	21.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.3%
	2019	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	4.8
	2019	3.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	4.9
	2015-2019	8.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.9
	2015-2019	35
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.9
	2015-2019	36.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	61.3
	2015-2019	27.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	30.9
	2014-2018	27.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	137.3
	2014-2018	159.9
Uninsured children	2014	8.3%
	2018	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.3%
	2019	91.7%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Washington County
County Seat: Potosi

County Composite Rank **107** 2015 **109** 2020

Population: 24,730

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,804	1,649	32.6%	30.3%	⬆	17.0%	101
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,690	1,240	28.6%	21.7%	⬆	15.2%	98
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	143	126	9.7%	10.8%	⬇	8.6%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	30	42	5.2	7.5	⬇	6.9	86
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	53	28	9.2	5	⬆	7.0	85
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	41	36	57.7	49.9	⬆	20.3	112
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	33	19	5.8	3.4	⬆	3.2	49
Education							
High school graduation	219	225	94.4%	97%	⬆	91.7%	18
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		151		59.9%		48.6%	9
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		131		46.5%		47.3%	53
4th grade math (MAP)		190		70.4%		46.8%	2
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		121		49.6%		44.7%	14

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Washington County

County Seat: Potosi

County Composite Rank: **107** (2015) **109** (2020)

Population: 24,730

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	24,788
	2019	24,730
Child population under 18	2015	5,673
	2019	5,599
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	22.9%
	2019	22.6%
Child population under 6	2015	1,748
	2019	1,715
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.1%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	275
	2019	281
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.8%
	2019	5%
Minority child population under 6	2015	97
	2019	103
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.6%
	2019	6%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	34%
	2015-2019	26.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	64%
	2015-2019	67.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	26.6%
	2019	10.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	35.4%
	2015-2019	28.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	23.9%
	2015-2019	25.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	52.6%
	2015-2019	44.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	54.6%
	2019	45.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$39,138
	2015-2019	$49,554
Adult unemployment	2015	6.6%
	2019	4.5%
Child homelessness	2015	2.4%
	2019	5.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	57.8
	2020	48.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	51.9
	2015-2019	53
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.7%
	2015-2019	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	32.6
	2019	20.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	9
	2019	9.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	5.4
	2015-2019	7.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.2
	2015-2019	37.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	12.2
	2015-2019	32.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	40.2
	2015-2019	58.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	33.3%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	6.6
	2014-2018	51.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	94.3
	2014-2018	124.9
Uninsured children	2014	8.2%
	2018	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	93.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

[b] *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: **108** 2015 **110** 2020

Population: 12,873

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,030	846	37.7%	33.3%	↑	17.0%	107
Food insecurity for children[b]	770	700	27.4%	25%	↑	15.2%	110
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	67	45	9.3%	8.1%	↑	8.6%	60
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	49	28	17.6	10.7	↑	6.9	110
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	8	6	2.9	2.3	↑	7.0	40
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	15	65.7	44	↑	20.3	106
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	23	18	8.2	6.9	↑	3.2	94
Education							
High school graduation	114	131	91.9%	92.9%	↑	91.7%	65
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		52		41.3%		48.6%	96
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		63		48.8%		47.3%	38
4th grade math (MAP)		32		24.6%		46.8%	113
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		38		37.3%		44.7%	63

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Wayne County
County Seat: Greenville

County Composite Rank

108 2015   **110** 2020

Population: 12,873

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	13,405
	2019	12,873
Child population under 18	2015	2,796
	2019	2,612
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.9%
	2019	20.3%
Child population under 6	2015	936
	2019	798
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	162
	2019	200
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.8%
	2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2015	54
	2019	67
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	5.8%
	2019	8.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	39.1%
	2015-2019	23.6%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	60%
	2015-2019	65.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	45.9%
	2019	35.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	39.9%
	2015-2019	30.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	26.8%
	2015-2019	21.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	58.1%
	2015-2019	51.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	52%
	2019	44.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$33,786
	2015-2019	$47,738
Adult unemployment	2015	5.8%
	2019	4.8%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	55.1
	2020	75
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	93.7%
	2019	93.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	153.8
	2015-2019	59.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	12.8%
	2015-2019	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	11.8
	2019	1.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.9%
	2019	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	7.9
	2019	16.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.7
	2015-2019	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	32.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	19.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	123.7
	2015-2019	89.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	0%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	6.8
	2014-2018	29.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	113
	2014-2018	84.6
Uninsured children	2014	10%
	2018	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.5%
	2019	92.9%

[a] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.
[b] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)

Webster County

County Seat: Marshfield

County Composite Rank: **61** 2015 | **48** 2020

Population: 39,592

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,024	2,820	30.1%	27%	⬆	17.0%	85
Food insecurity for children[b]	2,280	1,680	22.8%	16.2%	⬆	15.2%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	154	138	5.9%	6%	⬇	8.6%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	52	48	5.2	4.5	⬆	6.9	24
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	22	15	2.2	1.4	⬆	7.0	14
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	40	33.2	31.2	⬆	20.3	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	79	38	7.8	3.6	⬆	3.2	54
Education							
High school graduation	322	327	92.3%	91.3%	⬇	91.7%	85
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		127		40.2%		48.6%	100
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		149		43.7%		47.3%	71
4th grade math (MAP)		145		41.4%		46.8%	80
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		119		37.2%		44.7%	64

Trend: ⬆ better   ⬇ worse   ➔ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Webster County
County Seat: Marshfield

County Composite Rank: **61** 2015 **48** 2020

Population: 39,592

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	37,483
	2019	39,592
Child population under 18	2015	10,170
	2019	10,630
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	27.1%
	2019	26.8%
Child population under 6	2015	3,075
	2019	3,527
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	8.2%
	2019	8.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	497
	2019	579
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	4.9%
	2019	5.4%
Minority child population under 6	2015	140
	2019	191
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.6%
	2019	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	21.5%
	2015-2019	16.4%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	78%
	2015-2019	74.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	21%
	2019	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	26.2%
	2015-2019	26.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	24.8%
	2015-2019	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	43.4%
	2015-2019	42.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	28.6%
	2019	23.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$50,886
	2015-2019	$58,400
Adult unemployment	2015	5%
	2019	3.6%
Child homelessness	2015	2%
	2019	4.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	57.5
	2020	45.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	94.9%
	2019	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	38.9
	2015-2019	37
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	10.8%
	2015-2019	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	25.3
	2019	41.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.2%
	2019	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.6
	2019	5.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	8.8
	2015-2019	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.8
	2015-2019	19.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.8
	2015-2019	16.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	58.2
	2015-2019	34
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	50%
	2015-2019	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	34.7
	2014-2018	21.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	75.4
	2014-2018	79.3
Uninsured children	2014	12.3%
	2018	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.5%
	2019	94.6%

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Worth County

County Seat: Grant City

County Composite Rank: **19** 2015 **34** 2020

Population: 2,013

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	105	82	25.3%	21.1%	↑	17.0%	56
Food insecurity for children[b]	80	70	19.3%	16.8%	↑	15.2%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	10	8	8.5%	8.7%	↓	8.6%	78
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	4	3	9.5	7.6	↑	6.9	88
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	3	0	7.1	0	↑	7.0	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	1	38.5	16.9	↑	20.3	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	1	0	2.4	0	↑	3.2	1
Education							
High school graduation	23	22	95.8%	91.7%	↓	91.7%	79
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		8		38.1%		48.6%	108
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		13		48.1%		47.3%	43
4th grade math (MAP)		6		26.1%		46.8%	112
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		5		16.7%		44.7%	111

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Worth County
County Seat: Grant City

County Composite Rank: **19** 2015 · **34** 2020

Population: 2,013

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	2,057
	2019	2,013
Child population under 18	2015	419
	2019	394
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.4%
	2019	19.6%
Child population under 6	2015	143
	2019	119
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7%
	2019	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2015	22
	2019	27
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.3%
	2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	6
	2019	3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	4.2%
	2019	2.5%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	16.4%
	2015-2019	18.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	83.6%
	2015-2019	72%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	31.9%
	2019	31.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	20%
	2015-2019	19.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	16.3%
	2015-2019	18.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	47.1%
	2015-2019	45.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	23.9%
	2019	23.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$53,438
	2015-2019	$52,969
Adult unemployment	2015	3.2%
	2019	2.7%
Child homelessness	2015	0%
	2019	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	94.6
	2020	50.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.5%
	2019	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	168.4
	2015-2019	347.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	8.1%
	2015-2019	10.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	24.8
	2019	34.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	1.8%
	2019	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	2.4
	2019	5.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	17.1
	2015-2019	21.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	56.6
	2015-2019	215.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	56.6
	2015-2019	268.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	243.9
	2015-2019	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	0
	2014-2018	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	96.6
	2014-2018	111.4
Uninsured children	2014	14.4%
	2018	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	93.9%
	2019	93.4%

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Wright County
County Seat: Hartville

County Composite Rank: **99** 2015   **98** 2020

Population: 18,289

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	2019	2015	2019		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,692	1,434	37.5%	31.2%	↑	17.0%	104
Food insecurity for children[b]	1,160	1,090	24.7%	24.1%	↑	15.2%	106
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	80	76	6.6%	7.7%	↓	8.6%	48
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	33	27	7.2	5.7	↑	6.9	48
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	14	7	3	1.5	↑	7.0	16
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	19	49.7	30.5	↑	20.3	85
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	52	37	11.3	7.9	↑	3.2	101
Education							
High school graduation	233	210	98.3%	95.5%	↓	91.7%	35
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		142		59.2%		48.6%	14
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		119		44.4%		47.3%	65
4th grade math (MAP)		143		59.1%		46.8%	11
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		72		29.6%		44.7%	95

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

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[b] Data based on 2014 and 2018.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2015 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2019; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

Wright County
County Seat: Hartville

Population: 18,289

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2015	18,268
	2019	18,289
Child population under 18	2015	4,612
	2019	4,703
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	25.2%
	2019	25.7%
Child population under 6	2015	1,422
	2019	1,603
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.8%
	2019	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2015	255
	2019	298
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	5.5%
	2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2015	109
	2019	119
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	7.7%
	2019	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	24.8%
	2015-2019	20.3%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	74.7%
	2015-2019	68.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2015	32.9%
	2019	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	31.3%
	2015-2019	29.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	30.4%
	2015-2019	25.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	64.2%
	2015-2019	59.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	49.1%
	2019	42.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$35,016
	2015-2019	$37,104
Adult unemployment	2015	6.2%
	2019	5.3%
Child homelessness	2015	0.9%
	2019	2.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	62.2
	2020	69.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	4.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	95.3%
	2019	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	32.5
	2015-2019	48
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	11.5%
	2015-2019	16.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	23
	2019	12.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	0.1%
	2019	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	11.3
	2019	17

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	9.9
	2015-2019	14.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	30.7
	2015-2019	40.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	30.7
	2015-2019	44.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	23.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	100%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	25.2
	2014-2018	41.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	107.3
	2014-2018	85.8
Uninsured children	2014	11%
	2018	10.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	94.8%
	2019	94.8%

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St. Louis city

Population: 300,576

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2015	**2019**	**2015**	**2019**		**State Rate**	**County Rank**
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	24,414	15,223	39.3%	27.7%	↑	17.0%	89
Food insecurity for children[b]	16,370	13,330	24.9%	21.8%	↑	15.2%	99
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	2,863	2,244	12.2%	13.1%	↓	8.6%	113
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	797	760	12.4	13.5	↓	6.9	115
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	2,300	1,501	35.7	26.7	↑	7.0	115
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	300	223	35.8	29.6	↑	20.3	83
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	369	168	5.8	3	↑	3.2	42
Education							
High school graduation	1,590	1,526	72.5%	76.1%	↑	91.7%	115
Achievement proficiency[a,d]							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)		640		23.3%		48.6%	115
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)		546		27%		47.3%	114
4th grade math (MAP)		518		20%		46.8%	114
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)		396		23.7%		44.7%	105

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2010-2014 and 2015-2019.

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St. Louis city

County Composite Rank

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Population: 300,576

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Indicator	Year	Value
Total population	2015	315,685
	2019	300,576
Child population under 18	2015	63,437
	2019	56,307
Children under 18 as % of total population	2015	20.1%
	2019	18.7%
Child population under 6	2015	24,970
	2019	21,571
Children under 6 as % of total population	2015	7.9%
	2019	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2015	43,379
	2019	39,905
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2015	68.4%
	2019	70.9%
Minority child population under 6	2015	15,824
	2019	13,981
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2015	63.4%
	2019	64.8%
Children in single-parent families	2010-2014	60.8%
	2015-2019	51%
Children in married-parent families	2010-2014	38%
	2015-2019	41.3%

Economic Well-being

Indicator	Year	Value
Children in poverty under 6	2015	38.1%
	2019	20.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2010-2014	44.1%
	2015-2019	29.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2010-2014	43.7%
	2015-2019	38%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2010-2014	55.8%
	2015-2019	49.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2015	71.7%
	2019	64%
Median income family household with children under 18	2010-2014	$33,009
	2015-2019	$41,075
Adult unemployment	2015	6.1%
	2019	3.9%
Child homelessness	2015	16.4%
	2019	16.9%

Education

Indicator	Year	Value
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2015	195
	2020	180
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2015	—
	2020	16.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2015	93.5%
	2019	92.7%

Family & Community

Indicator	Year	Value
Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2010-2014	99.9
	2015-2019	123.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2010-2014	25.3%
	2015-2019	23.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2015	43
	2019	31.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2015	11.7%
	2019	7.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2015	5.2
	2019	5.3

Health

Indicator	Year	Value
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2010-2014	10.9
	2015-2019	10.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.7
	2015-2019	45
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	17.7
	2015-2019	35.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	104.2
	2015-2019	99.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2010-2014	75%
	2015-2019	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2009-2013	18.4
	2014-2018	56.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2009-2013	96.7
	2014-2018	103
Uninsured children	2014	6.2%
	2018	5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2015	91.8%
	2019	91%

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