

Jefferson County

County Seat: Hillsboro

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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2017
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Population: 224,124

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	8,819	7,107	16.6%	13.6%	↑	20.4%	7
Food insecurity for children*	11,900	10,580	21.8%	19.6%	↑	20.8%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	1,063	949	7.3%	7.2%	↑	8.0%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	397	259	7.2	4.8	↑	7.6	24
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	368	293	6.7	5.5	↑	10.2	60
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	202	137	29.4	20	↑	25.0	27
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	238	196	4.4	3.7	↑	4.5	25
Education							
Graduation rate	2639	2435	84.9%	93%	↑	90.2%	64
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,414	1,728	55.4%	66.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,566	1,648	58.5%	63.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	1,616	1,541	62.8%	58.8%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	1,682	1,869	59.8%	59.7%		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	219,706
	2015	224,124
Child population under 18	2011	54,429
	2015	53,406
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.8%
	2015	23.8%
Child population under 6	2011	17,737
	2015	16,691
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.1%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	3,066
	2015	3,570
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.6%
	2015	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2011	1,073
	2015	1,127
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2%
	2015	2.1%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24.7%
	2011-2015	29.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	74.2%
	2011-2015	69.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	16.2%
	2011-2015	17.2%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	16.6%
	2011-2015	13.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.4%
	2011-2015	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	25.5%
	2011-2015	29.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	28.5%
	2015	25.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$64,427
	2011-2015	\$66,109
Adult unemployment	2011	8.7%
	2015	4.8%
Child homelessness	2011	0.9%
	2015	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	70.9
	2016	84.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	6.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.8%
	2015	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	60
	2011-2015	49.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.3%
	2011-2015	13.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	46.2
	2015	29.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.2
	2015	6.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	4.3%
	2011-2015	10%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.8
	2011-2015	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18.8
	2011-2015	20.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	10.6
	2011-2015	15.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	57.2
	2011-2015	41.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	75%
	2011-2015	14.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	17.4
	2010-2014	24.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	73.1
	2010-2014	94.6
Uninsured children	2010	5.9%
	2014	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.6%
	2015	94%

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