

Boone County

County Seat: Columbia

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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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	6,510	5,095	19.4%	14.6%	↑	20.4%	10
Food insecurity for children*	6,170	6,210	18.7%	17.8%	↑	20.8%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	771	803	7.4%	7.6%	↓	8.0%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	297	280	8.6	7.9	↑	7.6	90
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	233	308	6.8	8.7	↓	10.2	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	123	80	16.3	10.5	↑	25.0	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	122	186	3.5	5.2	↓	4.5	49
Education							
Graduation rate	1484	1536	84.6%	91.7%	↑	90.2%	79
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	724	944	43.4%	55.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	868	919	52.4%	55.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	795	769	46.6%	43.1%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	1,162	1,042	63.8%	62.5%		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	166,000
	2015	174,974
Child population under 18	2011	34,718
	2015	35,803
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	21%
	2015	20.5%
Child population under 6	2011	12,226
	2015	12,517
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.4%
	2015	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2011	8,939
	2015	9,717
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	25.7%
	2015	27.1%
Minority child population under 6	2011	3,264
	2015	3,349
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	9.4%
	2015	9.4%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	28.6%
	2011-2015	28.4%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	70.2%
	2011-2015	70.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	18.8%
	2011-2015	20%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	19.4%
	2011-2015	14.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	34.4%
	2011-2015	33.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	30.1%
	2011-2015	29.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	31.7%
	2015	28%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$61,240
	2011-2015	\$68,587
Adult unemployment	2011	5.8%
	2015	3.5%
Child homelessness	2011	1%
	2015	1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	162.5
	2016	183.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	31.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.6%
	2015	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	35.9
	2011-2015	31
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	14.3%
	2011-2015	13.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	64.4
	2015	37.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.8%
	2015	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.3
	2015	5.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	7.7%
	2011-2015	15.7%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.4
	2011-2015	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	24
	2011-2015	21.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	11.5
	2011-2015	16.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	86.7
	2011-2015	43.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	66.7%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	13.4
	2010-2014	30.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	31.3
	2010-2014	92.9
Uninsured children	2010	6.5%
	2014	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	93.4%

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