

Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 8,615

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	565	563	26.4%	26.9%	↓	20.4%	72
Food insecurity for children*	490	480	23.1%	22.6%	↑	20.8%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	34	47	5.8%	8.3%	↓	8.0%	83
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	20	12	9	5.6	↑	7.6	39
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	17	20	7.7	9.4	↓	10.2	104
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	6	72.6	25.1	↑	25.0	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	11	12	5	5.6	↓	4.5	58
Education							
Graduation rate	90	88	82.6%	96.7%	↑	90.2%	19
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	33	86	33%	66.2%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	61	71	62.2%	64.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	57	60	51.4%	53.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	69	60	75%	61.9%		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	8,902
	2015	8,615
Child population under 18	2011	2,189
	2015	2,124
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.7%
	2015	24.7%
Child population under 6	2011	740
	2015	685
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.3%
	2015	8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	96
	2015	104
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.4%
	2015	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	40
	2015	37
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.8%
	2015	1.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	29.8%
	2011-2015	28.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	69.9%
	2011-2015	70.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	16.1%
	2011-2015	27.5%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	26.4%
	2011-2015	26.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28%
	2011-2015	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	40.8%
	2011-2015	48.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	38.9%
	2015	33.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$45,833
	2011-2015	\$46,838
Adult unemployment	2011	7.7%
	2015	5.1%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	70.4
	2016	70.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	29.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.9%
	2015	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	106.5
	2011-2015	116.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.2%
	2011-2015	10.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	38.3
	2015	23.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.3%
	2015	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	6.4
	2015	5.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	28.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	8.5
	2011-2015	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18
	2011-2015	29.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	10.9
	2011-2015	22.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	54.5
	2011-2015	71.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	8.3
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	67.4
	2010-2014	79.4
Uninsured children	2010	8.6%
	2014	10.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	92.8%
	2015	95.2%

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