

Ralls County

County Seat: New London

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 10,224

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	375	345	16.5%	15.8%	↑	19.2%	18
Food insecurity for children ^b	430	390	18.8%	17.9%	↑	18.6%	16
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	38	45	6.8%	9.5%	↓	8.2%	103
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	6		2.5	1.4	↑	7.2	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	7	6	2.9	2.7	↑	9.2	25
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	5	19.7	19.0	↑	23.3	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	28	16	12.2	7.3	↑	4.2	79
Education							
Graduation rate	63	59	88.7%	95.2%	↑	91.5%	55
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	27	29	55.1%	55.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	48	24	69.6%	41.4%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	31	34	57.4%	59.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	25	19	36.2%	38.8%		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	10,259
	2016	10,224
Child population under 18	2012	2,287
	2016	2,206
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.3%
	2016	21.6%
Child population under 6	2012	730
	2016	605
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.1%
	2016	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2012	117
	2016	123
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.1%
	2016	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	56
	2016	40
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.7%
	2016	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	24.4%
	2012-2016	32.2%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	75.5%
	2012-2016	67.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	29.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	16.5%
	2012-2016	13.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	15.4%
	2012-2016	16.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	36.0%
	2012-2016	34.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	29.0%
	2016	21.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$51,118
	2012-2016	\$52,708
Adult unemployment	2012	6.3%
	2016	4.0%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	30.6
	2017	27.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	94.4
	2012-2016	31.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	5.0%
	2012-2016	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	21.7
	2016	27.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	3.1%
	2016	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.7
	2016	1.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	14.4
	2012-2016	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	38.0
	2012-2016	27.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	10.3
	2012-2016	33.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	137.6
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
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	48.3
	2011-2015	28.9
Uninsured children	2011	9.1%
	2015	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.3%
	2016	94.6%

^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.