

Jefferson County

County Seat: Hillsboro

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 224,226

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,469	6,752	14.2%	13.0%	↑	19.2%	7
Food insecurity for children ^b	10,880	9,330	19.8%	17.3%	↑	18.6%	13
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	1,004	972	7.1%	7.4%	↓	8.2%	47
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	354	315	6.5	5.9	↑	7.2	50
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	373	264	6.9	4.9	↑	9.2	60
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	188	144	27.9	21.1	↑	23.3	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	276	208	5.1	3.9	↑	4.2	35
Education							
Graduation rate	2,512	2,491	89.3%	94.2%	↑	91.5%	69
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,444	1,937	54.4%	72.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,560	1,676	58.6%	65.6%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	1,643	1,645	64.3%	63.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	1,482	1,806	53.0%	64.0%		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	220,150
	2016	224,226
Child population under 18	2012	53,848
	2016	52,921
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.5%
	2016	23.6%
Child population under 6	2012	17,306
	2016	16,232
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.9%
	2016	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2012	3,177
	2016	3,423
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.9%
	2016	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2012	1,092
	2016	1,090
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	6.3%
	2016	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.1%
	2012-2016	29.3%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.6%
	2012-2016	70.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	19.2%
	2012-2016	19.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	14.2%
	2012-2016	11.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.1%
	2012-2016	19.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	27.8%
	2012-2016	27.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	29.5%
	2016	24.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$65,090
	2012-2016	\$68,103
Adult unemployment	2012	7.4%
	2016	4.3%
Child homelessness	2012	1.4%
	2016	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	73.6
	2017	65.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	8.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	64.4
	2012-2016	41.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.0%
	2012-2016	9.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	53.1
	2016	29.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.2%
	2016	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	7.0
	2016	7.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	7.9%
	2012-2016	7.9%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.7
	2012-2016	5.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	19.3
	2012-2016	19.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	11.0
	2012-2016	15.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	56.1
	2012-2016	34.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	66.7%
	2012-2016	16.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	19.7
	2011-2015	23.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	77.2
	2011-2015	95.2
Uninsured children	2011	6.2%
	2015	5.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.8%
	2016	94.1%

^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.