

# Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 8,556

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	605	545	29.1%	26.2%	↑	19.2%	75
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	460	460	21.2%	21.2%	→	18.6%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	35	46	6.3%	8.2%	↓	8.2%	73
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	29	15	13.2	7.1	↑	7.2	76
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	11	21	5.0	9.9	↓	9.2	108
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	10	66.4	41.2	↑	23.3	96
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	19	33	9.0	15.6	↓	4.2	113
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	76	95	91.6%	96.9%	↑	91.5%	33
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	41	61	38.3%	53.5%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	57	42	51.8%	46.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	18	77	18.2%	58.8%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	63	78	58.3%	79.6%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> 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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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	8,739
	2016	8,556
Child population under 18	2012	2,121
	2016	2,110
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.3%
	2016	24.7%
Child population under 6	2012	697
	2016	643
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.0%
	2016	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2012	106
	2016	118
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.0%
	2016	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	47
	2016	51
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	6.7%
	2016	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	29.9%
	2012-2016	33.1%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	70.0%
	2012-2016	66.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	28.1%
	2012-2016	33.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	29.1%
	2012-2016	23.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	18.6%
	2012-2016	14.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	44.6%
	2012-2016	46.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	41.6%
	2016	35.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$42,259
	2012-2016	\$48,472
Adult unemployment	2012	6.6%
	2016	4.2%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	67.9
	2017	70.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	29.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.4%
	2016	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	142.0
	2012-2016	78.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.2%
	2012-2016	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	6.6
	2016	22.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.2%
	2016	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	8.5
	2016	10.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	9.1
	2012-2016	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.6
	2012-2016	28.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.5
	2012-2016	22.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	54.9
	2012-2016	59.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	76.8
	2011-2015	82.9
Uninsured children	2011	8.2%
	2015	12.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.