

Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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Population: 10,125

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	832	729	36.4%	34.4%	↑	20.4%	99
Food insecurity for children*	660	650	27.9%	28.4%	↓	20.8%	110
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	46	45	7.6%	8.5%	↓	8.0%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	18	12	7.6	5.3	↑	7.6	32
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	8	14	3.4	6.2	↓	10.2	72
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	12	56.6	40.4	↑	25.0	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	12	11	5.1	5	↑	4.5	46
Education							
Graduation rate	144	118	87.3%	90.8%	↑	90.2%	88
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	71	78	45.8%	54.2%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	83	81	51.9%	50.3%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	77	84	49.4%	65.1%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	44	65	66.7%	59.6%		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	10,490
	2015	10,125
Child population under 18	2011	2,352
	2015	2,192
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	22.1%
	2015	21.6%
Child population under 6	2011	751
	2015	708
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.2%
	2015	7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	131
	2015	168
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.6%
	2015	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2011	42
	2015	55
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.8%
	2015	2.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	27.2%
	2011-2015	38.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	71.5%
	2011-2015	57.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	30%
	2011-2015	50.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	36.4%
	2011-2015	34.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	29%
	2011-2015	25.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	50.3%
	2011-2015	46.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	54.7%
	2015	49.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$39,507
	2011-2015	\$41,667
Adult unemployment	2011	9.8%
	2015	7.8%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	50.2
	2016	45.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.2%
	2015	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	82.8
	2011-2015	32.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.2%
	2011-2015	16.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	29.9
	2015	16.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.8%
	2015	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.5
	2015	7.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	34.4%
	2011-2015	76.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.6
	2011-2015	9.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	32.2
	2011-2015	54.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	30
	2011-2015	42.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	42.1
	2011-2015	108.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	7.2
	2010-2014	7.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	108.9
	2010-2014	157.3
Uninsured children	2010	7.4%
	2014	8.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	95.3%

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