

# Ralls County

County Seat: New London

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**5**

2017  
**14**

Population: 10,196

| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2011   | 2015 | 2011  | 2015  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 402    | 353  | 17.2% | 16.1% | ↑     | 20.4%      | 14          |
| Food insecurity for children*  | 450    | 440  | 20.1% | 19.3% | ↑     | 20.8%      | 13          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>  | 46     | 40   | 8.2%  | 8.4%  | ↓     | 8.0%       | 86          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000) | 13     | 6    | 5.4   | 2.7   | ↑     | 7.6        | 2           |
| Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)   | 4      | 4    | 1.7   | 1.8   | ↓     | 10.2       | 10          |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 12     | 5    | 40.3  | 18.9  | ↑     | 25.0       | 23          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>               | 14     | 24   | 5.9   | 10.8  | ↓     | 4.5        | 106         |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Graduation rate  | 79     | 55   | 95.2% | 87.3% | ↓     | 90.2%      | 109         |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 25     | 37   | 51%   | 68.5% |       | 57.2%      |             |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 38     | 22   | 65.5% | 55%   |       | 57.6%      |             |
| 4th grade Math (MAP)   | 17     | 42   | 45.9% | 68.9% |       | 49.2%      |             |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam)   | 26     | 46   | 60.5% | 54.1% |       | 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      | 10,299 |
|   | 2015      | 10,196 |
| Child population under 18                                   | 2011      | 2,374  |
|   | 2015      | 2,218  |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                  | 2011      | 23.1%  |
|   | 2015      | 21.8%  |
| Child population under 6                                    | 2011      | 779    |
|   | 2015      | 669    |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                   | 2011      | 7.6%   |
|   | 2015      | 6.6%   |
| Minority child population under 18                          | 2011      | 109    |
|   | 2015      | 118    |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2011      | 4.6%   |
|   | 2015      | 5.3%   |
| Minority child population under 6                           | 2011      | 57     |
|   | 2015      | 51     |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population  | 2011      | 2.4%   |
|   | 2015      | 2.3%   |
| Children in single-parent families                          | 2006-2010 | 15.4%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 33.7%  |
| Children in married-parent families                         | 2006-2010 | 84.1%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 65.5%  |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2006-2010 | 11.5%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 15.4%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 6-17                                    | 2006-2010 | 17.2%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 16.1%    |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2006-2010 | 19.3%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 21.2%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2006-2010 | 34.2%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 33.7%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2011      | 26.4%    |
|   | 2015      | 22.3%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2006-2010 | \$51,576 |
|   | 2011-2015 | \$48,320 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2011      | 7.2%     |
|   | 2015      | 4.2%     |
| Child homelessness  | 2011      | 0%       |
|   | 2015      | 0%       |

### Education

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2011 | 33.7  |
|  | 2016 | 41.5  |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2011 | -     |
|  | 2016 | 21.7% |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2011 | 95%   |
|  | 2015 | 95.3% |

### Family & Community

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2006-2010 | 125.8 |
|  | 2011-2015 | 0     |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18       | 2006-2010 | 4.9%  |
|  | 2011-2015 | 12.8% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)                 | 2011      | 25.4  |
|  | 2015      | 17    |
| Annual high school dropout rate                              | 2011      | 4.7%  |
|  | 2015      | 3.3%  |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)      | 2011      | 3.4   |
|  | 2015      | 1.8   |
| Children living in high poverty areas                        | 2006-2010 | 0%    |
|  | 2011-2015 | 0%    |

### Health

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2006-2010 | 14.3  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 8.4   |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2006-2010 | 42.1  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 26.3  |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2006-2010 | 0     |
|   | 2011-2015 | 32    |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2006-2010 | 228.2 |
|   | 2011-2015 | 0     |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*                       | 2006-2010 | 100%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 100%  |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)                        | 2005-2009 | 7.8   |
|   | 2010-2014 | 0     |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2005-2009 | 52.3  |
|   | 2010-2014 | 31.7  |
| Uninsured children  | 2010      | 8.4%  |
|   | 2014      | 8.9%  |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2011      | 93.2% |
|   | 2015      | 94.8% |

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