

Ray County

County Seat: Richmond

County
Composite
Rank

2013
30

2017
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Population: 22,810

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,006	822	17.9%	16.1%	↑	20.4%	14
Food insecurity for children*	1,340	1,260	22.3%	22.5%	↓	20.8%	53
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	121	88	8.4%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	50	39	8.6	7.3	↑	7.6	76
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	34	36	5.8	6.7	↓	10.2	85
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	19	26.7	26.5	↑	25.0	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	12	13	2.1	2.5	↓	4.5	7
Education							
Graduation rate	246	242	85.7%	93.1%	↑	90.2%	62
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	122	141	50%	61%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	160	160	53.5%	60.6%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	143	110	53%	48.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	183	116	69.6%	59.8%		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	23,314
	2015	22,810
Child population under 18	2011	5,684
	2015	5,211
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.5%
	2015	22.8%
Child population under 6	2011	1,683
	2015	1,547
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.2%
	2015	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	377
	2015	430
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	6.6%
	2015	8.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	127
	2015	156
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.2%
	2015	3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	25.4%
	2011-2015	30.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	74.3%
	2011-2015	68.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	13.3%
	2011-2015	31.9%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	17.9%
	2011-2015	16.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.1%
	2011-2015	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	24.2%
	2011-2015	33.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	31.3%
	2015	28.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$62,088
	2011-2015	\$65,380
Adult unemployment	2011	9.9%
	2015	5.4%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	26.4
	2016	24.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	15.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.4%
	2015	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	80.8
	2011-2015	63.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.3%
	2011-2015	13.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	62.3
	2015	46.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.1%
	2015	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	2.6
	2015	1.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	42.5%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.5
	2011-2015	9.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	19.8
	2011-2015	30
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	16.3
	2011-2015	19
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	35.2
	2011-2015	76.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	17.8
	2010-2014	6.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	80.6
	2010-2014	97.5
Uninsured children	2010	6.4%
	2014	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.6%
	2015	94.6%

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