

Pike County

County Seat: Bowling Green

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 18,438

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	993	965	25.6%	24.4%	↑	19.2%	62
Food insecurity for children ^b	940	790	22.4%	19.5%	↑	18.6%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	100	87	9.0%	7.9%	↑	8.2%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	34	23	8.3	5.7	↑	7.2	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	25	34	6.1	8.4	↓	9.2	96
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	14	37.6	28.1	↑	23.3	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	34	37	8.4	9.1	↓	4.2	93
Education							
Graduation rate	191	175	88.0%	92.1%	↑	91.5%	88
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	91	101	47.4%	56.1%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	96	130	49.2%	63.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	74	92	38.7%	47.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	103	116	47.2%	61.7%		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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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	18,532
	2016	18,438
Child population under 18	2012	4,036
	2016	4,065
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	21.8%
	2016	22.0%
Child population under 6	2012	1,347
	2016	1,338
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.3%
	2016	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2012	365
	2016	419
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	9.0%
	2016	10.3%
Minority child population under 6	2012	152
	2016	162
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	11.3%
	2016	12.1%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	32.9%
	2012-2016	27.5%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	66.9%
	2012-2016	71.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	32.1%
	2012-2016	29.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.6%
	2012-2016	22.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.3%
	2012-2016	14.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	46.2%
	2012-2016	43.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	39.7%
	2016	31.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$44,853
	2012-2016	\$53,710
Adult unemployment	2012	6.7%
	2016	4.5%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	187.1
	2017	175.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	15.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.1%
	2016	95.0%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.4
	2012-2016	106.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	11.1%
	2012-2016	9.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	65.2
	2016	21.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.6%
	2016	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.7
	2016	9.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	17.5%
	2012-2016	17.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	11.6
	2012-2016	1.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	22.5
	2012-2016	49.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	11.8
	2012-2016	30.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.5
	2012-2016	138.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	81.1
	2011-2015	71.4
Uninsured children	2011	8.1%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.4%
	2016	93.8%

^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.