

Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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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	1,271	1,189	39.3%	39.3%	→	20.4%	109
Food insecurity for children*	1,000	960	29.9%	29.2%	↑	20.8%	114
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	95	87	10.5%	9.8%	↑	8.0%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	109	81	32.9	25.5	↑	7.6	113
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	10	18	3	5.7	↓	10.2	64
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	15	71.4	38.5	↑	25.0	85
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	22	27	6.6	8.6	↓	4.5	90
Education							
Graduation rate	131	113	80.9%	87.6%	↑	90.2%	107
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	75	73	38.9%	44%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	81	90	47.1%	49.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	70	59	37.4%	31.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	60	68	38.5%	42.2%		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	14,133
	2015	13,802
Child population under 18	2011	3,326
	2015	3,131
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.5%
	2015	22.7%
Child population under 6	2011	1,056
	2015	1,146
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.5%
	2015	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	162
	2015	193
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.9%
	2015	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2011	52
	2015	78
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.6%
	2015	2.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	35.1%
	2011-2015	33.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	64.8%
	2011-2015	65.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	42.2%
	2011-2015	44.7%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	39.3%
	2011-2015	39.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	30.2%
	2011-2015	25.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	65.6%
	2011-2015	55.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	65.7%
	2015	58.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$31,635
	2011-2015	\$36,865
Adult unemployment	2011	9.3%
	2015	7.9%
Child homelessness	2011	1%
	2015	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	95.9
	2016	89.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.7%
	2015	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	81
	2011-2015	46.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.9%
	2011-2015	11.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	38
	2015	38.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.9%
	2015	3.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	6.3
	2015	10.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	68.3%
	2011-2015	51.1%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	16.5
	2011-2015	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	23.9
	2011-2015	38.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	22.2
	2011-2015	30.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	31.6
	2011-2015	78.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	66.7%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	43
	2010-2014	44.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	163.5
	2010-2014	115.3
Uninsured children	2010	8.2%
	2014	10.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.5%
	2015	94.4%

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