

# Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	851	740	22.5%	19.9%	↑	20.4%	30
Food insecurity for children*	860	890	22.9%	22.5%	↑	20.8%	53
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	102	80	9.7%	8.2%	↑	8.0%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	31	35	7.8	9.1	↓	7.6	97
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	13	25	3.3	6.5	↓	10.2	78
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	6	37	11.4	↑	25.0	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	16	17	4.1	4.4	↓	4.5	37
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	196	181	89.9%	93.3%	↑	90.2%	56
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	64	111	36%	60.3%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	90	108	48.6%	57.1%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	78	63	43.6%	38.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	116	114	56%	61.6%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>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	17,579
	2015	17,642
Child population under 18	2011	3,926
	2015	3,839
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	22.2%
	2015	21.8%
Child population under 6	2011	1,245
	2015	1,189
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.1%
	2015	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	386
	2015	448
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	9.8%
	2015	11.7%
Minority child population under 6	2011	119
	2015	166
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	3%
	2015	4.3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24.3%
	2011-2015	30.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	72.7%
	2011-2015	68.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	21.7%
	2011-2015	28.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	22.5%
	2011-2015	19.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	23.2%
	2011-2015	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	37%
	2011-2015	42.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	34.9%
	2015	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$51,262
	2011-2015	\$58,194
Adult unemployment	2011	8.5%
	2015	5.8%
Child homelessness	2011	0.5%
	2015	0.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	98.8
	2016	109.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	9.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95%
	2015	95%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	32.7
	2011-2015	35.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.8%
	2011-2015	14%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	46.1
	2015	79.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.1
	2015	2.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	8.5
	2011-2015	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	30.2
	2011-2015	32.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	24.7
	2011-2015	32.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	55.3
	2011-2015	29.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	50%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	4.5
	2010-2014	4.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	27.8
	2010-2014	90.5
Uninsured children	2010	7.1%
	2014	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94%
	2015	94.4%

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