

Cass County

County Seat: Harrisonville

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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2017
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Population: 101,603

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,949	3,046	15.4%	12.3%	↑	20.4%	5
Food insecurity for children*	5,320	4,690	20.6%	18.2%	↑	20.8%	8
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	448	424	6.9%	7.2%	↓	8.0%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	180	179	6.8	7.1	↓	7.6	70
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	106	120	4	4.7	↓	10.2	47
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	91	69	26.9	20.2	↑	25.0	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	92	56	3.5	2.2	↑	4.5	4
Education							
Graduation rate	1198	1267	88.5%	91.5%	↑	90.2%	84
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	596	849	44.5%	63.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	770	813	53.5%	59.3%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	755	692	55.3%	52.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	980	844	64.9%	63%		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	99,992
	2015	101,603
Child population under 18	2011	26,190
	2015	25,189
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	26.2%
	2015	24.8%
Child population under 6	2011	8,052
	2015	7,426
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.1%
	2015	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	3,641
	2015	3,833
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	13.9%
	2015	15.2%
Minority child population under 6	2011	1,170
	2015	1,199
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.5%
	2015	4.8%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	26.1%
	2011-2015	24.8%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	73.2%
	2011-2015	74.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	13.1%
	2011-2015	14.6%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	15.4%
	2011-2015	12.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.5%
	2011-2015	27.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	20.6%
	2011-2015	26.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	28.5%
	2015	24%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$67,099
	2011-2015	\$72,803
Adult unemployment	2011	8.5%
	2015	4.8%
Child homelessness	2011	1.7%
	2015	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	88
	2016	122.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	20.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.9%
	2015	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	45.9
	2011-2015	28.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.6%
	2011-2015	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	35.1
	2015	20.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.7
	2015	3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	7.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4.3
	2011-2015	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18.3
	2011-2015	18.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	12
	2011-2015	14.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	48.2
	2011-2015	39.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	7.7
	2010-2014	12
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	67.1
	2010-2014	112.2
Uninsured children	2010	6.2%
	2014	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.2%
	2015	94%

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