

Perry County

County Seat: Perryville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 19,285

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	750	707	16.6%	15.8%	↑	19.2%	18
Food insecurity for children ^b	920	800	19.5%	16.9%	↑	18.6%	10
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	87	79	7.4%	7.2%	↑	8.2%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	28	25	5.9	5.4	↑	7.2	37
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	16	9	3.4	2.0	↑	9.2	12
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	11	27.2	18.9	↑	23.3	27
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	21	1.9	4.6	↓	4.2	47
Education							
Graduation rate	174	168	88.8%	90.3%	↑	91.5%	100
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	72	108	42.1%	54.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	92	100	50.3%	57.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	86	94	47.0%	51.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	70	83	49.3%	53.9%		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	19,047
	2016	19,285
Child population under 18	2012	4,686
	2016	4,587
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.6%
	2016	23.8%
Child population under 6	2012	1,482
	2016	1,349
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.8%
	2016	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2012	254
	2016	287
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.4%
	2016	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2012	111
	2016	114
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.5%
	2016	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	24.4%
	2012-2016	26.9%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	75.3%
	2012-2016	72.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	12.7%
	2012-2016	12.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	16.6%
	2012-2016	14.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.4%
	2012-2016	15.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	33.1%
	2012-2016	31.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	30.2%
	2016	26.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$54,034
	2012-2016	\$63,686
Adult unemployment	2012	4.7%
	2016	3.5%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	127.6
	2017	125.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	13.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	62.4
	2012-2016	16.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	8.6%
	2012-2016	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	25.9
	2016	25.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.0%
	2016	2.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	1.7
	2016	9.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	21.8%
	2012-2016	21.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	1.7
	2012-2016	3.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	28.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	10.1
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	97.3
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	0.0%
	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	67.5
	2011-2015	72.0
Uninsured children	2011	7.6%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.2%
	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.