

Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County
Composite
Rank

2014
108

2018
100

Population: 10,022

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 792 | 660 | 34.8% | 32.3% | ↑ | 19.2% | 98 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 650 | 600 | 26.3% | 26.4% | ↓ | 18.6% | 113 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 42 | 46 | 7.0% | 8.9% | ↓ | 8.2% | 95 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 28 | 16 | 11.9 | 7.3 | ↑ | 7.2 | 80 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 13 | 13 | 5.5 | 5.9 | ↓ | 9.2 | 78 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 19 | 5 | 66.0 | 16.3 | ↑ | 23.3 | 22 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 9 | 11 | 3.9 | 5.2 | ↓ | 4.2 | 61 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 131 | 146 | 87.9% | 92.4% | ↑ | 91.5% | 85 |
| Achievement proficiency^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 67 | 86 | 51.5% | 58.9% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 93 | 92 | 57.4% | 62.6% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 84 | 82 | 57.5% | 56.6% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 92 | 102 | 47.9% | 71.8% | | 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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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2012 | 10,425 |
| | 2016 | 10,022 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 2,329 |
| | 2016 | 2,116 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 22.3% |
| | 2016 | 21.1% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 769 |
| | 2016 | 572 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 7.4% |
| | 2016 | 5.7% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 151 |
| | 2016 | 146 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 6.5% |
| | 2016 | 6.9% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 48 |
| | 2016 | 31 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 6.2% |
| | 2016 | 5.4% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 22.9% |
| | 2012-2016 | 34.7% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 76.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 64.5% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 54.9% |
| | 2012-2016 | 36.4% |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17 | 2007-2011 | 34.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 28.9% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 23.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 17.1% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 49.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 48.2% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 57.6% |
| | 2016 | 49.1% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$42,049 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$43,963 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 7.9% |
| | 2016 | 7.1% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 0.0% |
| | 2016 | 0.0% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 50.7 |
| | 2017 | 47.3 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 0.0% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 94.7% |
| | 2016 | 95.5% |

Family & Community

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|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 84.1 |
| | 2012-2016 | 31.1 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 6.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 10.0% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 17.0 |
| | 2016 | 4.7 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 1.4% |
| | 2016 | 1.4% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 15.0 |
| | 2016 | 10.4 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 36.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 35.0% |

Health

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|---|-----------|--------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 8.4 |
| | 2012-2016 | 5.8 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 36.9 |
| | 2012-2016 | 55.5 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 20.2 |
| | 2012-2016 | 45.8 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 43.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 96.9 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2007-2011 | 100.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 100.0% |
| 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 | 111.8 |
| | 2011-2015 | 161.3 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 8.4% |
| | 2015 | 7.6% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 94.5% |
| | 2016 | 95.3% |

^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.