

# Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**108**

2017  
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Population: 6,353

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	370	330	23.6%	23.2%	↑	20.4%	46
Food insecurity for children*	430	310	26.9%	20.3%	↑	20.8%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	38	34	7.8%	8%	↓	8.0%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	38	8	23.3	5.4	↑	7.6	34
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	16	10	9.8	6.7	↑	10.2	84
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	14	69.4	65.7	↑	25.0	114
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	7	11	4.4	7.6	↓	4.5	77
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	76	56	83.5%	100%	↑	90.2%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	19	36	25.3%	48.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	26	40	39.4%	52.6%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	30	22	37.5%	30.1%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	48	66	64.9%	80.5%		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	6,671
	2015	6,353
Child population under 18	2011	1,574
	2015	1,452
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.6%
	2015	22.9%
Child population under 6	2011	477
	2015	446
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.2%
	2015	7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	487
	2015	442
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	30.9%
	2015	30.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	178
	2015	155
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	11.3%
	2015	10.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	40.7%
	2011-2015	38.6%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	57.6%
	2011-2015	59.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	37.6%
	2011-2015	21.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	23.6%
	2011-2015	23.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	30.1%
	2011-2015	26.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	55.2%
	2011-2015	45.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	41.1%
	2015	37.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$34,784
	2011-2015	\$45,500
Adult unemployment	2011	6.6%
	2015	5.9%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	61
	2016	59.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	46.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95%
	2015	95.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	132.9
	2011-2015	93.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	17.8%
	2011-2015	14%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	50.6
	2015	16
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.9%
	2015	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.7
	2015	11
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	47.6%
	2011-2015	0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	8.2
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	72.8
	2011-2015	26.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	43.9
	2011-2015	32.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	203.7
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	50%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	32.9
	2010-2014	35.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	76.7
	2010-2014	91.8
Uninsured children	2010	12.3%
	2014	15.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	94.7%

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