

Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 17,712

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	802	733	21.5%	19.5%	↑	19.2%	33
Food insecurity for children ^b	870	800	22.0%	20.6%	↑	18.6%	51
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	95	82	9.1%	8.5%	↑	8.2%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	28	33	7.1	8.6	↓	7.2	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	12	24	3.1	6.3	↓	9.2	84
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	5	17.8	9.3	↑	23.3	6
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	3	3.9	0.8	↑	4.2	1
Education							
Graduation rate	216	197	90.4%	97.5%	↑	91.5%	30
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	89	99	44.3%	55.3%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	84	79	46.2%	43.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	59	58	34.7%	31.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	120	125	66.3%	62.8%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	17,534
	2016	17,712
Child population under 18	2012	3,878
	2016	3,875
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.1%
	2016	21.9%
Child population under 6	2012	1,209
	2016	1,192
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.9%
	2016	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	392
	2016	413
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	10.1%
	2016	10.7%
Minority child population under 6	2012	126
	2016	139
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	10.4%
	2016	11.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	27.6%
	2012-2016	31.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	71.5%
	2012-2016	68.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	19.3%
	2012-2016	18.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	21.5%
	2012-2016	17.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	17.7%
	2012-2016	17.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	38.2%
	2012-2016	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	37.1%
	2016	30.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$53,289
	2012-2016	\$61,346
Adult unemployment	2012	6.8%
	2016	4.9%
Child homelessness	2012	0.4%
	2016	0.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	96.2
	2017	83.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	12.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	50.9
	2012-2016	19.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.2%
	2012-2016	8.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	54.3
	2016	75.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.3%
	2016	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.9
	2016	2.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	18.9%
	2012-2016	18.5%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	8.6
	2012-2016	7.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	28.2
	2012-2016	30.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	6.1
	2012-2016	24.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.8
	2012-2016	63.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	38.6
	2011-2015	82.8
Uninsured children	2011	8.0%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.1%
	2016	94.5%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.