

Perry County

County Seat: Perryville

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	856	702	18.7%	15.7%	↑	20.4%	13
Food insecurity for children*	920	930	20%	19.8%	↑	20.8%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	98	78	7.8%	7.2%	↑	8.0%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	27	32	5.7	6.9	↓	7.6	65
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	15	19	3.2	4.1	↓	10.2	33
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	22	24.5	37	↓	25.0	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	22	25	4.7	5.4	↓	4.5	54
Education							
Graduation rate	148	140	84.6%	88.1%	↑	90.2%	104
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	79	107	42.7%	61.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	73	91	42.9%	55.2%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	69	78	41.8%	43.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	88	71	34.9%	50.4%		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	18,910
	2015	19,183
Child population under 18	2011	4,731
	2015	4,604
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.8%
	2015	24%
Child population under 6	2011	1,490
	2015	1,380
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.9%
	2015	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2011	230
	2015	303
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.9%
	2015	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	93
	2015	115
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2%
	2015	2.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	20.8%
	2011-2015	27.6%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	78.2%
	2011-2015	71.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	22.3%
	2011-2015	20.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	18.7%
	2011-2015	15.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	25.3%
	2011-2015	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	30.8%
	2011-2015	32%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	32.2%
	2015	27.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$55,364
	2011-2015	\$63,397
Adult unemployment	2011	6.1%
	2015	4.2%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	144.8
	2016	134.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	12.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.2%
	2015	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	93.8
	2011-2015	16.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.1%
	2011-2015	11%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	30.5
	2015	21.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.6%
	2015	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4
	2015	4.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	2.4
	2011-2015	2.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	33.5
	2011-2015	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.3
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	121
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	15.3
	2010-2014	7.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	76.4
	2010-2014	62.4
Uninsured children	2010	6.6%
	2014	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	92.2%
	2015	94.5%

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