

Benton County

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County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,045	1,021	32.2%	31.8%	↑	20.4%	93
Food insecurity for children*	900	870	26.9%	25.8%	↑	20.8%	92
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	64	53	7.6%	6.9%	↑	8.0%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	29	27	8.4	8.1	↑	7.6	94
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	12	12	3.5	3.6	↓	10.2	27
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	29	13	61.4	29	↑	25.0	54
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	21	30	6.2	9.1	↓	4.5	94
Education							
Graduation rate	183	153	90.6%	87.9%	↓	90.2%	106
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	99	93	58.9%	52.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	99	103	52.7%	52.8%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	95	72	50.5%	40.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	117	113	74.5%	54.9%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	19,016
	2015	18,670
Child population under 18	2011	3,369
	2015	3,282
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	17.6%
	2015	17.6%
Child population under 6	2011	986
	2015	896
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	5.2%
	2015	4.8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	204
	2015	224
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	6.1%
	2015	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2011	63
	2015	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.9%
	2015	1.8%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24.7%
	2011-2015	31.1%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	74.9%
	2011-2015	68.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	33%
	2011-2015	29.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	32.2%
	2011-2015	31.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	24.4%
	2011-2015	31.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	42.9%
	2011-2015	61.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	51.4%
	2015	43.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$46,750
	2011-2015	\$33,162
Adult unemployment	2011	9.7%
	2015	6.5%
Child homelessness	2011	0.6%
	2015	3.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	73.3
	2016	84.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	7.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.3%
	2015	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	130.2
	2011-2015	41.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	7.3%
	2011-2015	9.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	41.8
	2015	50.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	1.8
	2015	3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	65.5%
	2011-2015	41.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	9.4
	2011-2015	1.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	34.1
	2011-2015	37.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	7.1
	2011-2015	14.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	145.5
	2011-2015	130.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	10.1
	2010-2014	27.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	89.6
	2010-2014	148.3
Uninsured children	2010	10.7%
	2014	11.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.1%
	2015	93.8%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.