

Caldwell County

County Seat: Kingston

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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Population: 9,014

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	462	417	20.4%	19.7%	↑	20.4%	29
Food insecurity for children*	600	470	24.8%	20.8%	↑	20.8%	31
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	52	38	9.4%	8.2%	↑	8.0%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	18	16	7.5	7.4	↑	7.6	79
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	12	11	5	5.1	↓	10.2	55
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	9	24.9	29.4	↓	25.0	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	8	9	3.5	4.2	↓	4.5	34
Education							
Graduation rate	117	108	90%	99.1%	↑	90.2%	3
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	53	66	39.8%	55.9%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	69	72	61.1%	63.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	66	75	56.9%	54.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	75	80	61%	72.7%		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	9,209
	2015	9,014
Child population under 18	2011	2,305
	2015	2,158
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.7%
	2015	23.9%
Child population under 6	2011	669
	2015	579
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.3%
	2015	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	89
	2015	100
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	3.9%
	2015	4.6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	29
	2015	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.3%
	2015	1.3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	22.1%
	2011-2015	25.6%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	77.7%
	2011-2015	72.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	23.9%
	2011-2015	18.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	20.4%
	2011-2015	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.6%
	2011-2015	24.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	41.5%
	2011-2015	36.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	32.8%
	2015	27.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$48,750
	2011-2015	\$60,000
Adult unemployment	2011	8.9%
	2015	4.5%
Child homelessness	2011	1.2%
	2015	1.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	21.7
	2016	48.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.7%
	2015	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	29.9
	2011-2015	32.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.7%
	2011-2015	12.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	15.1
	2015	15.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.9%
	2015	0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3
	2015	1.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.2
	2011-2015	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	41.4
	2011-2015	18.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	40.5
	2011-2015	22.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	45.6
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	7.5
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	65.6
	2010-2014	50.2
Uninsured children	2010	8.6%
	2014	10%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	95%
	2015	95.5%

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